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**Rothwell Times,**

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, January 6, 1893.

The object for which our neighbours at Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe have fought so long and persistently, has at last been attained, and they are now legally freed from grandmother Wakefield, and are joining elder sister Rothwell in managing their own affairs for the future. As is usual in protracted struggles, the end has come rather earlier and unexpectedly, but fact it is, that in the course of next week notices will be issued for the election of members on the enlarged Rothwell Local Board. Whereas our friends across the line have hitherto had but one representative at Wakefield, they are now entitled to six, and will secure a distinct and unfettered management of their public works, with the assistance and guidance of the remaining nine members of the joint Board.

As we observed a fortnight ago, the present members of the Board will vacate their seats, and the Returning Officer will issue notices, asking the ratepayers of the extended district to nominate any number of qualified persons as candidates for the fifteen seats which will be comprised in the Board. These persons will not be separated into two lists, (one for Rothwell, another for the new district), but will simply stand as nominated persons from whatever place they may reside in. It will be open therefore for ratepayers to vote for any fifteen candidates (but not more than fifteen), and there is quite a possibility for Rothwell old district to gain more than nine seats, or for the new district to win more than six or seven, as the fifteen men with the largest number of votes will be elected, wherever they come from.

Remembering this, and feeling confident that most people both in Rothwell and in the new district, will wish to have on it a fair number of representatives, it appears almost necessary that some honorable understanding should be arrived at, so that each place will be fairly represented on the new Board.

It is well that the election should take place some time before the ordinary date, (first week in April) as to enable the members and officials to make necessary arrangements for closing the financial year properly, and starting the new Board-year with a clean Book.

Even the initiated can hardly say how many matters will need to be settled, and probably compromised, as between the two Authorities, but it is to be hoped everything will be got into smooth water during the next busy three months.

As to the benefits to one side or the other, it is now too late to discuss, if even the actual facts were clearly placed before us. The amalgamation has become a fact, with the cordial approval of those who should know best, and although, what with the erection of our Board Offices and Hospital, and the impending drainage scheme for Lofthouse and Carlton, we cannot expect to enjoy the easy rates at present existing, let us hope that increased business facilities, a larger rateable value, and an augmented standing among local Authorities, may in some degree counterbalance the necessarily slight increase in our financial burdens.

## THE RETROSPECT.

It seems but a short time since we began to write 1892, and yet we have already spent the first days of 1893, and are looking back on the way we have travelled during the past twelve months.

The year has certainly been specially marked as a year of elections. The Imperial Parliament having nearly run its full course of seven years, was dissolved in June, and new elections took place the following month throughout the United Kingdom. The Normanton Division, although contested by Mr. Percy Tew, re-elected its former Radical member, Mr. Benj. Pickard; and the Morley Division returned Mr. A. E Hutton, a member of the same party, in place of Mr. C. Milnes Gaskell, who retired from the representation.

Three years ago or more, the first election to the newly-formed County Council took place, and last February this division re-elected Mr. Joseph Charlesworth as its member.

The School Boards for Rothwell, Methley, and Lofthouse-with-Carlton, have also completed their triennial term, and new elections have taken place for seats on these Boards. Rothwell has lost the services of Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, who has faithfully worked on this Board for 18 years; Mr. Tempest, an attractive representative from Stourton, being about to leave the district, declined re-election; and Mr. Watkin, who proved himself a capable labour member, also retired. These three seats have been filled by Mr. Fatkin and Mr. Seddon, from Stourton, and Mr. H. Wade, for Rothwell, with the four old members; Mr. Butterick is the chairman. At Lofthouse-with-Carlton, there is a brand new Board, none of the members having served in this capacity before. Several of the old members were nominated, but eventually retired, leaving Messrs. J. Dobson, W. Green, W. Chambers, A. Newton and W. Smithson to carry on the School Board business for the next three years; Mr. Dobson has been elected Chairman. At Methley there has been a very determined struggle, resulting in a victory for the party of progress,—Messrs Cifford Dunn, Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall, and Dr. Taylor, (Mr. Richardson and Mr. Jackson being the other two members); the first named gentleman is Chairman. Oulton and Woodlesford election does not take place until March next, but here a new member, Mr Downes, was elected in place of Mr. S. Dalton. There is no change in the officials, except that Miss Hayward replaces Miss Walkington at Rothwell Infants' a very complimentary testimonial was passed to the latter young lady on entering the marriage state.

The Rothwell Local Board election in April resulted in the return of the three old members, so that the constitution remains as last year; Mr. Jas. Hargreaves is chairman. Mr. Starkie, the surveyor and inspector, obtained an appointment under the Lincolnshire County Council, last month, and is succeeded by Mr. Greenwood, of Cleckheaton. The long-protracted struggle in the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority has just reached its climax, and Lofthouse with Carlton and Thorpe, will shortly be amalgamated with Rothwell under our Local Board. The first election of fifteen members will take place during the next three or four weeks. Arrangements have been made for erecting an Infectious Diseases Hospital above Churchfield, and a site has been purchased and plans prepared for the erection of offices in Marsh Street. An agreement has also been come to for the supply of water to Royds Green. The rate for the year is still 2s., but this figure can hardly be maintained much longer, seeing that a considerable sum of money will have to be expended on the drainage of Lofthouse and Carlton, which now form part of the Board's district.

At Methley, the Local Board is presided over by Mr. A. W. Waide; the principal event has been the turning on of the water supply last May.

The Hunslet Union Board of Guardians is as last year, except that Mr. W. R. Ingmell's was elected chairman, with Mr. Smith and Mr. Bery, vice-chairmen. Owing to the removal of Mr. Hoyle from the district, a new election is to be carried out; Dr. Jewison being the only gentleman at present nominated. The Guardians and Overseers are the same as last year, so also are the officials. The Rothwell poor rate continues at 9s. for the year.

In matters ecclesiastical there has been little change, all the clergymen being found in their last year's places, the usual parish teas have been held; and confirmations were conducted at Rothwell and Methley, on the 6th and 7th of April by the Bishop of Ripon. In the Church fabrics, however, there has been considerable advance. The south aisle of our ancient Parish Church has been thoroughly re-built, and renovated at a cost of getting on to £1400, towards which over a thousand is already subscribed, assisted by a most successful Garden Fete at the Vicarage in September and sundry entertainments during the past few months, with a Christmas Tree last week. At Lofthouse also, there is no difficulty in the matter of funds for completing the Church building, three gentlemen of the Charlesworth family having practically contributed the entire balance necessary. The Church people at Oulton, too, have made some advances, having obtained Mr. Calverley's sanction to the choir seats being placed in the chancel downstairs, while the choristers have recently donned their new surplices. The long-promised vicarage-house at Woodlesford is now in course of erection, the foundation stone having been laid with considerable eclat on the 19th May. The Stourton people are also using their best endeavours to bring about the building of a stone church in their midst, in place of their temporary structure. We rejoice to be able to record the continued good health and activity of the much esteemed Rector of Methley, the Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile.

In connection with these matters it may be said that the Schools, Friendly Societies, and other minor organisations are all in good order, and doing valuable service.

Among Dissenters in the district, there are not wanting similar indications of life and energy. A new Wesleyan Chapel has just been opened at Stourton, (October 22nd) £75 being raised the first day. The estimated cost is £2000, towards which £1300 is already paid. The Lofthouse Wesleyans have also realised £100 by a sale of work last spring, besides other sums, for internal improvements. At Rothwell the same body of people are working hard towards the enlargement this year, of their school premises, at a cost of probably £800. The Primitives and Free Churches have frequently been *en evidence* during the year with sales of work, entertainments, &c., this Christmas being made a harvest time for their philanthropic objects.

On the 1st of September the Wesleyan Conference made Rothwell the head of a circuit including seven surrounding places, and the Rev. W. Stewart was appointed superintendent. In place of the Rev. A. Bage, the Primitive Methodist Conference have sent the Rev. E. Wheeler as the resident minister.

A gratifying 'sign of the times' is the increase of Mutual Improvement Societies amongst us, at whose meetings young men and women are encouraged to write essays, to join in debate, to employ their musical or elocutionary powers, and in other ways to afford scope for the exercise of natural or acquired ability. The lantern exhibitions which have been kindly given to children or to adults, are also valuable adjuncts to a course of ordinary education, or lectures.

Two or three good concerts have been given in the district, while many of a less pretentious but perhaps more profitable description (financially) have been given all over the district. These have been promoted by Musical Societies, Cricket and Football Clubs, Schools, or by Bands, and have not been for any personal benefit. Entertainments of a novel and miscellaneous character have manifested the originality of latent genius in our midst, and have generally proved successful. The annual Service of Praise and 'Messiah' service, were also successfully held in the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel. Harvest Festivals in the various places of worship are as popular as ever.

Mechanics' Institutes in this neighbourhood, seem to exist mainly, as convenient centres for public meetings, concerts, &c., and as public newsrooms and libraries. At Rothwell, however, a successful series of Mining Lectures have been given. The Woodlesford Institute is shewing vigorous signs of life again; and persistent efforts are now being made for raising a similar public meeting-place at Oulton. Methley has at last commenced the erection of a well-arranged Institute, thanks to the efforts of several influential gentlemen, and the generous gifts of the Earl of Mexborough. Robin Hood has also made a capital beginning in establishing a Reading-room there.

The work of the Rothwell and District Paxton Society cannot be passed over without special remark. Not only has this Society held an excellent and successful Show, but a number of essays have been read and discussions entered into, not only on flowers and plants, but on insects, poultry rearing, folk lore, &c, and occasionally music and readings. One specially interesting evening was spent by the members and their friends, in music, readings, recitations, &c., a capital repast being given into the bargain. Truly, this Society is open for the advancement of all that is beautiful and elevating. Two or three most enjoyable picnics have also been indulged in.

The Rothwell Temperance Society, having cleared off the debt on the Hall, and also on their Band's silver plated instruments, is now projecting a scheme for the erection of a new Hall. The Band has been successful in winning several valuable prizes at contests. The Bands of Hope in various places continue to prosper and increase, the District Union having been a means of benefit.

Of politics we have heard very little, notwithstanding the number of elections, the two or three meetings on behalf of the Parliamentary candidates, creating but slight ripples on the surface of public opinion. The existence either of the Liberal or Conservative associations is a matter for serious doubt.

Cricket holds its own as the national summer game, but the weather has not been very pleasant. The Rothwell team managed to win three rounds in the *Wakefield Express* Cup Tie, but was beaten by Hunslet club in the semi-final. The Oulton club have erected a neat little pavilion.

Footballers have had some excellent matches, and our home teams compare well with their competitors.

Of trips, excursions, pic-nics, &c there have been plenty, and nothing seems to have transpired to detract from the pleasure experienced.

The Leeds Infirmary has been well supported during the past year, Rothwell having sent over £100 from its Demonstration Committee, while Methley, Oulton-with-Woodlesford and Stourton, make up about £170 amongst them; besides which are the large sums annually subscribed by the employes and employers at the various collieries. The military fête at Rothwell was a picturesque sight, and a thorough success.

The health of the district has been very good, and the visitation of small-pox at Robin Hood is the only serious drawback to a clean bill of health, so far as infectious ailments are concerned. Accidents have been few, and mostly of a nature affecting private individuals only.

Although the pits have been busy, there have been hardly any accidents of a serious nature, and this is most creditable to the management, as well as to the carefulness of every miner. The 'Stop-day' arrangement at the collieries ceased on the 27th of August, and miners are again at liberty to work as many days as is desirable. The annual Miners' Demonstration was held at Wakefield, on June 25th, and was very largely attended.

While death has claimed some of our prominent national men, as the Duke of Clarence, Cardinal Manning, Rev. C. H. Spurgeon and others, on our own public platform has hardly been touched. Some of those who daily walked our streets are missed, as for instance Joseph Blakeley the milkman; John Barrett, the miller; James Rawling, the shoemaker and gardener. Oulton people will miss Mr. Scarr and Mr. Chadwick, also Matthew Hammond, the plumber. But no great gap has been made among the men who guide our public life, and we enter on the year with promises of health and prosperity in the future.

In closing this first week of a new year, may we hope that all our readers will have all the success they deserve, and if nothing else, the blessings which are above all others,

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

## ENTERTAINMENTS AT THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

Although late, yet as a part of the Christmas festivities in the neighbourhood, a miscellaneous entertainment took place on Friday night last, in the Rothwell Board Schools, the proceeds of which were in support of the funds of the school library. The room had been seasonably decorated, and a small, though tasteful platform erected, the arrangement and scenery of which gave a very pleasing effect to the whole of the performance. No doubt the multitudinous attractions of the earlier part of the week accounted in a great measure for there not being so large an attendance as was anticipated, but those who braved the severe weather, unanimously pronounced their satisfaction with the evening's programme. Mr. J. Stead, chairman of the Rothwell School Management Committee, presided.

The first part of the programme consisted of the following:—Songs by Miss F. E. Marshall, ("Maydew" and "Dolly's Revenge"); Miss H. Fatkin ("When the children are asleep"); and Mr. S. Armitage ("The sham walker"); pianoforte solos by Miss G. Scanor and Mrs. Stewart; a vocal duet by Miss B. Firth and Miss H. M. Stead ("Sweet Convent Bells"); trio by Messrs. H. and S. Armitage and A. Nichols ("A little Farm"); and recitations by Miss L. Marshall ("Curfew must not ring tonight"), and Miss M. Batty ("The well of St. Keyne"). During the interval refreshments were dispensed in one of the classrooms, and half an hour spent in a kind of "do as you please" fashion.

The second part of the programme consisted of five tableaux, as follows:—"The three graces," Faith (Miss G. Scanor), Hope (Miss L. Marshall), Charity (Miss H. Fatkin). "Symbols of the United Kingdom," England (Miss H. Fatkin), Scotland (Miss Killingbeck), Ireland (Miss Marshall). Coronation of Fairy Queen; Queen (Miss Harriet Goldthorpe), bearers of Crown (Miss Maggie Batty and Miss Nellie Batty). Nursery Rhymes; 'Boy Blue' (Charlie Hargreaves), 'Goody two shoes' (Tarrie Marshall), 'Miss Muffet' (Minnie Walker), 'Red Riding Hood' (Etta Marshall), 'Mary, Mary, quite contrary' (Jessie Walker). The final tableaux was "A tribute to the Fairy Queen," in which the whole of the above performers took part. Coloured fire was used at the close of this scene, and brought about a very pleasing transformation.

Mrs. Stewart played appropriate selections on the piano during the second half, with her accustomed skill.

Before separating, a vote of thanks was proposed to the promoters of the entertainment by Mr. J. Butterick (chairman of the Board), and seconded by Mr. J. Turner, who specially alluding to the tableaux said that he considered them to be the best popular exhibition ever placed before a Rothwell audience.

Miss L. Marshall has worked hard in getting up the entertainment, whilst Mr. S. Armitage has willingly assisted in arranging and bringing to such a successful issue the list of tableaux.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

Last night, another social gathering in the same room, took place, when a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music was followed by dancing. During the first half Mr. Dobson of Carlton, and Mr. A. Batty, of Rothwell, sang comic and sentimental songs; Mr. J. Harrison and Mr. Lewis played a duett on the clarionette and the flute; Mr. A. Batty gave three recitations, and Mr. Jowett, of Oulton, played pianoforte solos. After the company had had refreshments, dancing was commenced and kept up until about half past one in the morning. Although the attendance was somewhat poor, a very pleasurable evening was spent.

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WHELPLEY'S—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of Whelpley's "Euchlora" distributed on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or germs, thus hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a pearly-white gloss, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasantness arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Euchlora Plant," being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicate to the taste, and the greatest relief discovery of the age. Price 1s. 6d. of Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale only depot, 31, Farringdon Road, London.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:—Messrs. J. Hargreaves (chairman), W. Lawton, C. Ward, G. Lockwood, G. Armitage, J. Ellis, H. Nichols, and W. Hargreaves, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), and the medical officer (Dr. Stevenson).

Since last ordinary meeting, there have been meetings of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, and of the Finance Committee.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting being read and confirmed, payments were signed for the following accounts, as recommended by the Finance Committee:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Fatkin, Leeds and Wakefield Main Road ..... | 18 | 16 | 1 |
| W. Fatkin, Leeds and Barnsdale Main Road ..... | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| W. Fatkin, nuisance removal..... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr Stevenson, nuisance removal | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| West Yorkshire Coal and Iron Co. repairs, other roads .. | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| Kibblesdale Lime and Flag Co.... | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| Threlkeld Granite Co, Leeds and Wakefield Main Road..... | 27 | 3 | 3 |
| Threlkeld Granite Co, Leeds and Barnsdale Main Road ..... | 79 | 17 | 5 |
| D. Speight, Leeds and Wakefield Main Road ..... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| W Brown, water supply ..... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| " nuisance removal.... | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| " repair other roads.... | 8 | 10 | 6 |
| F Greenwood, surveyor's account | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| " salary ..... | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| J and J Charlesworth, Ld, Leeds and Wakefield Main Road.. | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| J and J Charlesworth, Ld, Leeds and Barnsdale Main Road.. | 1 | 18 | 3 |

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—Mr. Lockwood, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, said there was nothing further to report on the plans for the proposed Hospital, and application will be made to the Department for an inquiry as regards the details, and the grant of a loan. It was decided, however, that a cheque be signed for £680, the cost of the land as purchased from Mr. Nichols, the Board's bankers having agreed to an overdraft, until the Department sanction the borrowing of the money in the usual way.

THE NEW BOARD.—It will be remembered that the Clerk reported having received a draft copy of the Amalgamation order at last meeting. The actual signed order has now arrived, dated December 29th, 1892, along with a letter to the Chairman of the Board, appointing him Returning Officer for the election of the enlarged Board.

The information of so speedy a culmination of the long-expected extension of the Board's area, came as a surprise to the members.

The Clerk further stated that according to the Department's instructions, the notices for the election must be issued within 14 days from the date of the order, and that the election of fifteen members would probably be complete within five or six weeks. The members would take office from the date of the first meeting of the new Board, and would retire, five at a time, on the 15th April, 1894, five in 1895, and the five at the head of the poll in 1896.

Mr. W. Hargreaves was anxious to know who would have to pay for the last Inquiry, which he understood would cost about £250; certainly the Rothwell ratepayers should not be saddled with any part of it, as the Local Board had nothing to do with the Inquiry. The Clerk asked for time to look into the matter, and it was arranged to discuss the subject at a future meeting.

NEW BOARD OFFICES.—The plans and sections for our new Town Hall, were submitted by Messrs. T. H. and W. E. Richardson, along with specifications and an estimate of the probable cost. The Sites Committee, Mr. Hargreaves said, had met and gone carefully into the question, and they had come to the conclusion that the cost would be something like £3000. In view of the increased number of members constituting the new Board, it was most urgent that the new offices be pushed on as quickly as possible, as the present room would no the large enough for their future meetings. The plans and specifications ought at once to be forwarded to the Department, with an application for the loan of the money, so that an Inquiry might be held at the earliest moment. He was aware that the cost of the new offices, surveyor's house, and outbuildings, was rather heavy, and would probably entail a rate equal to 3d in the £. Referring to the proposed Hospital, Mr. Hargreaves said the Committee considered it advisable to invite the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority to join in the cost of its erection, and utilise it for their entire district. This, of course, would greatly relieve the ratepayers in the burden of repaying the loan and interest. He then moved that the plans and specifications for the new offices be sent up to the Local Government Board, and that permission be asked for the borrowing of £3200 for cost of building and land.

In seconding the resolution, Mr. Lockwood remarked that the estimated sum required was a fair moderate amount.

Mr. Lawton expressed himself in favour of delaying the application until after the new Board has been elected.

Mr. Ward was surprised that Mr. Lawton should turn 'round about wheel,' and urged the Board to push on with the new offices. They were now in harness, and had surely sat long enough in that unhealthy room.

Mr. Armitage was strongly against hurrying the resolution, and remarked that when the Inquiry came on, it was possible the Lofthouse and Carlton people might raise objections. He considered the estimate very large, and suggested that the Surveyor should go into the plans and see if the cost could not be reduced.

Mr. Nichols thought that the new members would only be too pleased to have a decent room to sit in, for that room was not fit for anybody; he hoped the plans would be pushed forward.

After some jocular remarks from Mr. Lawton, the resolution was carried; Mr. Armitage voted against, and Mr. Lawton was neutral.

HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer reported for the past four weeks 23 births (16 males and 7 females) and six deaths (2 males and 4 females). There is no infectious disease in the district, as far as is known.

UNFIT FOR HABITATION.—In reply to Mr. Nicholls, the Doctor repeated his assertion that the 'Tied House' in Spiney Lane was 'quite unfit for habitation.' He described its condition by stating that there was a large hole in the roof which was only covered by a door of some kind supported on a pillar from the floor, whilst the floor of this chamber was supported by another pillar from the kitchen. There was no fireplace in the sleeping apartment, and whenever the rain came in at the top it ran down through the floor of the sleeping chamber to the kitchen floor below. In its present condition the house was quite unfit for habitation.

Mr. Lockwood asked Mr. Nicholls if it was his duty to repair the house, as the Board would like to know who was responsible.

To this, Mr. Nicholls answered that it was not his duty, but he wished to be able to give the landlord a report on the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mr. Lockwood drew attention to a nuisance caused by the deposit of stable manure, but the Inspector said that it had now been removed.

A complaint from Mr. Jas. Steel, as regards the unsatisfactory condition of the road between his own land and that of the Board was referred to Committee.

The Committee having considered the plans of the Hunslet Railway Company, Mr. W. Hargreaves moved, and it was agreed, that the proposed bridges over the Board's highways be protested against, and notice of such objections be sent to the County Council.

Another letter was read from the Elmore Copper Company, asking the Board to reconsider their decision as regards a supply of water, but nothing further was done in the matter.

TENDERS.—In response to advertisements for tenders for team labour during the next six months, the following were accepted; for the main roads, Mr. Wm. Fatkin, of Valley Farm, one horse, cart, and man, 7s. per day; two horses and carts and one man, 10s. per day; for the Rothwell roads, Mr. W. Brown, Rothwell, 6s. 9d. and 10s. per day respectively; and 4s. 6d. for each sweeping of the streets.

RATES RECEIVED AND PAID.—The Collector reported having received and paid in to the Treasurer as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 22 | 6 | 1 |
| Water Rents ... ... | 49 | 11 | 6 |
| | £71 | 17 | 7 |

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present;—Mr. W. H. Ingamells (chairman), Mr. R. J. Smith and Mr. H. Berry (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, J. Hargreaves, T. W. Chapman, W. Sutcliffe, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, A. Little, Rev. G. M. Platt, Jos. Hirst, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

From the minutes of the Visiting Committee, it appears that there have occurred two fresh cases of small-pox in the Workhouse.

It was also agreed that inquiry be made of the Holbeck Union, as to the terms upon which they would board from twelve to twenty aged and infirm inmates of the Workhouse, as the accommodation at Hunslet is at present insufficient.

The Clerk had communicated with the Holbeck Union, and was informed that the question had been referred to a Committee for consideration.

Mr. J Hargreaves thought that it would be well to take the children permanently away: it would relieve the Workhouse, and do the children good at the same time.

The Clerk: "We find great difficulty in getting homes for the children. We have several in the house now that are eligible for boarding out, but the Committee have decided to emigrate them."

Mr. Smith: "I think the suggestion to relieve the pressure in the infirmary by transferring about a score to Holbeck, is the best thing we can do, under the present circumstances." Mr. Smith said he did not consider the erection of cottage homes as a means of relief practicable, as such erections must be away from any future workhouse, and consequently could not be utilised for workhouse purposes.

The action of the Visiting Committee was approved, on the motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. J. Hargreaves.

WATER CONSUMPTION.—Mr. Flockton reported that the water consumption was again excessive, and steps were taken for having the meter tested, as there could not be given sufficient reason for the unexpected increase.

REGULATIONS FOR SMOKING.—A conversation ensued on the regulations for smoking and the allowance of tobacco. The consumption was reported at 1½ ozs. per week per head, of those who were smokers.

The consumption was thought to be excessive, and the matter was referred to Committee.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR OULTON-WITH WOODLESFORD.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board advertising to the above, and stating that in view of the circumstances referred to by the Clerk, the Board have decided to issue another order in due course for the election of a guardian in place of Mr. Hoyle.

CONSUMPTION OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER.—The relative expense of the Union under the above head having been supplied to the Guardians, it appears that the yearly cost of intoxicants amounted to £22 16s 2d, for the 200 inmates; an average of 2s. 3d. per head.

From the conversation that ensued, it appears that the Leeds Guardians spend little more than £1, and have about 1000 inmates in the Workhouse.

Mr. Berry thought that if other unions could do without beer and spirits, the Hunslet Union could also.

The Clerk stated that the Doctor's explanation was to the effect that the wardmen who had to do very objectionable duties were allowed one pint of beer per day.

Mr. Berry:—"Well, I would not bribe the men and give them what has brought them to the Workhouse."

Mr. Hargreaves asked the Clerk if he would prepare a statement showing the difference between the present expenditure, and that of the period before the Board decided to allow the officers to have money instead of beer.

After further discussion, a resolution was carried, proposed by Mr. Hargreaves, that the Clerk prepare a statement of the proportionate cost under both arrangements, and that the Board have at the same time a written report from the Doctor explaining why the beer was given.

SEASONABLE GIFTS.—The Clerk reported that Councillor Alf. Cooke had again generously given to the out and indoor poor a very acceptable Christmas gift, the adults having received 1s., and the children 6d. each. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke and family had not personally visited the Workhouse and distributed the money as in previous years, owing to the outbreak of small-pox in the Workhouse. The inmates, however, had received the gifts on the Saturday before Christmas day, and had enthusiastically expressed their appreciation of Mr. Cooke's generosity.

The Chairman proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Cooke for his generous gift of money. The resolution was seconded by Mr Flockton, and supported by Mr. Smith. Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Graveley, the latter three gentlemen remarking of the hearty appreciation of Mr. Cooke's Christmas gifts by those living in the out-townships.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

## OULTON PARISH TEA.

The Annual Parish Tea and Entertainment was given in the National Schools, last evening. About 130 sat down to an excellent tea, which had been most ably provided by Mrs E Sharpe. The following is a list of those who kindly gave trays or half-trays, viz:—Whole Trays—Mrs Calverley, Mrs Rawstorne, Mrs Farrer, Mrs James, Mrs F W Wood, Mrs Richardson, Mrs Leak, Mrs Nettleton, Miss West, Miss Scarr, and Mr. T W Jewison. Half Trays—Mrs Boothroyd, Mrs W Lockwood, Mrs Hullah, Mrs Higgins, Mrs Murtland, Mrs W Flockton, Mrs Coope, Mrs Newsome, Mrs R Rhodes, Mrs E Owen, Mrs E Sharp, Mrs J H Jackson, Mrs Snell, Mrs W Chadwick, Mrs Scarr, Miss Rhodes, and Miss A Rhodes.

An entertainment was afterwards given, when the following long and varied programme was gone through:—A pianoforte solo by Mr J W Morley, followed with a glee "The Belfry Tower," after which Mrs Selwin Calverley sang "The Island of dreams" in a most pleasing manner. Mr B W Higgins then sang "Kit the Cobbler," succeeded by Mrs Rawstorne and Miss Bell in a duet "On the blue wave"; a pianoforte selection, with banjo accompaniment, was also well rendered by Dr and Mrs James, entitled "Black Bess." Mr. Selwin Calverley then amused the audience for some time with a reading in the Yorkshire dialect, entitled "Reuben and t'Match." Mr T West sang "The last muster," after which Messrs F. Sharp and J W Morley gave a piano and violin duet. Messrs Hullah and Poole followed with a duet entitled "Not really," in which some of the local incidents in the village were well touched, and suited the large audience wonderfully well. The glee "Come away to the woods" was well rendered by the Glee Party, Mr Hullah bringing the first part of the programme to a close with a comic song "Where did you get that hat."

During an interval, the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne addressed those present. After wishing the parishioners a 'very happy New Year' in the best of senses, and referring briefly to the shadow which had fallen lately upon several of the homes amongst them, the Vicar gave a brief statement of the work of the parish during the past twelve months. There had been 35 baptisms, 9 marriages, 30 funerals, while 20 candidates had been confirmed. In several particulars, distinct progress had been made. The Holy Communion was now celebrated every Sunday, with the result that there had been 906 acts of communion, as against 587 in the previous year.

He next referred to the alterations in the chancel of the St. John's Church, and took occasion to thank the Choir for the support they had so loyally afforded him. They had now a beautiful set of choir stalls, while the offer of two reading desks had been made, one by Mr. J. Selwin Calverley, and the other by Mr. H. W. Calverley, Mr. E. L. Calverley and Mr. A. E. Brook-Hunt. After thanking the parishioners for providing the sum needed for the new surplices and cassocks, he alluded to the special services for men, of which they had had two, and also to the mothers' meeting, held by Mrs Rawstorne on a Monday afternoon.

Referring to the Sunday schools, he thanked the superintendents and teachers for the help they rendered, and pointed out the success which attended the work of the most regular teachers. He next spoke of the Young Men's Bible Class, under the guidance of Mr. Boothroyd, which had now been in existence just twelve months, and which he felt to be a most important addition to their parochial agencies. The Clothing Club was also going on satisfactorily. There had been 85 members during the past year, and the amount deposited in the bank, including interest, was over £71.

There was one other subject which he had not alluded to, the Oulton Parish Institute. They would recollect a meeting held some months ago, at which a Committee had been appointed. Since then, they had been making steady progress. Mr. Calverley had promised them a piece of land, and had suggested the names of certain gentlemen to hold the land in trust. It was proposed to have a bazaar some time in summer, and a series of entertainments had been carried through, with a view of assisting the Institute funds. He was also able to announce that he had received a letter from Mr. Calverley kindly offering to head the subscription list with a donation of £200, towards the Building Fund (applause).

In conclusion, he urged upon his hearers, the necessity of making it a "People's Institute," by everyone endeavouring to lend his aid to carry through the enterprise successfully.

The second part was commenced with a pianoforte and violin duet by Messrs Sharpe and Morley; Miss Bell, Miss Parish, Mr Morley and Mr Mirfin following with a part-song entitled "Far away," which was gone through in a most praiseworthy manner. Mr Higgins was in capital voice with "The old Brigade"; Mrs Selwin Calverley following with "The stars of Normandie," which was most charmingly rendered, and received an encore. "The carrier dove" was well sung by Mr W. A. Mirfin, Messrs Morley and Abbey following with the popular duet "All's well." Miss Bell then gave "Will he come" in capital style, Mr West following with "The roll of the drum"; Dr James came next, in a song entitled "Nancy," with banjo accompaniment, and so well was it appreciated that he received an encore, when he gave "Just before the battle, mother." The last of the glees entitled "From Oberon in Fairyland" having been given, Mr Hullah brought the programme to a close, with a comic song, entitled "The man that broke the bank at Monte Carlo," which kept the audience roaring with laughter, and for an encore he sang "I could do with it." The entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

A vote of thanks to the performers, trayholders, and all who had taken part during the evening, was proposed by Mr. J. Farrer, and ably seconded by Mr. J. E. Leake, to which Mr. Selwin Calverley, on behalf of the performers, responded in a few suitable words and hoped that the audience had enjoyed the entertainment.

## ROBIN HOOD WEDDINGS.

The recent holidays will contain a red-letter day in the history of certain families at Robin Hood, and the year 1892 will be long remembered by at least two couples as their spliting time. Addit nal interest was lent to the occasion by the fact that both the brides are nieces of Mrs. John Armitage, of Robin Hood, who has expressed her pleasure and good wishes both by word and act. The young ladies are also nieces of the late Mr. Wm. Hardwicke, of Onslewell Green, for fifty years a staunch member of the Wesleyan Methodist body. The first wedding took place at Market street Free Church, Wakefield, on the 24th December, when the Rev. J. F. Lewis performed the ceremony, between Mr. John Hemsworth, of Rothwell Haigh, to Miss Margaret Milner, of Robin Hood. Among the presents were,—from Mrs. J. Armitage, set of ivory knives and forks, and Jubilee sovereign; Miss Lizzie Milner, Chapeltown, bride cake; Mr. T. Hemsworth, (brother of bridegroom) solid silver teapot; Mrs. Saml. Webster, bed-room service; Mr. Eli Milner, breakfast service; Miss Horner, toilet set; Miss M. J. Milner, silver basket and mats, and many other beautiful and useful presents.

The second happy event was consummated at the same place, by the same minister, on the last day of the old year, between Mr. Luke Chambers, of Nathwell Haigh and Miss Annie Webster, of Robin Hood. Numerous presents were also made to this couple, including Mrs. Saml. Webster, (brothers the bride), bold water gravel; Mr. Sam Webster, bedroom service; Mrs. Walter Hargreaves, trinket set; Miss Annie Land, (bridesmaid), silver tea pot; Mrs. Jo. Armitage set of ivory knives and forks, and Jubilee sovereign. May they all be happy.

## BALL AT LOFTHOUSE.

On Monday last, in the National Schools, Lofthouse, a ball got up by the sidesmen connected with the Church, was held, and attracted to the seasonably-decorated room no less than forty couples. The band consisted of musicians from Morley, and included the following instruments:—Cornet, violin, violoncello, flute and cornet. Refreshments were provided, given by the promoters and friends, and dancing was much enjoyed, and kept up briskly until about half-past two, everybody apparently entering into the whole proceedings most heartily. As a result of the effort the substantial balance of £9 has been handed over to J. Charlesworth, Esq., treasurer to the Church Building Fund, in support of which the dance had been promoted.

## LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

In support of the funds for renovating the above school, a public tea and entertainment was held during the holidays, the proceeds of which amounted to £11 5s. 9d., out of which a net balance of ten pounds has been handed over to the Trustees of the scheme. There was a large attendance at tea, and in the evening, under the presidency of Mr. J. Sharphouse, the following programme was rendered before a crowded audience:—Recitations by Miss E. Milner ("The Milkmaid"), Miss E. Ives ("Left in charge"), Miss E. Plows ("Willie's grave" and "Seeing double"), and Mr. G. Bowes, junr. ("The tramp's Christmas"); distinct glimpses by numerous characters—"The peacemaker," "A sprig of holly," "Characteristics of the present age," and "Have their photographs taken." Miss Hepworth and Miss Kell joined in the duet "Victory, victory, sing," and the choir rendered various melodies and anthems. The effort originated among the young people connected with the school, and was in every way attended with success.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

The old time custom of watching the old year out, and the new year in, was kept up last Saturday night, when services were held at the Parish Church, the Wesleyan Chapel, and the Salvation Army Barracks. The weather was very severe and somewhat interfered with the attendances. The bell-ringers also exercised themselves in a merry peal and announced the advent of another year.

Mr A. W. Hall, publisher of *Great Thoughts*, is about to republish in book form a series of articles by Raymond Blathwayt's Interviews. It will include talks with President Harrison, Mark Twain, James Russell Lowell, Oliver Wendell Holmes, W. D Howells, J. A. Froude, Thomas Hardy, Cardinal Newman, &c. The book, for which Mr Grant has written a smart preface, is the first of its kind, will be well illustrated, and published at 3s 6d a copy.

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## OULTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Monday last the annual New Year's tea was held at five o'clock, when upwards of 6° of the usual large partook of the good fare provided; most of the teachers were present and afterwards took tea together in the vestry. Mr. Lygo again kindly provided a magic lantern entertainment, the subjects thrown upon the sheet being "The level crossing," "The lost child," "In the clerical box," and the usual variety of comics; the three first named had connective narratives, which were read by one of the School secretaries. It is hardly necessary to say that the whole was super ntly manufactured by the sub-lass and friends present. After closing with prayer, the children were dismissed to their homes, apples being distributed to each as they left the room.

## THE QUEEN AND THE WESLEYANS.

Her Majesty has just contributed £10 towards the reduction of a debt on the Wesleyan chapel at Fort Cawes; perhaps the first time the Queen has figured in such a position, although several members of the Royal House are hearty supporters of sundry Wesleyan institutions.

## DEATH OF A METHLEY CHECK-WEIGHMAN.

Mr. Isaiah Wynn, one of the checkweighmen, for many years engaged at the Methley colliery, of Messrs. Hy. Briggs Son & Co's. Collieries, Whitwood, "The Silkstone Pit," (where eight tubs of coal are raised at once), died on Monday, after a few days' illness, at Hightown, Castleford.

## A POLICEMAN IN DISGUISE.

On Monday, at the Wakefield West Riding Court, Charles Travis, the landlord of the "Rising Sun," Methley, who was represented by Mr. H. Unsh, of Leeds, was charged with permitting gaming in his house; and five youths named Jonathan White, John William Wagner, Arthur Kemp, William Beltoe, and George Beltoe, were charged with aiding and abetting. I was stated that on the 23rd inst., Police constable Addey visited the public-house disguised as a joiner, and he alleged that he saw tipper playing going on in the presence of the landlord for beer, the latter serving the ale. It was also alleged that the landlord got up a raffle for two hares. Mr. Child contended that the five youths were raffling a couple of tame rabbits for a poor man, and that the landlord was not present, but in the cellar. He only went into the room when beer was ordered, the play being immediately stopped.

## ACCIDENT AT METHLEY.

On Tuesday forenoon, a pit boy named Wrigglesworth, son of the Misland Mills performer plus singer, residing in the new Railway cottages, Station lane, Woodrow, was brought home in the colliery ambulance, having been severely crushed by the wagons whilst at work on his second day at the Fatchelors colliery.

## TREAT TO METHLEY CHORISTERS.

During Christmas, the juveniles belonging to the St. Oswald's Church choir, were regaled with refreshments, at the instance of Mr. Connell, of the "Lord Nelson Inn," and each of them presented with a silver coin, as a memento of his esteem for them.

## MR. GREELEY'S HIEROGLYPHICS.

The name of Horace Greeley was scarcely more widely known than the fact that his penmanship was about the most illegible in the United States. Numerous are the stories of mistakes arising from inability to decipher his handwriting. The following one has been less frequently told than some others:

On one occasion in his later years, he received from the secretary of an association in Iowa a letter asking him to lecture for it some time during the following fall, and also inquiring as to his terms. Mr. Greeley replied, declining the invitation, and stated by way of explanation that he had concluded to retire from the lecture platform, adding also that he would be sixty years old the next February, and felt that he was entitled to some rest.

When the secretary of the society received the letter he began to decipher it, or rather commenced to try. After working three days, and parts of three nights, he, like the donkey in the conundrum, whose hay stack was on the opposite side of the river, gave it up. A special meeting of the society was called, and a Greeley letter committee appointed. After burning a considerable amount of "midnight oil," the committee instructed the secretary to send Mr. Greeley the following:

"Dear Mr. Greeley:

"Your recent letter has been received and read with much interest. I am instructed to say in reply that February is the very month in which we would prefer you to lecture for us, and we all think your price, 60 dols., quite reasonable.

"Yours very truly,

"_____, "Secretary."

I hope that I shall henceforth have prudence enough to smile amiably, wink indulgently and urbear wisely in the matter of others' murders, and to slide along unobtrusively in respect of my own.

One of the hardest things in life for a man is to believe that a man older than himself understands anything, but he gets there some day.

## COTTAGE HOMES.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

As Local Boards and Sanitary Authorities are so anxious about cottage homes being put into sanitary and healthful state outside cottages, I think it is time that something should be done to make the inside correspond with the outside. It is a fact that many people now move from one cottage to another without first cleaning down the house to which they are going. The only thing they do is to daub a few rolls of their paper upon the walls of the living room, with the intendance, as a rule, of hiding the well-known that some coloured papers are deleterious to health and tend to harbour vermin. The old plan and best, of giving the walls a thorough lime washing is now almost out of date. Bank kitchens and cellars are commonly untouched, and many cellars instead of being made clean and sweet, are filled with dirt and rubbish. Many of the women folk are now too lazy to keep their homes clean and healthy; they would rather spend their time in gossip, or in reading tales all day long in halpenny magazines. Less work they do and less they want to do. Many women make boast of their time all the forty part of the week, and have to wash even on a Friday. But it is the house cleaning I mostly refer to. It is quite time, in the interests of sanitation as called, that inspectors were allowed to enter the insides of the houses as well as the outsides. Why not make the tenants do their share as well as the owners so as to carry out the law, and keep their dwellings clean, tidy, and healthful.

Yours truly,

Lofthouse Dec. 18th, HOUSE AGENT.

## LINEN LASTS LONGER.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A SNAIL'S PACE.—A snail's pace need not be used any longer as a term more or less indefinite. The Boston U.S.A. *Times* informs us that by an interesting experiment the other day it was ascertained and reduced to figures, which may now be quoted by persons who favour the use of a standard. A snail was placed in a mile lists were permitted to crawl between two points ten feet apart, and the average pace was ascertained. From this it was easy enough to calculate that one snail can crawl a mile in just fourteen days.

APPLES OF DISCORD.—This expression arose thus: At the marriage of Thetis and Peleus, where all the gods and goddesses were invited, Discord threw on the table a golden apple "for the most beautiful." Juno, Pallas, and Venus put in their separate claims, but being unable to settle the point, referred the question to Paris, who gave judgment in favour of Venus. This brought upon him the vengeance of Juno and Pallas, to whose spite the fall of Troy is to be attributed.

BE SHORT.—Learn to be short. Long visits, long stories, long exhortations, and long prayers seldom profit those who have to do with them. Life is short; time is short; moments are precious; learn to condense, abridge, and intensify. We can endure many an ache and ill if it is over soon; while even pleasures grow insipid, and pain intolerable, if they are protracted beyond the limits of reason and convenience. Lop off branches, stick to the main fact in your case. If you speak, tell your message and hold your peace; boil down two words into one, and then into two.

THE PRETTY "LYNN" IN "LYNN MAYOR."—The prefix of "Lord" in "Lynn Mayor" is commonly said to have been granted by Edward III. to the Mayor of London in 1354. In that year Thomas Lange, ancestor of the Earl of Dartmouth, was chief magistrate. The late Mr. R. B. Orridge:—"Some Account of the Citizens of London and their Rulers"—says, "Lange had one daughter, Ela, married the daughter of Thomas Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick. He was beheaded in 1371 by the partisans of Wat Tyler. The title "Lord Mayor" is now given by the chief city officer of London, of York, and of Dublin only."

CRICKET PLAYING IN SAMOA.—The childish innocence of the native of Samoa is well shown in their intense love of anything new and the way in which the whole population will take up a new idea. Thus, after Mr. Churchward's first visit two years in the capital, Apia, its inhabitants were seized with a frantic desire to learn how to play cricket. They had been twitted on their ignorance of the game by some visitors from the neighbouring group of the Tonga isles, so they sent a deputation to the judge and the British consul requesting instruction in the "Fa'a Peritania" British manner—of playing cricket. But the quick and serious English game did not satisfy them. All manner of elaborations were introduced, cricket being made the occasion of festivals, dances and parade. Every village was soon playing it, to the great disgust of the German residents, who saw in it a tendency to favour things British. On a merry days wonderful processions were formed, the players marching to the field to the inspiring strains of penny whistles, with banners waving and drums beating. Each man carried his bat as a war-club, with which strange exercises were performed, under the guidance of special officers gorgeously arrayed in full naval uniforms, swords, and cocked hats, complete. The Apia men were wont to draw up in front of the British consulate to salute the representative of the land from which the game had been derived. Again and again the Teutonic officials, more aroused, with the ultimate result that King Malietoa himself was actually forbidden to play "the game called cricket." A little while before, some about six months before Mr. Churchward's departure a genuine civilized circus made its appearance at Apia. The cricket game was as nothing to the immense excitement which followed. The whole population spent day after day upon the sand, throwing themselves in all directions to master the art of tumbling. For the whole day long, and far into the night, the sands of Apia rang under the age of fifty was to be seen standing right end up." This childish impulsiveness extends from amusements even into the most sober elements of national life.

BIG BLASTS.—The mightiest of gunpowder blasts in connection with railway works, if not the very greatest blasts ever exploded, was that by which Sir William Cubitt blew away with one charge of nineteen thousand pounds of gunpowder, the entire mass of the Round Down Cliff, which rose to the height of three hundred and fifty feet above the level of the sea within a few miles of Dover. This monster blast, fired by galvanic electricity at seven points between Dover and Folkestone, cut off from the cliffs a mass of more than a million tons of chalk, which rolled down upon the beach—the dislodged stuff covering a space of fifteen acres which must be cleared away before the trains of the South Eastern Railway, stretching toward the sea near the western base of the well-known Shakespeare's Cliff. By means of a hydraulic blast on the London and North Western Railway a hill was thrown into the sea by a charge of three thousand pounds of gunpowder, and thirty thousand tons of material were instantaneously removed from the line of the works.

DUST OF THE SEA.—While voyaging from Auckland to New Zealand, one of the passengers, a lady, complained that the dust of the sea caused her eyes to smart, and had also soiled her clothing. She was laughed at by the other passengers, who insisted that there could be no dust at sea. "They were mistaken," says Mr Ballou, who tells the incident in a book of travel. "There is a salt dust which rises from the ground swell and spreads over everything, even filling one's mouth with a saline taste. "While the sun shines, this deposit, like the dew on land, is less active and perceptible; but let well the deck at night and it becomes covered with a thin coating of salt-dust, so fine as to be hardly noticeable, but in time becomes sufficiently crystalline to be felt upon the eye. The dust of the sea is no fable. "The officer who stands his night-watch on the bridge will testify to this fact, and his cabin-steward will tell you that he has often to resort to scrapping, more potent than a whisk-broom to cleanse clothing which has been exposed to sea-dust."

THE DIVINING ROD.—The superstition concerning the divining rod, which requires that the rod should be held in the hands of someone who has the "gift," as it is called, whereby is meant a person so endowed with the "divining" power as to be sensitive to the sympathy or communication with the invisible object sought to be discovered through the agency of the rod. It is supposed by the believers in the potency of the mysterious agency, that the rod, held by a person having the "gift," will turn in his hands, or that one end of it will sink towards the earth, on his passing over a mine, spring of water, or other object sought for. The rod is usually a green twig, from three to four feet long. Some "professors" of the divining rod set great stress on the way in which it should be cut, by the means of holding it, etc. Of course, all claims to elements of witchcraft or necromancy in this instance are unfounded. If the "divining rod" does any thing, it is the "sympathy" of the functional nerves for it (and testified to in some cases by who seems to be entitled to credence), it is only a simple mechanical effect, which has not yet brought from the foggy domain of ignorance and superstition into the clear realms of philosophy and science.

THE HOUSEMOUSE.—How or when the custom originated of nailing a horseshoe over a door or in what manner this dust-off hoof-protector derived its lucky significance, it is hard to tell definitely. It was generally believed that a horseshoe which was found nailed keep witches from enter ing a house, and it was a common practice in the Northern counties to place it over the door. The poet Gay, who lived nearly two hundred years in his fable of "The old Woman and Her Cats," has the which complain as follows:

"Crowds of boys
Worry me with sessions;
Strange laid across, my pate retard:
The horseshoe's nailed (such threshold's guard);
The standard become the worse for hide,
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DEATHS

DRIVER—January 4th, aged 40 years, John Driver Middleton.
KNIGHTLEY—January 10th, aged 59 years, Joseph Knightley, Middleton.
KENDREW—January 5th, aged 68 years, Thomas Kendrow, Royds Green, Rothwell.
THOMPSON—January 8th, aged 6 months, Willie, son of James Thompson, Rothwell.
WARD—January 11th, aged 64 years, Ann, wife of Robert Ward, Rothwell.
JACKSON—January 9th, aged 70 years, Elizabeth, wife of John Jackson (relict of the late John Woodcock), Oulton.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, January 13, 1893.

## LOOKING BACKWARD.

We think the present a suitable time to remind our readers that we shall shortly celebrate the 20th anniversary of our existence as an independent governing Authority, besides being the occasion of extending our boundaries by the addition of adjoining townships It may not have previously occurred to our readers that it is twenty years since Rothwell kicked against the old-fashioned tutelage of vestries and amateur surveyors, and secured the sanction of the Local Government Board to the formation of a Local Board for this ancient town of Rothwell. At this period, 1873, the rateable value was only £19,563; there were no macadamised roads, no drainage scheme; the water had to be fetched daily in buckets from the wells in the neighbourhood, there were no gas lamps in the streets; speculating builders put up such erections as were likely to look well, and last long enough to get them sold; and there was no organised system for removing night-soil, but householders had to be dependent on the good will and convenience of the neighbouring farmers. All this is changed; we have some of the best-kept roads in the kingdom, an unlimited supply of splendid water, a regular drainage scheme, well-lighted streets, a careful inspection of building plans, and a properly arranged mode of scavenging.

True we have had to pay for this, but our lives are lengthened, and our pleasures increased, and our health improved by the more satisfactory conditions which we now enjoy. The rateable value has increased, from £18,563 in 1873 to £34,674 in 1893. Our rates have varied considerably, and although they rose to 3s. 10d. in 1884, in consequence of the necessary outlay on the roads, they have gradually come down to 3s. in 1887, 2s. 8d. in 1888, 2s. 4d. in 1889, and to 2s. in 1892 and 1893.

We might refer to the advance in educational appliances, postal facilities, and other public improvements which have marked the history of the past twenty years, both in Rothwell and the sister villages, but we forbear at present; our object is mainly to draw attention to the improvements made in Rothwell by the Board which exercises the governing power.

In accepting Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, we believe the extended Board will be benefitted and strengthened, and that this is a most natural step, which would doubtless have come about later, on the formation of District Councils. No one will deny that there must be some increase of taxation for a while, in consequence of the addition of townships unprovided with drainage, street lamps, or scavenging, but as in the case of Rothwell there was first a rise and then a steady fall in the rates, so will it be when the necessary public works are completed, to the general advantage of the entire district, we trust.

The erection of the new Offices and the Hospital has long been foreseen, and whether an increase of area had been made or not, these buildings would have had to be put up. Under the present circumstances, it is probable that Rothwell will be less heavily burdened than she otherwise would, especially if (as is strongly suggested) the Hunslet Sanitary Authority join in the cost of the Hospital.

'Nothing succeeds like success,' is a popular saying, and now that our friends across the bridge have shaken themselves loose from Wakefield and are about to rejoice in their newly-found freedom, we anticipate that they will honestly and earnestly seek the best interests of the entire district, and that neither portion—Rothwell or Lofthouse—will need to regret the partnership now being cemented.

## THE COMING ELECTION.

As we intimated last week, the notice for the first election of the extended Local Board came out on Wednesday. It is gratifying to see that our worthy representative on the County Council has accepted the duty of Returning Officer, than whom there is no more likely man. It must, we should think, be peculiarly appropriate and agreeable, that Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, who is so largely interested financially, personally and socially, in the whole of the new area, and who has also furthered the Amalgamation to his utmost ability, should have the honour of acting as Returning Officer, at the first election of the enlarged Board.

As previously announced, the new Board will consist of fifteen members, the present occupants of the Board room having to resign their seats on this occasion.

The qualification of a candidate, is that he shall reside in the district, or at least within seven miles of it; he must possess real or personal estate of the value of £500, or he shall be rated to the relief of the Poor, on an annual value of not less than £15.

The nomination of the candidate must be by any person duly qualified as a ratepayer in the district, such nomination to be delivered at the Board Offices, on or before six o'clock on the 27th of January. Any person may nominate one, or as many as fifteen persons, as candidates for the Board.

Should there be more than fifteen persons nominated, the Returning Officer will cause a voting paper containing the names of all the candidates, to be delivered on the 6th of February, at the residence of every ratepayer, which papers will be collected on the 10th of that month.

The counting up will take place at the Mechanics' Hall, on Saturday, the 11th of February, commencing at ten o'clock in the morning, the result to be declared on the afternoon of that day.

A fortnight remains in which we may look about, and fix on the most eligible men we can find, and it is to be hoped that the new District will start with a truly representative and creditable Board. It is impossible to say how the various places will be represented, as the persons obtaining the highest number of votes will be returned, whatever their place of residence, but, as we said last week, there ought to be an effort made, which will secure to each portion of the district, a fair share of votes on the new Board.

## THE COMING LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

### REPRESENTATION OF THE NEWLY-ANNEXED AREA.

### MEETING AT ROBIN HOOD LAST NIGHT.

In the Robin Hood Board School, last night, the first public meeting was held in connection with the election of fifteen representatives to form the new governing body for the recently amalgamated district of Rothwell, Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorp.

There was a moderate attendance of ratepayers, and Mr. J. Dobson was called upon to preside.

Mr. Marshall, assistant overseer, read the official notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said that it was already well-known that the Lofthouse and Carlton district was about to be joined, and that an election of fifteen members to manage the affairs of the whole district was at hand. He understood that the newly-annexed district was entitled to six representatives, and asked those present to discuss the special business for which the meeting had been called.

Mr. Thos. Hargreaves remarked that as there was a qualification of either being rated at £15 to the relief of the poor, or to be worth at least £500, the list of candidates would be rather small, and there would not be many to select from.

Mr. A. Beeton said he would propose that this meeting select six candidates to serve on the new Board, and that an attempt be made so to meet the ratepayers of Rothwell, as to avoid the expense of a contest. To this end he mentioned the names of Messrs. T. Hargreaves, Wm. Hargreaves, T. Oliver, Wm. Armitage, Jas. Armitage and J. Dobson.

The Chairman declined to stand, as also did Mr. Thos. Gould (Thorp), and Mr. Wm. Lann, (Guzlewell Green), who were subsequently proposed.

Mr. J. Dawson and Mr. T. Maddock, of Lofthouse, were also named, but were not present to answer for themselves.

Mr. H. Ward thought that representatives for each village should be chosen, and named Mr. Wr. Hargreaves and Mr. Thos. Oliver as suitable for Carlton.

Mr. Wr. Hargreaves said that the meeting had not been sufficiently well published, and was not large enough to make a recommendation, or to pledge itself to anything definite. For instance, Mr. G. Armitage, of West Field, who had had three years' experience on the Rothwell Board, might not feel disposed to accept the decision of the meeting. There were also other gentlemen in the room whose names had not been mentioned, but whom he believed were qualified to offer themselves as candidates, as for instance, Mr. G. Milner, Mr. J. Crossley, Mr. H. Ward, Mr. J. Smith and Mr. Wr. Hammill, and others he might mention.

Mr. Thos. Hargreaves thought that some information ought to be imparted to those present with regard to the conduct of the election. He believed that the date for closing the nominations had been fixed for the 27th inst, and three days were allowed for withdrawals. The voting papers would be distributed on the 6th day of February, and collected on the 10th. In having been suggested that some of the gentlemen named as likely candidates, express their views on some of the requirements of the villages, Mr. Hargreaves thought that it would not be fair, at this juncture, to ask probable candidates to pledge themselves to anything in particular. Their roads, he very well knew, were as good as those at Rothwell, and were perfectly satisfactory. Sanitation was the most important question that affected them, and if there were any pledges given at all, it ought to be with regard to this matter.

Mr. T. Oliver suggested the advisability of nominating candidates, and then asking them to state their opinions. They had had a long, hard and uphill fight with regard to the amalgamation, but he was glad to say they had come off successfully. He would strongly advise the meeting not to go in for more than six candidates, whom he was sure they could carry, if all were united.

In answer to a question Mr. T. Hargreaves said he did not wish to cause any expense to the township by a contest, and he would not be one to cause a contested election.

Mr. Jas. Armitage was not particularly desirous for a seat on the new Board, but if the meeting decided to run him, he would place himself in their hands, and if it came to a contest, he would not withdraw, (hear, hear.) The drainage of the district would have to be taken up by the new Board at once, and would undoubtedly have been in progress under the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, had not the Amalgamation Scheme been proposed. The 'lighting' question was another matter that would have to be dealt with, but he was not in favour of erecting lamps broadcast through the district.

Mr. Thos. Oliver, in expressing his views, said that he did not wish to make it any boast, but he thought there was a feeling in favour of him having a seat on the new Board, and he was agreeable to stand and go to the poll. The proposed new Infectious Diseases Hospital would be a benefit to them in Lofthouse and Carlton, and he was in favour of its erection. He believed that the present Board room at Rothwell was anything but healthy, and they should have a comfortable room to sit in. There should, however, be a limit to the probable cost of the proposed new Board offices, which he understood were to cost about £3,000. Such an amount he considered outrageous, and he would, if elected, try and get this expense reduced. The lighting, drainage, and repair of footpaths, he was also in favour of. He had served the ratepayers now for many years in different ways, and if there was a contest, he asked for their very hearty support. (Applause.)

Mr. G. Armitage said he was in rather a funny position, as the Lofthouse and Carlton people seemingly looked upon him as a Rothwell man, whilst those at Rothwell looked on him as a Lofthouse and Carlton man. Already they knew that he had been on the Rothwell Local Board for three years. What had already been said by Mr. Oliver, he could perfectly endorse. Rothwell, he believed, intended to have their share of representation, and if they, at Lofthouse and Carlton would support him, he would try and serve them to the best of his ability, and would go to the poll, if necessary.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves said that he could also echo what had been said with regard to the requirements of the district. He congratulated the Chairman on the completion of the Amalgamation Scheme; there had already been two or three hundred pounds spent in securing the Order, and as they knew, somebody must pay it. Very little had been said so far about the rates. The rates at Lofthouse and Carlton had been very much lower than those at Rothwell, and he wished them to remember that there would be a large increase in the rates, even by reason of the improvements referred to by previous speakers had been commenced. He would go to the poll, but hoped to avoid a contest if possible.

Mr. T. Hargreaves suggested that the meeting be adjourned, there were very few Lofthouse people there, and in order that Lofthouse might have a choice of representation it would be well to adjourn any decision. In the meantime he would consider whether he would stand a contest or no.

A resolution was subsequently passed, pledging the meeting to support the four gentlemen who had definitely stated their views, and were prepared to go to the poll; these were Messrs. T. Oliver, Jas. Armitage, Wr. Hargreaves and G. Armitage (West Field).

It was also decided, on the motion of Mr. Thos. Hargreaves and Mr. H. Ward, that Mr. J. Farrer, Mr. J. Armitage and Mr. Walter Hargreaves, along with the Amalgamation Committee, be thanked for their services during the amalgamation inquiries, and throughout the time the scheme had been on foot.

The Chairman was thanked for his services, and the meeting adjourned for a week.

## WOODLESFORD AND OULTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

The triennial term of the School Board for Woodlesford and Oulton, has nearly run out, and the new election will take place the latter part of next month.

## THE HUNSLET RAILWAY.

The Bill for this line is to come before the Parliamentary Committee Examiners next Thursday. If the promoters are found to have complied with the Standing orders, the Bill will come up before the Committee in due course.

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THE REV. R. E. POWNALL.

APPOINTMENT TO A VICARIATE.

It is with mingled feelings that we announce the appointment of the Rev. R. E. Pownall, to the vicariate of St. Paul's Church, Pudsey, the living having been offered by the Bishop of Ripon, and accepted by our much-respected curate last Saturday. Along with the numerous parishioners, amongst whom Mr. Pownall has worked for more than six years, we regret to lose such a kind, genial, faithful, and hard-working clergyman; at the same time, the well-merited promotion cannot but be looked upon with pleasure by those who know Mr. Pownall's sterling value. During his residence in Rothwell as curate to the Rev. F. Fawkes, and latterly to the Rev. J. B. Palmer, he has been most zealous in promoting the many branches of church work in the town, and has, by his kindly acts and worthy example, done much to further the well-being of those amongst whom he laboured. The Paxton Society, by his removal, will be deprived at one of its vice-presidents, a very excellent worker and an able essayist. It will be a month or six weeks perhaps, before Mr. Pownall takes up his new duties and fresh responsibilities, but we feel sure that in doing so, he will be followed by general good wishes, and by hopes for his increased usefulness and success, in a more important Christian sphere.

CHURCH CHOIR TREAT.

By the kind invitation of T. W. Jewison, Esq., the adult members of the Rothwell Church Choir, along with their wives, spent a very pleasant evening last Friday, at that gentleman's house in Oulton. Every preparation had been made for their enjoyment, and a most excellent supper was provided, which was fully appreciated. The evening was spent in games, music, &c., and the hours sped away, all too quickly. Dr. James was also present, and besides assisting Mr. Jewison at table, gave several banjo selections during the evening. The supper was given, on the occasion of no fewer than three of the choir men having recently entered the marriage state, within about a week's time. The gentlemen thus honoured were Messrs. A. Baines, W. Sheldon, and W. Harrison, whose 'better halves' were present, and became the recipients of many congratulations. The pleasant gathering broke up during the early morning, leaving memories of much happy social intercourse.

CHURCH MISSIONARY MEETING.

On Thursday evening, January 5th, the annual meeting of those interested in the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, was held at the National Schools, when the Rev. J. Manning, missionary from the diocese of Qu'Appelle, in Central North America, was present, and gave a most interesting address on mission work amongst the settlers and natives of that district. He drew a most graphic picture of the beginnings of settler life in the backwoods, the bewing of the settler's home out of the heart of the forest, the building of the log church, the varied experiences of a missionary journey from station to station, with its perils of waters and floods, its perils in the wilderness, its sometimes pathetic, and its sometimes amusing incidents. He described the missionary's pack-horse, where on he carries himself and his quaint and varied assortment of baggage,—the joyful welcome which in some cases awaits him at his journey's end; the sadness which at other times oppresses him, when looking too anxiously for visible fruit of that seed-sowing whose results are in the safe but hidden keeping of the Lord of the harvest. All this Mr. Manning put before his hearers in the most interesting way, and it is to be regretted that there was not a larger gathering to listen to his record of missionary work and experience. The Vicar and the Rev. R. E. Pownall also addressed the meeting. The sum of 15s. 10d. was taken at the door; the total of the sums in the boxes is not yet ascertained, as they have not all been sent in.

WOODLESFORD MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A minstrel entertainment by the Woodlesford Minstrel Troupe, was given on Monday evening in the Board School, and was equally as enjoyable as the previous visit of this company. There was a crowded room, and the Committee of the Institute will no doubt increase their funds considerably by the enjoyment. The programme included pianoforte solo by Master W. Bradley, who also accompanied throughout the evening; choruses by the troupe; clog dances, and comic and sentimental songs. The young people taking part were Misses Agnes Holmes, Alice Blakeley, Jessie Denham, Kate Merritt, Maud Heimer, Susie Mitchell, Spence and Anderson; Masters Leonard Baldwin and A. W. Jaques, with Mr. W. Jaques as manager.

WOODLESFORD CHANGE RINGERS.

New Year's day was celebrated by the Woodlesford company of change ringers in their own fashion, and to the gratification of the residents. On the evening of that day, half-a-dozen ringers took up the ropes in the tower of Woodlesford Church, and rang 1260 changes before their exertion. The work occupied an hour and five minutes, consisting of 435 Violet, 720 College Pleasure, and 720 Oxford, the men being placed in the following order:—Treble, Henry Jackson; second, James Haigh; third, James Harrison; fourth, Joseph Haigh; fifth, William Haigh; tenor, Fred Dennison. The part-peal Violet, was composed by James Haigh, and conducted by Joseph Haigh.

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Friday, January 20, 1893.

## THE COMING ELECTION.

As might be anticipated, the newly-enfranchised portion of the Local Board's district is entering zealously into the question of representation on the new Board, and last night selected six gentlemen, by decided majorities.

Mr. Thos. Oliver heads the list, a most likely man, who has taken a large share of public work in Carlton for many years.

Mr. George Armitage, also of Carlton, is at present a member of the Local Board, and has experience in its duties as well as in other public matters.

Mr. Jas. Armitage, of Robin Hood, has for a long time been a member of the School Board, and the sole representative of Lofthouse and Carlton on the Wakefield Sanitary Authority.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves, (Robin Hood) has also had a long experience on the School Board, and like the three other candidates mentioned, has served on the Parochial Committee, and worked hard to promote the Amalgamation.

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Mr. Middleton (Lofthouse) is possessed of practical and theoretical knowledge of an engineering description, likely to prove most valuable on a Board dealing with questions of drainage, road making and buildings.

These are the six proposed members for the new district, and unless some independent candidate steps in, would just fill up the seats supposed to be due to Lofthouse, Carlton and Robin Hood.

As regards Rothwell old district, little appears to have been done yet. It is generally supposed that the members now composing the Board will be willing to stand again for nomination. These comprise the following:—

Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, of Rothwell Haigh, who has served twenty years, for several years chairman of the Board.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, of Rothwell, chairman of the Board, and a member for sixteen years.

Mr. John Oliver, of Rothwell Haigh, (for thirteen years a member), who has also been chairman.

Mr. W. Lawton, of Rothwell Haigh, who has had eight years experience.

Mr. G. Lockwood, of Rothwell, who has served four years.

Mr. C. Ward, Rothwell (five years a member of the Board).

Mr. G. Armitage, Westfield, is just completing his three years.

Mr. Jas. Ellis, Stourton, is also concluding his first term of three years.

Mr. Hy. Nichols, Stourton, has been on the Board two years.

Other names are mentioned, including Mr. H. P. Newsome, Mr. J. Turner, Mr. S. Bramley, Mr. Jas. Steel, Mr. W. Sykes, Mr. J. R. Senior, and Mr. Jos. Stead, senr., but so far as we are aware, no public meeting has yet taken place, and everything is very quiet

As nominations must be in before the 27th (next Friday) those desiring to place their friends in a position to contest the election should be prepared.

If a compromise can be arranged so that nine persons shall be agreed on for the old district, these, with the six candidates accepted by Lofthouse and Carlton, will prevent the necessity for a contest.

One important question, however, would remain thereby unsettled, viz:—which five should retire at the end of the first year, as required by the Order.

We fear, however, with such a list of possible candidates that such a difficulty is not likely to arise, and everybody seems to take it for granted that there will be a strong contest.

## THE COMING LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

### REPRESENTATION OF THE NEWLY-ANNEXED AREA.

### MEETING AT ROBIN HOOD LAST NIGHT.

### PROBABLE NOMINATIONS.

The importance of the forthcoming election for the amalgamated district of Rothwell, Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, is being fully recognised by the ratepayers living in the villages recently added to the Rothwell Local Board district, and they are evidently intending to put forth their best endeavour in order to secure a fair representation on the new governing body.

During the week, meetings have been held in both Lofthouse and Carlton, of a semi-public nature, in order to facilitate the business of the adjourned town's meeting, held in the Robin Hood Board School last night, and over which Mr. J. Dobson again presided.

A letter was read from Mr. Walter Hargreaves, regretting his inability to be present at the meeting

The Chairman intimated that at the meeting last week, Messrs. T. Hargreaves, Jas. Armitage, G. Armitage, T. Oliver and Walt. Hargreaves had been nominated as suitable candidates, and since that meeting he understood a semi-private meeting had been held, at Lofthouse, where several additional names were mentioned. He also understood that since the first meeting was held, Mr. Thos. Hargreaves had reconsidered his decision, and was now prepared to go to the poll.

The meeting having been thrown open for the suggestion of additional names, Messrs. Thos. Maddocks, P. E. Middleton and John Dawson, all of Lofthouse, were proposed and seconded as candidates.

Mr. Maddocks said that if the ratepayers of Lofthouse thought fit to send him as one of their representatives, he would endeavour to do his best for the township, and the district generally. He was prepared go to the poll.

Mr. P. Middleton having been called upon to express his opinions, said that he had had fifteen years actual experience in sewerage, road-making and general Local Board routine. He was in favour of the erection of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and Local Board Offices, but he did not agree with the expenditure on the latter buildings of £3000, as he considered £1000 ought to be sufficient to cover the expense of building the new Offices. He would support the strictest enforcement of the Bye-laws, and the systematic removal of the night soil. The repayment of all borrowed money he considered should be extended over a period of at least thirty years. He understood the requirements of the district, and was in a position to look after the ratepayers interest perfectly in other public matters.

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The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present;—Messrs. J. Hargreaves (chairman), W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, J. Oliver, G. Armitage, and C. Ward, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

WHO'S TO PAY?—From the minutes of the adjourned meeting held on the 9th inst, it appears that the Board considered the Order of the Local Government Board, confirming the Order of the West Riding County Council. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. W. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Lawton, and carried unanimously, that the Clerk write to the Local Government Board, to ascertain whether or not the Board are liable for any of the legal expenses, or other expenses incurred by the Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorp Amalgamation Committee, in connection with the Inquiries held before the Committee of the West Riding County Council, and before the Inspector to the Local Government Board, which Inquiries resulted in the transfer of the above township to the Board's district.

ROTHWELL MAIN SEWER AND COAL GETTING.—A letter was read from Messrs. Charlesworth, intimating that they were approaching the Board's main drain in their mining operations, and stating that they would not be responsible for any damage that might be caused.

In answer to a question, Mr. W. Hargreaves said it would affect the mains from Windmill yard, and from Open View to Oulton lane boundary.

Mr. Lockwood asked if any conditions were made when the sewage scheme was carried out.

The Clerk said that when the Board entered on the land of Mr. Calverley, they agreed to pay £3 per annum, and Mr. Calverley made the reservation to use the land over the drain, without being responsible for any damage thereby.

Mr. W. Hargreaves said that it was customary in such cases as these, for colliery proprietors to serve notice upon the local authority.

Mr. Lockwood:—"It appears it is a question as to who is the responsible party." After further discussion, the matter dropped.

THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—Mr. W. Hargreaves enquired as to what progress was being made in the scheme for the above.

Mr. Lockwood said that unfortunately he was not able to report much progress; they were, however, expecting to have the plans before them that night.

The Clerk said that the purchase of the land had been completed, £636 14s. 2d., being the amount of purchase money, with interest. In connection with this matter there was a bill of cost £8 0s. 8d from Messrs. J. B. and J. Brook, solicitors, who had acted on behalf of Mr. Nickols in making the purchase.

The Clerk asked if it would be advisable to approach the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, with regard to the joint occupation of the hospital.

The Chairman said it would be better to leave the matter over for the present.

It was however resolved, on the motion of Messrs. Lockwood and Ward, that the Clerk write to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, asking them if they would be willing to appoint a deputation to meet a deputation from the Rothwell Board to discuss the matter.

NEW LAMP PILLARS.—With regard to the nine lamp pillars that had been sent to Woodlesford Station in mistake, the firm had offered to make a reduction of 5s. per lamp, if the Board would take the lot; and this it was agreed to do, on the motion of Messrs. Lockwood and Ward, as the Board will probably be able to put them to some use before long.

THE NEW BOARD OFFICES.—Mr. W. Hargreaves said he had seen Mr. Richardson, who stated that he believed he could reduce the price of the new offices very considerably, and he suggested that the application to borrow £3200 be left over.

The Clerk said he had received the plans, and all was now in readiness to make the application.

Mr W. Hargreaves gave notice that at next meeting he would move that the resolution to apply for power to borrow £3200 be rescinded, in order that the amount might be reduced in accordance with the architect's amendments.

The Chairman said there seemed to be an impression abroad to the effect that the amount proposed to be borrowed, did not include the land, but only the buildings. He wished it to be understood that it included the land, building, boundary wall, surveyor's house and everything.

The business was concluded at half-past six.

RATES RECEIVED.—The Collector has received and paid to treasurer the following sums:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| General District Rate | 49 | 0 | 7 |
| Water Rents | 25 | 7 | 3 |
| | £74 | 7 | 10 |

## STOURTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

In connection with this place of worship, special anniversary services have been held each evening during the week, and have been conducted by Mr. W. Anderson. The services have been well attended.

On Monday evening last, the annual Foreign Missionary Meeting was held in the Chapel, Mr. Webber in the chair. The Rev. G. E. Kennaugh read the report, and a very interesting address was delivered by the Rev. T. Hewitt, on his life amongst the Red Indians. There was a good attendance, and a collection was taken at the close in aid of the Foreign Missions. The report showed that a little over £9 had been collected during the year by the children at Stourton, which is a considerable increase on previous years.

On Friday evening last, an essay was given in connection with the Mutual Improvement Society, on "Railways and economy," by Mr. H. Calverley. The essayist dealt with his subject in a very masterly way, and his efforts were very much appreciated by those present. Mr. Webber occupied the chair, and a here was a fairly good attendance.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present;—Mr. W B. Ingemells (chairman); Messrs. R. J. Smith and H. Berry (vice-chairmen); Messrs J. Parker, J. Graveley, C Grosvenor, G. W. Flockton, J. Hargreaves, W. Sutcliffe, Rev. G. M. Platt, T. W. Chapman, and Jos. Hirst, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield), and assistant clerk (Mr. Mee).

The relieving officers occupied a considerable length of time, one of the cases being of a peculiarly difficult description.

The minutes of the Visiting Committee were read and approved, including sundry interesting items.

SMOKING ALLOWANCE.—It has been decided to allow smokers of 60 years of age and upwards, one ounce of tobacco per week; also the ward-men having disagreeable duties to perform. It was also arranged to allow smoking in certain rooms, at specified times. Any case of misdemeanour will be followed by the discontinuance of this privilege.

The Medical Officer stated that the whole of the spirits, &c., has been used in the Infirmary and by the ward-men. The Committee, however, thought that it was quite unnecessary for the ward-men to have beer. The Committee objected altogether to any allowance of snuff.

THE DRINK QUESTION.—The Clerk reported that in further investigating the consumption of beer, spirits, &c. in the Workhouse, he found that in the years 1887-8-9 there was an expenditure of £64 5s. 2d. amongst the inmates, or 6s. 3d. per head, and in 1890-1-2, an amount of £64 11s. 11d. for the three years. In 1891, however, the amount ran to about 9s. 3d. for 200 inmates. In this year it was decided to alter the allowance, and 1892 showed an expenditure of £21 15s. 1d. amongst 236 inmates, an average of 1s. 9d. per head a year. The cost for officers formerly amounted to £38 10s. 7d., but this had now been discontinued, and a money allowance was made to such officers as were under the Board at the time of the change. Now officers received neither beer nor beer-money.

SMALL-PIX.—The Medical Officer reported the convalescence of the two patients who had been ill of this disease, but said that three other patients had been attacked, and were now in the Borough Hospital

FURNITURE FOR LUNATIC WARDS.—A list of articles required for fitting up these newly-erected wards, was considered, and after being reduced in quantity and in cost, the Board appointed Mr. Graveley and Mr. Parker to purchase the goods.

TOO CHEAP TO BE GOOD.—In response to the Board's advertisement for tenders to supply twenty suits of men's clothes, three contractors applied. Mr. Crowther, of Armley, offered 16 do the work according to sample at 33s. a suit; Mr. Cohen, of Meadow lane, at 25s. 6d.; and Mr. Corlton, at 29s; the first-named stated that his men received full Society wages.

Mr. R. J. Smith moved that the Board accept Mr. Crowther's tender, who evidently paid good wages, and was not a sweater; they had better pay more and have serviceable clothes.

Mr. Jos. Hirst seconded.

Mr. Parker proposed an amendment in favor of Mr. Cohen.

Mr. Chapman said he knew Mr. Cohen's work was good, and they ought to save money when they could; he seconded Mr. Cohen's appointment.

In putting the question, the Chairman pointed out that they must take care that these poor men have good, warm, serviceable clothing, to keep them warm; it would not do to have their clothes splitting up almost as soon as they got them on.

On being put, there voted in favour of the higher figure, Messrs. R. J. Smith, Flockton, J. Hirst, Graveley and Grosvenor; for the amendment, Messrs. Parker, Berry, Platt and Chapman.

ELECTION OF OULTON GUARDIAN.—The necessary order from the Local Government Board for the election of a Guardian to represent Oulton-with-Woodlesford, has now arrived. The nominations must be in before the 26th inst., and should a contest take place, the papers will be distributed on the 2nd of February, collected on the 3rd, and counted up the following day.

Sundry items of a "Committee" or formal nature, completed the business of the evening.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

In resuming the weekly meetings of the above, after the Christmas vacation, a fair number of members gathered in the Schoolroom on Friday night, and were entertained with a short programme of miscellaneous items, concluding with a repetition of the Toy Symphony, (given so successfully at the Christmas entertainment) and refreshments. The Rev. W. Stewart presided; Misses M. and N. Batty played a pianoforte duet; Miss L. Marshall sang "The bailiff's daughter of Islington"; Mr Kilburn read a piece entitled "My first and last appearance," and Mr. Jas. Howarth played two violin solos, (Somberg's "Toy Symphony" was we'l played by the same band as performed it at Christmas, Mr. Hampson conducting. After partaking of a variety of refreshments, the rest of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse.

## WOODLESFORD AND OULTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The members gave a free tea and a magic lantern entertainment on Tuesday evening, to the children of the village between the ages of six and fourteen. Provision was made for about 250, and ample justice was done to the good things provided. Afterwards, Messrs. Scott and Holdsworth, gave their well-known coloring views of "Stanley's March" and "Her Beauty," concluding with a series of comic sketches that were much appreciated by the juvenile audiences in the two large school-rooms. Great credit is due to Mes. Kendal and her lady friends, who carried out the arrangements so efficiently, and it is hoped it will become a "yearly annual."

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## ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this Society was held on Saturday evening last in the Mechanics' Institute, when there was a good attendance of members, the principal business of the evening being the election of officers. The president (Mr. J. Flockton) occupied the chair. The first business of the meeting was the election of president, and Mr. Flockton intimated that it was not his intention to stand again for another year, being of opinion that the office should not be monopolised by one person; he therefore proposed that the Vicar, (Rev. J. B. Palmer), be elected as president for 1893. This was seconded by Mr. B. Braithwaite, and carried unanimously. The following gentlemen were elected vice-presidents, viz. (Rev. R. E. Pownall, (honorary), Messrs. J. Flockton, Geo. Wilson, H. J. Martin, R. Rodley, and Jas. Smith. Messrs Clayton Bros. were elected as curators, and Mr. Hbt. Nicholson as trea-urer. The two secretaries Messrs. B. Braithwaite and H. J. Martin, were re-elected, and after a vote had been taken on several names submitted to the meeting, the following gentlemen were elected as Committee:—Messrs. W. W. Savage, T. Maddock, A. Batty, J Faulkener, W. Rawling, J. Fielding, and J. Clarkson. This concluded the election of officers; and two new members, (Messrs. Wm. Rodley and Geo. Harrison) were then unanimously elected. It was decided the annual dinner be held on Saturday, Feby. 11th, and that it be held at the White Swan Hotel; an amendment proposed by Mr. Braithwaite to have the dinner at the Mechanics' Institute being lost owing to the difficulty of providing a dinner there. It was decided to send out invitations and tickets to delegates representing the Wakefield, Leeds Morley, Batley, and Dewsbury Paxton Societies, also to the Chairman of the Local Board and Chairman of the School Board, and to the representatives of the local papers. A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v YORKSHIRE COLLEGE B.

The return match between these two teams was played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Rothwell having won the toss, chose to play from the Park end, with the wind in their favour, for the first half. Visitors set the ball in motion shortly after three o'clock, when Rothwell commenced the attack, and caused the Collegians to act on the defence all the first half. The home team's efforts were greatly frustrated for a while, until they found an opening, and registered the first goal for Rothwell. After this a little more confidence was gained, Handforth and Pickergill succeeded in putting one each through the home team; before half-time one called. After changing ends, the Visitors, now having the aid of the wind, had by far the best of the play, and the home team had to act on the defensive throughout the game. The main of the play took place in the home half, but the Rothwellites were equal to the occasion, the back division negativing themselves very creditably, whilst Bradley secured all the balls that troubled him, and kept his goal in tact throughout the match. The players were at a decided disadvantage owing to the slippery state of the ground, besides having little warder than the innocent friend, snowstorm. At the conclusion of the game, Rothwell were declared victors by 2 goals to Yorkshire College nil.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

RUGBY.

At Knottingley—Knottingley v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back, C Blackburn, three-quarter backs, J Ellis, J Walker, (capt) J Shepherd; half-backs, W Butler, J Bradford, forwards, J Brown, R Buckley, W Parker, Rowland Hill, J Ely, John Walker, Joe Ellis, A Thompson, G Bulmer; reserves J Turner, J Harding, touch judge, F Webstead.

ASSOCIATION.

At Bawdon—Rothwell v. Bawdon.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, W Bradley, backs, J Pickergill, R Wilson; half-backs, W Rodley, J W Handforth, T Taylor; forwards, J Briggs, H Harrison, S Wood, G Daniels, F Drabble, reserves G Crowther, H Brown.

At Leeds—Rothwell Sud v. Yorkshire College

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, A Smith; backs, G Jackson, J Beckwith; half backs, J Taylor, Jas. Ellis, R W Lunn; forwards, A Blacker, G Crowther, J Dobson, H. Hammill, J Wormald; Reserves, John Beckwith, W Trueman.

To-night—School Board Meeting

Monday—Theatrical Entertainment in the Mechanics' Hall.

## PRIZE GIVING AT METHLEY.

On Monday evening, the annual Christmas-tree and presentation of prizes was held in the Wesleyan chapel. Mr. Joseph Martin, a former scholar, was called upon to preside at the meeting. After singing and prayer, Mr. Davis, one of the class leaders, presented 56 beautiful books to such scholars as had assisted in the anniversary by recitations, &c. Mr. J. H. Phillips, one of the best friends of the school, also appropriately addressed the scholars and friends, and a very happy evening was spent. During the progress of the meeting, one very curious coincidence was remarked and commented upon, that whilst, at the last Christmas presentation, the chair was occupied by a "Parrott," this year a "Martin" held the honourable post

## THE ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAZAAR WORKERS.

Last Saturday night, the workers in connection with the Temperance Bazaar, held at Christmas, along with their wives and friends, partook of a well-cooked and excellently served-up supper in the Hall, it being decided to have this their success in the form of a social undertaking, then to rejoice together, and to increase their pleasure by a jolly good feed. The supper consisted of mutton, pork, beef, and a variety of vegetables, and was followed by a social evening, afterwards spent in games, singing and social intercourse.

TRUSSY APPETITES AND HEADACHES.—All suffering from indigestion of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels are highly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These Troches "Lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½ per box. People troubled with a hacking cough, or slight cold, or bronchial affections, cannot do them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by John I. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. Wholesale Agents, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

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## ROTHWELL YOUNG MEN'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

In connection with the annual tea which took place in the National Schools last Monday night, under the excellent provision of Mrs. Lambert, we understand a very pleasant evening's entertainment was commenced by a few introductory remarks from Rev. R. E. Pownall as president of the Branch; an increase of ten members was reported during the year, the total now standing at 53, besides several associates. Some weeks ago, it was explained, Lord Meath, as president of the society, urged upon the several branches, the advisability of undertaking some small work, if possible, of a distinctly interested nature, e.g.—the maintenance of beds in some convalescent homes, or the establishment of a lifeboat. The matter having being brought home to a meeting, the Rothwell lads unanimously resolved to give a free entertainment to the aged poor in the parish, and to hand over any balance from public admission, after paying expenses, as a donation f'om the Branch, towards the establishment of the suggested lifeboat. The members are to be highly congratulated upon the success which has crowned so graceful an undertaking. Some seventy invitations were issued, and by 7.30, when the concert was commenced, the large room was nicely furnished with many a familiar form, while a many smiling or expo sant countenances were doing all they could to recipro ate the kindly feeling displayed. Young and old, rich and poor, were there, and forth. The programme was comprised as follows:—Part I, carol, 'King Christmas,' by the members. Solo, with piano accompaniment, Master R. H. Pownall's piccolo solo with piano accompaniment, 'The Finger post, Mr. E. Chadwick; 'Yorkshire pudding,' Mr. A. Stead; song: 'The Longshoreman,' Mr. A. Baines' (encore); carol, 'Bottly the night,' the members, (encore); 'Th song that reached my heart,' Mr. E. Hallen; recitation 'Wreck of the Terrapen,' (encore) Mr. A. Hirst. Part two opened with a humorous reading 'How I edited an agricultural paper' (encore) given by Rev. R. E. Pownall; piccolo solo with piano accompaniment, 'Shipmates o hie,' Messrs. R. H. Lewis and G. H Clarkson (encore); 'Carol, carol gally,' by the members; song 'Carrier Dove,' Mr R. Absolom; Mr. A. Stead's 'Glad,' composed by himself (by special request); song, 'Blind orphan girl,' Mrs. E. Chadwick (encore) 'Killarney;' song 'The Skipper,' Mr. A. Baines (encore); song comic, 'When did you get this cold?' Mr. T. Stainer, (encore); song 'A soldier and man,' Mr. E. Hallen (encore). The accompaniments throughout were kindly undertaken and ably rendered by Mes ers. John Young and G. H. Clarkson. Mr. A. Stead conducted with his usual taste and efficiency. At the close of the evening, Rev. J. B. Palmer moves a hearty vote of thanks to the promoters, and has much pleasure in congratulating the members upon the successful adoption of the motto 'None of us live to himself.' The Vicar spoke with much feeling of the efforts of Mr. A. Stead and Rev. R. E. Pownall during a long period of the church, and mentioned that although the former was removed of the latter from amongst us, expressing the hope that his work might remain long after he had left. Mr. John Turner, in seconding the vote of thanks, expressed himself delighted with the evening's entertainment, and was glad to associate himself with the remarks which had fallen from the Vicar. Mr. Pownall responded for the performers, mentioning the pleasure of the opportunity given him to know that members received so heartily, the far too complimentary mention by the Vicar, of his past work amongst them. The singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant and enjoyable evening to a close. We understand that so successful a beginning has fired the lads with the determination to appear again before the public at no distant date.

## ROTHWELL CHURCH TEACHERS' ANNUAL DANCE.

The annual dance in connection with the Rothwell Church Sunday School teachers took place last Friday night. The schools were all in fine order, and the room was very tastefully decorated, and the comfort of the guests studied in every particular. Messrs. Clayton and Sons, of the Rothwell nurseries, kindly lent a number of ferns, palms, and other plants, which added much to the pleasing appearance of the room. About 100 members and friends assembled, and joined in merry dances. Rothwell Band, under Mr. H. H. Lewis, was in attendance, and Mr. C. Young, Mr. J. Young presided at the piano. The supper, which was served at eleven o'clock, consisted of coffee, sandwiches, jellies, bisco uuns, and a variety of confectionery. The arrangements for supper were very satisfactorily carried out by Mies Stevenson and Miss Garlick. The proceedings were thoroughly enjoyed by those present, and the promoters cannot but be satisfied with the result of their endeavours to recreate and amertain.

## CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.

The entertainment being provided by Mrs. H. S. Atkinson and her friends on Monday next, promises to be a great success, and already nearly half the 1/6 is secured by reserved seat ticket-holders. The particulars of the performances will be seen in our advertisement columns, the profits being for the Rothwell Church Restoration Fund. It is gratifying to note that a Mr. A. Hirst, of Leeds, has been inspired with a new topical song, the rendering of which will be one of the gems of the evening.

## ACCIDENT AT METHLEY.

On Saturday morning, a little child named Westmoreland, residing in Woodrow, was left in a chair by its mother, while she was going in and out, about household duties. Somehow the child unfortunately fell out of the chair, and rolled with its face upon some hot ashes, in front of the kitchen fire, and received some very severe burns on its face.

## LECTURE AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

A public lecture was delivered in the above Hall on Monday night last, by Mr. W. Pearson, agent to the United Kingdom Alliance, in Rothwell. In the absence of Mr. S. Sennor, occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer. Mr. Pearson then proceeded to describe some of the main features of the Alliance and its present day movements, the lecture being entitled "The United Kingdom Alliance, what it is and what it wants." There was a moderate attendance, and the discussion was most interesting.

## NEW CLOCK AT METHLEY.

A balance sheet for the St. Oswald's new clock fund, has just been issued, which shows the income from a second concert and subscriptions, to be £26 17s. 8d. The expenditure includes repairs to clock by Messrs. Wm. Potts & Son, £25; postage, 8s. 8d.; printing, 12s., leaving a balance of 1s. 11½d. to carry forward towards church expenses.

## UNUSUAL EDUCATIONAL SCHEME.

The Oulton-with-Woodlesford Board Schools management, teachers and scholars are all to be congratulated on having obtained the "Excellent" or highest official grant in the Science and Art Department. We hope to publish the report in our next issue.

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## YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

### A DOG MISER.

Dandie was a Newfoundland dog, belonging to a gentleman in Edinburgh. It frequently had money given to it because, among other proof of sagacity, it would go to the baker's and buy its own bread.

But Dandie received more money than his needs called for, and so he took to hoarding it. This his master discovered in consequence of the dog appearing one day with a breakfast roll when it was known that he had given it any money.

Suspicion being aroused, search was made in the room where the dog slept. Dandie appeared quite unconcerned until his bed was approached when he seized the servant by her gown and tried to drag her away, and became so violent that the servant had to hold him. Severance halfpenny was found hidden in the bed.

Dandie did not give up his saving even after this, but he showed a great dislike for the servant who had discovered his hoard, and after he was careful to select a different place of concealment.

Stories of dogs who carry money to shops in order to obtain food are quite numerous; but the following incident, which was communicated to the *Bristol Mercury*, is, if authentic, probably unparalleled even in canine annals.

A Bristol dog was allowed by a certain butcher to receive his meat on trust, the butcher scoring each pennyworth supplied on a board with a piece of chalk. One day our canine friend, observing the man make two marks with the chalk instead of one seized another piece of meat, and, despite all the efforts of the butcher to detain him, ran off home with both pieces in his mouth.

## FABLES OF THE STARS.

The older sciences have come down to us mixed with many romantic fables. Astronomy as the oldest science of all has the most of this fabulous element connected with its teachings. These tales of the heavens belong to barbarous as well as to cultivated nations. It is curious to find that the Chinese had grouped the stars in many instances just as the Greeks and Romans had done, and that in some cases the stories which went along with the strange figures corresponded well.

Mr. Moore, in his recent book on Australia, reports a conversation which he had with a black fellow in Western Australia. Once when he was in the bush in search of the natives, the stars were shining brightly at night.

"What star is that?" I said to Deenat, pointing to Venus.

"Oh, that is Julagoling," was the answer.

"What is it—a man, or a woman, or what?" I inquired.

"Oh, very pretty young woman," was the reply.

"Where is her husband?" I said.

"She has no husband now; she had one, and had some children, but she has killed them all. She is very powerful in magic. Ah, there she goes off to the west now, to practise her enchantments upon us.

"Do you see that star in the east? That's Diram. And that in the north-east? That's Diram also; that in the east is Diram the woman, that in the north-east is Diram the man. Do you see two little stars above the woman there? Those are her two children; she let them go astray. You see they are at some distance from her.

"Their uncle came and asked where were the children, and when she could not find them, he was so angry that he drove a spear right through her body. You see it there sticking through her sides. That star on one side is the nose of the spear, and that on the other side is the tail of the spear."

## CONFRONTED BY A MEMORY.

Years ago a mother took her five-year-old boy into a prison where she went to see his father, committed for some trifling offence.

The little fellow stepped into the adjacent cell, having over it the number 68. To tease him the warder shut the door, but quickly opened it at the little fellow's screams.

His mother soothed him, saying: "Nobody will ever shut my little boy up in a dark prison." Years passed. The boy's father and mother died.

His uncle helped him and gave him money to get to London.

He fell in with bad company, squandered his money, and in sheer desperation attempted to commit burglary in his uncle's house.

That relative was so enraged that he handed over his nephew to the authorities.

Looking at the number of his cell, to his horror he saw "68," and knew that it was the identical cell that had inspired his childhood terror. Then his mother's words came back, "Nobody shall ever shut my little boy in a dark cell!" The child died in prison, but not since her death, for he had loved that mother.

The warder's wife found him in a melted condition. He told her his story and she gave him food, utterly unmoved by the kindness having his long term, shortened by his good behaviour.

As he left the cell and took a last look at that terrible number "68," he determined he would make a man of whom his mother should be proud.

By his trade, learnt in prison, he pursued an honest and industrious trade, and his taste for literature, also formed by the warders, provided for leisure hours.

Ten years afterwards he called on the warder's wife, and she could hardly believe that it was he who had occupied "68."

## NO MORE REPORTS.

A lad in one of the London board-schools was found guilty of a serious infraction of discipline, and was directed by his teacher to tell his mother when he got home what misdemeanour he had committed.

The next morning the schoolmistress called Johnny to her desk, when the following dialogue ensued:—

"Well, Johnny, did you inform your mother what infraction of discipline you were guilty of yesterday, and the reprimand and punishment which was meted out?"

"Yes'm," was the sententious reply.

"Well, what did your mother say?"

"She said she would like to wring your neck for you."

No more discipline reports were sent home to that mother.

## SHE FORGOT.

A mother, who was trying to teach her five year-old Bessie always to add the "thank you" to "Yes" and "Yes," said one morning at the breakfast-table:

"Bessie, will you have an egg?"

"No," said Bessie.

"Yes, what!" asked her mother.

"No egg," was the naive answer.

## A LESSON IN MANNERS.

Papa (chaffingly to Bobbie, who is down for dessert): "Have a orange, Bobbie!"

Bobbie (knowing he is not allowed to eat fruit at night, makes a virtue of necessity): "No."

Old Mr. Proser: "If I were asked that question, my little man, I think I should say 'No, thank you.'"

Bobbie: "Oh no, you wouldn't; you'd say 'Yes, please.'"

## THE HOME: USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

CARROT PUDDING.—Chop fine a large bowlful-cupful of boiled carrots, add half the quantity of boiled potatoes, one pint of sugar, half the quantity of melted butter or lard for an hour and serve with melted butter round. Cold broccoli may be mixed with the carrot.

ORANGE JELLY.—Six oranges; three-quarters of an ounce of gelatine; half pound of sugar (about) juice lemon. Take six oranges, grate the skins, add the grated peel with the juice and pulp through a sieve. Dissolve three-quarters of an ounce of gelatine, and mix up enough powdered sugar to sweeten the mixture. Put over to the spirit of a lemon. Let it boil, stirring it well all the time. Pour into a china mould.

FLOWER EGGS.—Four eggs; one pint of cream or new milk; half ounce of butter; one red chilli; three olives; six capers; half pint of good gravy. Boil four eggs tightly, and mix with them almost a pint of cream or new milk; season with salt and pepper. Butter some small moulds and pour in the mixture, put the moulds into a saucepan with about two inches of water at the bottom of it; steam them gently, turn them out when set and serve with a thick brown gravy; chop two red chillies, three olives, and a few capers and add to the gravy.

CHEESE BATTER CAKES.—Three eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of yeast powder or baking powder, and a tablespoonful of hot water, the last thing. Beat the eggs and sugar well together, then add the hot water and flour. Bake in three layers, in a hot oven. Cream for Inside: One pint of milk; put it on to boil, beat an egg well in a tablespoonful of cornflour and add to it; sweeten to taste; let it boil up thick; flavour with vanilla, and spread on the layers of cake.

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD.—Take four ounces of flour, two ounces of rice flour, four ounces of fresh butter, and two ounces of pounded sugar. Put all the ingredients into a basin, and work them lightly with your thumb and fingers until the whole is formed into one lump. Turn it on to a slightly-floured board, and form it into a round cake about three-quarters of an inch thick. Prick the top all over, place it on a floured tin, and bake in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes; carefully lift it on to a sieve, and let it get cool before being cut.

MADE MUSTARD.—Four tablespoonfuls best mustard, two teaspoonfuls salt, two teaspoonfuls white sugar, two teaspoonfuls pepper, two teaspoonfuls ginger, two teaspoonfuls cayenne, one teaspoonful mace, minced small. Wet the mustard with the oil, then with vinegar, to a stiff paste; add other ingredients and work all together thoroughly, wetting little by little with vinegar to a state of things by the far more real kindness of training the children from first to last to share with them in the responsibilities, the honours, the sacrifices, the economies as well as in the pleasures and comforts of the household. Only in this way can a family be truly united, and filial sympathy and gratitude be thoroughly developed.

"MOCK HARE."—This recipe for "mock hare" makes a dish that may be eaten hot for dinner or cold for lunch or supper. One pound of lean beef and one pound of lean fresh pork chopped very fine and thoroughly mixed together. Add two teaspoonfuls of pepper, a tablespoonful of salt; one small onion, and a little sage, if liked, finely minced, a little thyme and half a nutmeg grated. Then mix with four raw eggs and half a pint of very fine bread crumbs. Mould the mixture into a hare and place it in a buttered dripping pan. Put little pieces of butter on the top of the loaf; bake in a good oven basting it occasionally with the melted butter. It should be rich brown.

AIRING BEDROOMS.—There are few people now-adays who fear leaving the windows open in summer time, even all the night. As for the idea of their being dangerous, people who think it so ought to be compelled to learn off by heart and repeat every morning before they are allowed to partake of breakfast the Nightingale's well-known words: "The dread of night air is an extraordinary fallacy. What air can we breathe at night but night air? The choice is between pure night air from without and foul night air from within. Most people prefer the latter, an unaccountable choice. What will they say if it is proved to be true that fully one-half of all the sickness and death in our dwellings arises from people sleeping with their windows shut. A window open at the top most nights in the year can never hurt anyone. When we remember that for the maintenance of health a healthy adult requires 16 cubic feet of pure air every minute, and where this cannot be obtained suffering and sickness must be the result, the housekeepers must feel that it is our duty to provide untainted air for our families as much as it is to provide appropriate and sufficient food. Of food we see the importance; we are ready enough to receive ideas about it, and are glad to make improvements in our menu. But we still need to be educated about the necessity for fresh air. We need to be taught by those who have long patiently to those who would speak on the subject. Without proper ventilation, good health in childhood is not possible, no matter what care is bestowed on the child in other ways.

STUFFED STEAK.—Take a good slice of steak, about one pound, cut in one piece and pretty thick; take one pound of bread-crumbs, half a pound of lard, scraps of bread, and pour over them as much hot milk or water as will just soak them; if too moist, squeeze out as much as possible. Heat it up with one large onion, one small one if liked, one teaspoonful of sweet chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of parsley chopped up, one small onion chopped, a little marjoram, salt and pepper. Mix all well together; use a little flour to stick into a large ball. Roll it up in the steak, and tie it into a nice round shape with string. Dust all over the outside with flour, put into a small stewpan one tablespoonful of dripping, and let it get quite melted; put in the steak, and fry it all around carefully till the outside is quite brown, then put in a very little water, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, and cover down the lid; let it stew very slowly, turning it over often; add from time to time a little water. Let it cook one hour and take off the string and serve with the gravy over it.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.—A mother's love! How lightly do we often value and how little do we appreciate a loving mother. What a wide expanse of pure unselfish love rises up from her generous loving heart. Who will love us as a mother does? And who will suffer, work, and toil for us, forgetting themselves of every comfort, in order that we may be well cared for and spared all anxieties and cares of life? No one but "mother." We may have a kind father, generous and loving brothers and sisters, and when we grow older, and leave the paternal roof, we may be fortunate in securing a kind husband and good home, but we may be surrounded with dutiful and happy children; but no one will ever exercise towards us the same kind, patient love and gentle forbearance as a mother. How thoughtful we are for her, how we should shield her anxieties, lighten the burden of her cares, and strive to make her declining years happy. It is a debt we owe to a dear one we can never pay, but it is in the power of all to pay it. Think of the many days of weary toil and the years of unselfish love and patient devotion she has given to us, and then be ready ourselves if we can do too much for "mother."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL.

The Thirteenth Annual
ENTERTAINMENT
Will be given in the
MECHANICS' HALL,
By children attending the above school,
On TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1893
During the evening, the prizes will be distributed by
MRS. MARSHALL.
The proceedings will be conducted by
MR. JOHN BUTTERICK,
Chairman of the Board.
ADMISSION SIXPENCE.
Doors open at half-past Six, to commence at Seven.

ROTHWELL NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

The Children's Annual
ENTERTAINMENT
(In aid of the Day School Prize Fund, &c.),
will be held in the
MECHANICS' HALL,
As follows:—
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1893,
At 2-30, for Children only, 2d. each.
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NOTICE.

THE NEXT CHURCH SEWING TEA will be given on Tuesday, February 2nd, by Mrs. Jonas Binder, at the Working Man's Club, to which she heartily invites all Members.

DEATHS

FARRER.—20th January, aged 63 years, James Farrer, Coggill Street, Stourton.
FENTON.—24th January, aged 54 years, William Fenton, Lower Goodson, Rothwell.
FOWLER.—24th January, aged 2 years, Albert, son of Thomas Fowler, Rothwell.
TAYLOR.—24th January, aged 81 years, Martha, widow of Elijah Taylor, Prospect Street, Shercliffe.
WILSON.—22nd January, aged 1 year, Ernest, son of Josiah Wilson, Rothwell.
ELLIS.—January 22nd, aged 88 years, Sarah Ellis, of Oulton.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.
Friday, January 27, 1893.

Last week we reported that Lofthouse and Carlton were showing a united front, and there is no doubt that, with the buoyancy and high expectancies of a youth just commencing business, our young partner in the Amalgamation firm is going to gain his point. The "united six" will almost certainly find their seats on the new Board.

The Stourton people, too, are resolved on sending two resident members, while Mr. J. Oliver is backed on, as leading horse.

But what is "towd un" doing. Who represents Rothwell? Echo answers, who? We presume most of the old members will be nominated, and in addition to most of the new names mentioned last week, we hear of Mr. Flockton, and also Mr. Thompson, of Royds Green. Six o'clock to-night may reveal other names, but we cannot but feel that Rothwell is shewing up very poorly in this business, and that unless the "breezes from Rothwell Haigh" freshen her up a bit, our good old town will be very inadequately represented.

If Stourton claims two or three members, and the Haigh two or three, is Rothwell town, with its 4000 content to sit still, and take what is left? Surely our best citizens ought to find a place in the first augmented Board, and see that the new ship is safely launched, and well provisioned for her trial trip.

## LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

### MEETINGS AT STOURTON.

The members of the Stourton and Rothwell Haigh Ratepayers' Association, held a meeting at the Queen's Hotel, on Tuesday evening. The sub-Committee reported that Messrs. Nichols and Ellis, the old members, declined to seek re-election. Eventually Messrs. F. A. Spencer, J. Hirst, and Jno. Oliver, were elected as suitable candidates to be submitted as a public meeting to be held in the Board School, on the Wednesday evening.

In accordance with the above resolution, a public meeting was called in the Board School, Stourton, on Wednesday evening. Considering the short notice, a fairly good and representative number of persons attended. Mr. Jno. Swales, was as usual, unanimously selected to occupy the chair; and briefly stated why the inhabitants had been asked to attend, and also explained why the nine old members were to give way to an extended Board comprising fifteen members. It was unanimously agreed, that three persons be nominated, and Messrs. Oliver, Hirst and Spencer were the selected gentlemen. It was further resolved that a deputation from Stourton attend at the Board Room, on Friday evening at six o'clock, to ascertain the number of gentlemen nominated, and to report to a public meeting to be held in the Board School, Stourton, the same evening at 8 o'clock, when steps would be taken to secure the election of the three local candidates. It was the unanimous opinion that one of the first things to be taken in hand by the extended Local Board, should be the division of the district into wards.

### ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board took place in the Board-room, Churchfield, on Friday last, present,—Messrs. J. Butterick (chairman), J. R. Senior, J. Stead, W. Fatkin, J. Seddon and H. Wade, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Stead and Mr. Seddon.

DRAWING EXAMINATION.—The amounts due on the Drawing Examination had been received, and paid over as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh Boys' School, 131 at 6s. | 13 | 12 | 0 |
| " " Girls' " 141 at 1s. | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Rothwell Mixed (Boys' only) 105 at 1s. 6d. | 7 | 17 | 0 |
| | £28 | 10 | 6 |

POSTPONEMENT.—Mr. Stead, who had given notice of his intention to move for an advance of salary to Mr. John Young, asked that the question may stand over until the Report arrives.

REDUCTION OF STAFF.—In consequence of the gradual increase in number and cost of the teachers employed in the Rothwell Mixed School, which has already received considerable attention by the Board, a resolution was passed, whereby Miss Craise will shortly vacate her post, after a lengthened service of ten years. During most of that period, Miss Craise has had the charge of the needlework, and has successfully carried out the requirements of the Code, besides taking her part in the ordinary routine of school work.

ROTHWELL HAIGH REPORT.—The result of the recent examination at Rothwell Haigh Schools is just to hand, from which we cull the following items:—

BOYS.—The grant earned this year is 17s. 6d. per head, (including 12s. 6d. principal, discipline 1s. singing 1s. English 1s. geography 2s.) 136 boys were in average attendance, so that £119 is the total grant earned. A number of details are given, for the guidance of the Board and the teachers, and it is hoped there will be an improvement next year.

GIRLS.—This school is in a similar condition to the male department, being somewhat lower than last year. The grants are principal 12s 6d, discipline 1s, singing 1s, English 1s, needlework 2s, making 17s 6d per head for 141 girls, or a total of £123 7s 6d. In the body of the report several points are remarked on, necessitating serious consideration on the part of all concerned, so as to secure a higher figure next time.

In he Cookery class, the grant has been earned by 46 girls, which at 4s per head, amounts to £9 4s.

INFANTS.—This department, which has always been a bright spot in the history of these schools, is again declared "excellent," and Mrs. Dobson has the satisfaction of closing her long list of successes with a 17s. grant once more. As 107 children have been in average attendance during the year, the total sum earned is £90 19s. This is rather less than last year, the attendance having been smaller.

Of the teachers, Miss Holroyd has passed the Scholarship examination and is recognised under Article 50; Mr. Wright, Miss Ketlewell and Miss Moser, are also recognised under this Article. Miss Howarth, unfortunately, is not recognised under Article 68, in which list she has hitherto been included.

Miss Sugden is urged to greater diligence in certain subjects, and Miss Oldroyd is to be indentured as a pupil teacher for four years.

FEE GRANT.—The fee grant payable this year will be at the rate of £47 17s 6d, per quarter, being 383 children at 2s 6d; there is also a balance due on last year, amounting to £7 17s 6d, so that the sum remitted on this account is £55 15s, which, added to the grant above-mentioned makes up £398 5s 6d. (This sum has been received, and paid in to the bankers.)

It was resolved to hold a meeting of the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee on Tuesday, for the further consideration of the Report.

ADVANCE OF SALARY. — According to notice given at last meeting, the Chairman now proposed that Miss Holroyd be accepted as an ex-pupil teacher in the Rothwell Haigh Infants' School, at a salary of £40 per annum, dating from December 1st, 1892; seconded by Mr. Senior, and carried.

PUPIL TEACHER.—It was also resolved on the motion of Mr. Seddon and Mr. Fatkin, that the indentures of Annie Oldroyd, (Rothwell Haigh Girls' School) be completed, binding her as a pupil teacher for four years.

REPORT.—It was further decided that any ratepayer desiring to see the Report, may do so, at the house of the Clerk.

INFANTS' MISTRESS.—In response to the Board's advertisement, there were several applications for the vacancy which will shortly occur by the resignation of Mrs. Dobson.

After considering the various applications and testimonials, it was resolved to ask two of the young ladies to attend an adjourned meeting of the Board, on Friday next (to-day) when a definite appointment will be made.

LABOUR EXAMINATION.—The following is the result of the Labour Examination, recently held:—

| | presented | Passed R. | Passed W. | Passed A. | Total passed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Hg. Boys | 12 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Rothwell Hg. Girls | 17 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| Rothwell Board | 16 | 16 | 8 | 13 | 5 |
| Rothwell National | 14 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 1 |
| | 59 | | | | 16 |

It will thus be seen that only 16 out of the 59 succeeded in passing in all three subjects.

PRIZE-GIVING.—Mrs. Fatkin, Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Seddon, all signified their willingness to present the prizes at the various schools.

It is proposed to hold the Rothwell concert on Tuesday next, and those at Rothwell Haigh on the following Tuesday and Wednesday.

SHORT OF MONEY.—A letter was read from J. W. Oxley Esq., treasurer to the Board, drawing attention to the fact that the Board's account is, and has been, considerably overdrawn.

The Clerk said that there was always an overdraft about the end of the year, but that it really would be necessary to have a larger margin, so as to tide over these times; it was most unpleasant to be met with complaints of this description when he presented cheques to be cashed.

The Chairman agreed that there must certainly be an increased sum allowed in order to meet these emergencies.

The Clerk further remarked, however, that the £398 due on the Report would shortly be in his hands, so that there would be plenty of money in the bank for the cheques about to be drawn. The grant for Rothwell Schools, and the balance of the precept were also due during the next month or so, so that they would be all right for two or three months.

ROTHWELL CARE-TAKER.—A letter was read from Mrs. Priestley, at present the care-taker at Rothwell Schools, resigning her situation at the end of the present month.

The Clerk stated that, after taking counsel with the Chairman of the Board, and the Chairman of the Management Committee, he had advertised for a successor to Mrs Priestley, and the applications were now ready for consideration.

On the motion of Mr. Senior and Mr. Seddon, the action of these gentlemen was approved and confirmed.

The fifteen applications were now considered, and after carefully examining the abilities and claims of each, they were gradually weeded down to two. These were balloted for, and it was found that five members voted for Mrs. Young, and one for the other candidate.

A resolution was then carried unanimously, on the motion of Mr. Stead and the Chairman, that Mrs. Jas. Young be appointed school caretaker at Rothwell, from February 1st, at a salary of ten shillings per week.

ACCOUNTS.—The Finance Committee having previously examined a number of accounts, and passed them for payment, it was now resolved, on the motion of Mr. Stead, seconded by Mr. Seddon, that cheques be drawn for the same:—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh School | 55 | 12 | 4 |
| Rothwell School | 40 | 18 | 4 |
| Overseers of the Poor | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Rothwell Local Board | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| Yorkshire School of Cookery | 8 | 18 | 0 |
| Imperial Insurance Co | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| A. & G. Barker, painting &c. | 28 | 10 | 4 |
| H. Lockwood, repairs | 8 | 15 | 8 |
| Otto Parker, repairs | 4 | 8 | 7 |
| W. Branson, goods | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| Alfred Drew | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| Hirst and Leech, repairs | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Er Green, leading | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| S. Grant, stationery | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Mawhell & Co., printing and goods | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| S. Batty, goods | 2 | 12 | 4 |
| E. J. Arnold & Son | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| E. Dobson, house | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| J. & J. Charlesworth | 14 | 2 | 8 |

MISCELLANEOUS.—An application for an advance of salary, was read, but no action taken.

The Chairman stated that Mr. Turner and Mr. Martin were very kindly giving to the children a series of geographical object lessons by means of a "magic lantern." The gas pendants in the schools, however, considerably interfered with the success of the pictures exhibited, and he proposed that such alterations be made as would enable them to move the pendants out of the way during these exhibitions. This was seconded by Mr. Wade, and carried.

A general expression of thanks and pleasure was felt that Mr. Turner and Mr Martin should have gone to the trouble and expense necessarily incurred in these excellent object lessons.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Weaver, with a view to securing, if possible, a visit or two of inspection during the year.

ATTENDANCE. The Attendance Officer reported several bad cases of neglect, and the necessary instructions were given for bringing about a better state of things.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The usual meeting of the above Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present: Messrs. J. Graveley (chairman), R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, Rev. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield), and medical officer (Dr. Nowell).

HALTON WATER SUPPLY.—A deputation waited upon the Authority and presented a memorial from the ratepayers of Halton and district, protesting against any action being taken with regard to the water supply, until the ratepayers had had the whole of the proposed scheme laid before them, and also a reliable estimate of the cost.

A letter from the Local Government Board adverting to this question, also drew attention to the Medical Officer's report on the analysis of the present water, and asking what steps the Authority intended to take.

A letter from the Town Clerk of Leeds stated that at a meeting of the Waterworks Committee, it had been decided with regard to the Halton water supply, that the Committee were willing to grant a supply of water on condition that the Authority contribute the sum of £1000 towards the cost of laying the pipes to the boundary of the borough; that the minimum quantity be 10,000 gallons per day; and that the cost be 9d per thousand gallons. After the expiration of 21 years, the pipes to be the property of the Corporation.

The cost of bringing the water to the Borough's boundary was thought to be excessive, and after some discussion, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Smith and the Rev. G. M Platt, that a deputation wait upon the Leeds Waterworks Committee at their next meeting, and endeavour to arrange for the above cost being materially reduced

It was also agreed that the Hon. Mrs. Meynall Ingram's agent be asked as to the terms upon which he was willing to sell the water mains already laid throughout the district.

MIDDLETON WATER SUPPLY.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board referring to the above water supply, and stating that the Board would cause an inquiry to be held as soon as convenient, with regard to the Authority's application for the issue of a provisional order for the compulsory purchase of land for the proposed new reservoir.

The unsatisfactory state of the water supply to portions of the Middleton township was discussed, and steps taken in order to protect the water from further pollution.

TREATMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—The Clerk read a letter from the Rothwell Local Board, asking the Authority if they would be willing to meet a Committee of the Board, to discuss the question of the Authority joining in the cost of the erection of the proposed Infectious Disease Hospital at Rothwell.

Mr. Smith said it would be a question as to whether the Authority were willing to join in the cost of building a new hospital, or of paying a certain sum for the maintenance and treatment of any cases the Authority might have to send to the hospital. He believed that the majority of the Rothwell Board were favourable to the Authority joining in the cost of the new building, but there were members who thought it would be better for the Authority to pay the Board so much per week, for any cases that are taken into the hospital from the Authority's district. It would undoubtedly open a wide question, for when the District Councils Bill passes, it was likely that radical changes would be made with regard to the Authority, and would affect three distinct districts, that would undoubtedly be separated when the Districts were formed.

It would not be wise to commit themselves to any large expense with respect to the joint occupation of the hospital.

The Clerk drew attention to quotations for corrugated iron hospitals, which he thought ought to be considered by the Authority. They could be purchased for as low as £218, with accommodation for four beds, and were altogether conveniently arranged.

After further discussion, it was decided on the motion of Mr. Platt and Mr. Grosvenor, that the Chairman, Mr. Smith and the Clerk and Medical Officer be appointed as a deputation to meet the Committee of the Rothwell Local Board.

## ROBBERY AT ROTHWELL.

The good people in our old town need to be more watchful than has been customary with us, as there have been two or three most impudent robberies just lately. The last one is both the most serious and the most audacious. We need not say that the Rev. E. P. Powell resides in a comfortable new house in Trinity Terrace, a young couple named Myers living in the same place, and attending to his various needs in the house and in the garden. On Saturday morning Mr. Myers was busy downstairs, the sitting room between half-past eight and nine o'clock. She had removed the silver plate, &c. into the kitchen, and was busy cleaning the fire-place, previous to lighting the fire. On finishing this part of her work, she came back to the kitchen, where she found the dresser drawers open, and things generally in good disorder. It needed little examination to discover that a thief had been at work, and had just left, and had presented themselves of her husband's clothes, amounting in value to something like £10. Fortunately the valuable silver belonging to Mr. Powell, which was standing on the dresser, ready to be packed up, had not been touched. Mrs. Myers at once raised an alarm, and Mr. Flockton, who lives next door, started himself to the station in the endeavour to "run the thieves. The police were communicated with, and every means taken for ascertaining the whereabouts of the scamps who had made free with so large a booty, but with no avail. Great sympathy is felt with the young people, who have not been long married, and to whom the loss is a most serious one.

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Radiant in its whiteness! Delightful in its sweetness! And will keep much longer clean when washed and washed in a foaming lather of Hudson's Dry Soap. Hudson's presence, the most delicate lawns, lace, muslins, and fine underwear from injury and it will not fray cuffs or jag collars. "Try a packet, you'll never look it."

MOUTHS!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—Are dirty and foul. Use "Fragrant" Tooth Powder and each brush possesses a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all particles of food, and the tartar from the gums, prevents tartar, decay, stops to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasantness arising from decayed teeth or stomach derangement. "The Fragrant Floriline," being compound in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicate to the most sensitive mouth, and is recommended by Medical Men. Price 1s. 6d. of Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale, Price Bros., 33, Manchester Road, London.

## ROTHWELL AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

There is nothing like placing responsibilities on persons or communities, for bringing out their latent talent and energy. Except on certain special occasions during the year, the Church people of Rothwell have not been celebrated for any great amount of activity or generosity, and too often, their church liabilities have had to be liquidated in a considerable measure by large gifts from wealthy supporters rather than by general and united contributions. The pleasure of working in order to afford entertainment to others, and to increase funds for various objects, has not been so largely enjoyed as might have been, while the few who have put forth effort have often been discouraged by the indifference of their fellow-worshippers. We make these remarks in the kindliest spirit, and they are drawn forth by the unusual and gratifying interest which has manifested itself recently in the matter of the Church restoration. The generous emulation which has arisen amongst church workers cannot but be productive of good results, and after the numerous smaller efforts of many friends to make the series of 'miscellaneous entertainments' so successful, we have now to chronicle a larger, more pretentious, and remarkably successful endeavour, for the same object on Monday evening

No one will deny to Mrs. H. S. Atkinson the well-earned tribute of thanks and commendation which belongs pre-eminently to her for the splendid numerical and financial results of that evening's entertainment. Not only was the suggestion and preparation her own, but she has herself taken a heavy share of the histrionic duties of both plays; and besides and beyond this, may almost be credited with selling the whole of the better tickets, thus securing the certainty of financial success. For weeks Mrs. Atkinson has willingly given her time in the disposal of tickets, and she richly deserves all the pleasure and satisfaction she may feel, in the splendid result.

The first part of the programme on Monday evening consisted in placing on a cleverly-rigged stage *Craven's* domestic Drama "The Chimney Corner." As this composition was pretty fully described on a previous occasion when Mr. Wright, Dr. Purdy and others represented the characters, we shall not go into details. Old Solomon Probity could not have a better impersonator than Mr. A. Batty, who so cleverley appeared in that character before. The fellow chandler, Peter Probity, (aged 50) found an excellent actor in Mr. John Hirst, who bravely sustained the difficult and varied positions of the principal character. Mr. Borwell was eminently fitted to represent John Probity (23), Peter's son, and clerk to Mr. Chetty. This latter gentleman found an adequate and successful exponent in Mr. H. Wormald, while the smaller part of Sliffer was successfully entered into by Mr. A. Nickols. Mrs. H. Wormald, who took the character of Mrs. Probity, on the previous occasion, could not be beaten as an amateur impersonator of that loathing, talkative lady, and well deserves heavy commendation. To Mrs. Atkinson fell the duty of taking up the many positions in which Grace Emery is found, and she succeeded admirably in her task. The whole was much enjoyed and concluded with the verse

PETER.—Aye, always *Hope* for wounded hearts the balm.

JOHN.—When ease of life, need something sweet to calm.

GRACE.—We'll need no more than that, tho' storms may rent

PETER.—Hey! nay, we want of them not one bit more;

SOLOMON.—They'll beat in vain, tho' wrekers falsely woo,

If souls are true, united ne'er to part,

You'll find a haven safe—the whole world thro'

*The Chimney Corner* of an honest heart.

Previous to the entertainment commencing, and during the intervals Mr. Crawford Firth played some charming selections of pianoforte music, and secured well-deserved applause.

During the interval between this and the second play, Mr. A. Batty (who has so often introduced laughter-provoking rhymes with local allusions) sang a new Topical song entitled "I hav'nt got over it yet." The music is a taking strain, and the verses (a number of which will be found in another column), are about as good as anything Mr. Batty has ever composed. The audience was delighted with the song, and our talented rhymester was twice recalled.

On the curtain rising, the interior of a tastefully-finished sitting room was exposed, in the preparation of which a vast amount of time and skilled labour must have been expended. In this room, with its cleverly arranged accessories, were enacted the several incidents of "Mrs. Willis's Will." Mrs. Robinson (Mrs. H. Wormald) has just completed an inventory of the property lately belonging to her deceased friend, Mrs. Willis, for whom she is sole executrix, and in reply to a remark by Rachel, her confidential servant, (Mrs. E. Chadwick), announces that the 'heirs' have been written to, and may be expected from London any moment. Mrs. Robinson explains to Rachel that those 'heirs' are relatives of Mr. Willis, to whom the property was left, in consequence of her inability to find any blood relations of her own. Their character is briefly sketched as Lady Spindle, an upstart without any genuine nobility about her, and Mrs. Dwindle, "a London fine lady, who writes nonsensical verses." Exit Mrs. Robinson, while Rachel proceeds to dust the furniture, &c. By and bye, Jenny (Miss A. North) appears at the door, and discovers herself to Rachel as her god-child. The manner in which this character was entered into, was subject of general remark, the rural simplicity of her dress, her manner, and her ridiculous speeches, threw into the piece the necessary spice of fun, and the part was well sustained. In the midst of the garrulous chatter of Jenny, the two grand ladies from London arrive, but instead of creating awe and reverence in the girl, she hits off their high-flown airs and fashionable attire in the most amusing manner, as Lady Spindle (Miss Trummel) and Mrs. Dwindle (Mrs. H. S. Atkinson) carry out their impersonations most thoroughly, and assume all the 'high and mighty' notions and actions characteristic of their parts. On Mrs. Robinson entering, the document in which Mrs. Willis declares her 'last will' is read by the vestatrix. The will goes on to declare that having been unable to discover any relatives of her own, Mrs. Willis has decided to bequeath her property to the two neices of her deceased husband." There is however a condition that they shall not be suffered to share the fortune until they shall have dressed themselves in the peasant's habit formerly worn by herself, and danced a country jig in presence of her testatrix. The acceptance of these conditions is denounced and declined by our fine ladies, but afterwards the anticipation of securing so much wealth induces each of them to carry out the distasteful proviso. They shortly re-appear, in country costume, and dance a jig in presence of the lady and the audience. Meantime, Mrs. Robinson has been examining certain *explanatory* papers brought by Jenny, and she finds to the dismay and chagrin of the would-be aristocratic people 'from London' that Jenny is a young niece of the late Mrs Willis, and that she is the true and only heiress. The *denouement* is capitally carried out, the parts of Mrs. Robinson and Rachel being kept up without a hitch, and in an easy pleasing manner, while the more active incidents pourtrayed by the two ladies and Jenny, are quite 'up to date.' Repeated applause greeted each of the actresses as they crossed the stage.

At the conclusion of the piece, the Rev. J. B. Palmer moved a very cordial vote of thanks to all who had contributed so largely to the evening's entertainment. They were especially obliged to Mrs. Herbert Atkinson, for her untiring efforts in getting up so successful a programme. He ought also to mention Mr. Herbert Atkinson and Mr. W. S. Copley for their share in preparing the stage, and also Mr. Wright for his assistance in connection with the affair.

Mr. Alfred Drew heartily seconded the resolution, and was sure the results would greatly aid the Restoration Fund, and although they 'had not got over it yet,' they were in a fair way to clearing off their indebtedness.

The resolution was unanimously carried, and Mr. Batty suitably and happily responded on behalf of Mrs. Atkinson, and all who had assisted. It had been to them a pleasure, and they were glad that it had given such satisfaction, and proved so successful.

We may state that over 100 tickets for reserved seats were sold by Mrs. Atkinson, while the other parts of the hall were crowded in every direction.

### I HAV'NT GOT OVER IT YET.

(Was struck by a notion, some few years ago,
And I hav'nt got over it yet. [know
I commenced to sing rhymes, on the *Times*, as you
And I hav'nt got over it yet.

But topics are scarce, and the notions all done,
Out of local newspapers, one can't get much fun,
Well! that's a commencement, the song is begun,
But I hav'nt got over it yet.

A School Board Election, we've had in our town
And we hav'nt got over it yet.
The new members now, must to work settle down,
For they hav'nt got over it yet.
Education's a system, expensive I fear,
If increase of salaries goes on, it is clear;
Why at Rothwell it costs us a thousand a year!
And we hav'nt got over it yet.

Perhaps you may have noticed, for I have, alas!
And I hav'nt got over it yet,
How dazzling and brilliant is our costly gas,
I hav'nt got over it yet.
We could do with more light, and a little less smell,
Dividends must be earned, is the story they tell,
Twopence discount per thousand, may be all very well,
But we ought to have more than that yet.

I felt shocked at some news in the papers one day,
And I hav'nt got over it yet.
Ormskirk are now moving in fashion they say,
I hav'nt got over it yet.
We are glad that the ladies, *some* fashions deride
With such articles on, you can't walk by their side,
"Umbrella" skirts, were sufficiently wide,
And I hav'nt got over them yet.

"Tableaux Vivants" just now, seem to be all the rage,
I hav'nt been in one—not yet.
But if there's another, perhaps we they'll engage,
For I hav'nt been in one—not yet.
"Oh! that was just lovely," each spectator says,
At the phases of history, that each one pourtrays,
Whilst the "Nursery Rhymes" call up long by-gone
Which we hav'nt got over—not yet. [days,

I went down to Ormskirk, to skate on the ice,
And I have not got over it yet.
I thought such a pastime must be very nice,
But I hav'nt got over it yet.
They were playing at hockey, I shouted out 'stop!'
But one hockey stick against me, and down I went flop!
I came off the pond, with a limp and a hop
And I hav'nt got over it yet.

Three thousand pounds cost! Yes, no wonder you stare,
I hav'nt got over it yet.
To pay for the same, you must shortly prepare
For you hav'nt got over it yet.
"How improved with a Town Hall," our Local Board
With a Hospital also, the cost to defray, [pay,
It's enough to make one of us faint right away,
Well—I hav'nt got over it yet.

Amalgamation of Townships, may be a success,
But I hav'nt got into it yet.
Liabilities then, will be greater, not less,
And I hav'nt got over it yet.

Of the coming Election, you know all the news,
Exercise your best judgment, "the fifteen" to choose,
But, voting by ballot, is the system to use,
We hav'nt got up to that yet.

Our Church Restoration, is going on all right,
Tho' we hav'nt got over it yet.
To help on this object, we met here to-night,
For we hav'nt got over it yet.
Full soon may the effort be crowned with success,
To all the kind friends our thanks we express,
Entertainments like this, will soon make the cost less,
And we shall get over it yet.

In the borough of Leeds, much discussion is rife,
And they hav'nt got over it yet.
On a matter which causes some temper stiffness,
And they hav'nt got over it yet.
The Council, you know, bought the "Quebec Estate,"
Its name seemed to them "so much more sweet and great,"
"Rothwell Square" as a title, would suit it first rate,
But they hav'nt decided this yet.

CHORUS.

The applause you have given, why it quite startled me,
I hav'nt got over it yet,
At present my list is exhausted, you see,
I'm sorry no more you will get.
The play, "Chimney Corner" you all have approved,
(They are saying behind, it is time I removed),
So that new "Mrs. Willis Will," may be proved
And they hav'nt got over that yet.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack whenever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also Makers of Epps's Chocolate or Nib-Extract: Tea-like.

## PRESENTATION TO SERGEANT GEORGE WILSON.

Some weeks ago, it was our pleasure to announce the appointment of P.C. Wilson, of Lofthouse, to the sergeantship of Ledstone, near Castleford. Mr. Wilson has already removed to his new place of labour, but on Tuesday night last, along with his wife, he revisited Lofthouse, in order to receive at the hands of the villagers a token of the respect and general esteem in which he has been held during the eight years of his residence amongst them. Mr. Wilson for seven years previous to his residence at Lofthouse, was constable at Rothwell, and has by his kind and genial bearing won general favour in the neighbourhood

The presentation on Tuesday night took place in the National School, when there was present a large gathering of subscribers and friends.

The Vicar, the Rev. G. H. Scott was called upon to preside, and asked Mr. J. Hollings, secretary to the Committee, who had undertaken the collection of subscriptions, to give a report as to the amount of subscriptions collected, and the manner in which the same had been spent.

From this report it appears that the subscriptions collected amounted to £13 1s. the cost of the testimonial was £12 5s. incidental expenses 11s 5d, thus leaving a balance of 4s 7d which it was intended to hand over to Mr. Wilson.

The testimonial consisted of a handsome marble clock, which goes twenty days, strikes hours and half hours on cathedral gong, and bears the following inscription:—"Presented to Police-Sergeant George Wilson, as a token of respect from the inhabitants of Lofthouse, on his leaving, January 24th, 1893." In addition to this valuable and useful present, was a gentleman's leather travelling bag, fitted up with every requisite.

Mr. Scott, in making the presentation, said that all present would be glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Wilson amongst them once more The work of the Committee in collecting the subscriptions he was sure had been a work of pleasure, they had been well received and their appeals listened to in a friendly manner. They met together to present to a retiring member of the police force (retiring at any rate from Lofthouse) a token of their respect. Mr. Wilson's duty had been to preserve peace and order in the village, and although he was obliged at times to tread on somebody's toes, the reason why he had got on in such a pleasant manner with the Lofthouse people was because he had taken for his motto "firmness with discretion." He was sure they would be unanimous in wishing prosperity and success to Mr. Wilson in his new sphere of labour. In making the presentation, he could not but think of the constant services rendered in connection with church work at Lofthouse by Mrs. Wilson, in whom they would lose a valuable and cheerful worker. In asking Mr. Wilson to accept the testimonial, Mr. Scott hoped that it would be a means of cementing the attachment between the Lofthouse people and their late constable.

Mr. Wilson, in accepting the testimonial spoke of his attachment to Lofthouse and the Lofthouse people, and of the many enjoyable events in the village life which left pleasant and grateful memories. The respect and kindly feeling of which the testimonial was only a token, he prized very much, and the visible sign of their regard would, he was sure, be treasured by himself during his lifetime, and by his family in after years. Mr Wilson evidently spoke under deep emotion, and was loudly cheered on finishing his remarks.

The Lofthouse Glee party sang several glees during the evening, including "Fair Flora Dancing," and "Here's life and health to England's Queen," and Master Moses Gillings played a pianoforte solo.

A vote of thanks was passed to those who had undertaken the collection of subscriptions, the resolution being proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Lake, to which Mr. Fox suitably replied.

The Chairman then proposed a vote of thanks to those who had entertained the company by their musical talent during the evening.

Mrs. Wilson, in seconding this resolution, expressed her gratitude to the Lofthouse people for the kindly words that had been spoken of her husband and herself. Although she had often thought that they had a few friends at Lofthouse, she would now know more than ever that their friends at Lofthouse were not few, but many and sincere.

The resolution having been carried, a vote of thanks was passed to the Vicar for presiding, on the motion of Mr. Maddocks and Mr. Fox; after which, the singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant gathering to a close.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

"Photography" (with optical illustrations) was the title of Mr. S. Senior's lecture to the members of the above Association, given on Friday night last. The proceedings were presided over by Mr. Walter Hargreaves, and the lecturer, after giving a brief history of the art of photography since its commencement, and remarking on the high state of efficiency to which the art has now been brought, proceeded to exhibit by the aid of a lantern a number of specimens of his own works as an amateur in the mysterious pastime. These included several local views, and many familiar faces in public and private life. Several enlargements were also exhibited on the screen, and the proceedings throughout were of a very interesting character, Mr. Senior's knowledge of photography being extensively practical, as well as theoretical.

CATARRH.
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Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 2½d stamp by A. HUTTON DIXON, 43 & 45, East Bloor St., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*

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## OULTON-AND-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of this Board was held on Saturday last, at which were present:—Dr. Nowell, (chairman), Mr. W. H. Newsome, and Mr. W. Downes, with the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith.)

In answer to the advertisements for an assistant mistress for the Infants' Department at a salary of £45 per annum, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss J. E. Butterfield who has been appointed head mistress of the Rothwell National Infants' School; two applications had been received, and the Clerk stated that he had invited both the candidates to attend the meeting, but only one had put in an appearance. After an interview with the Board, Miss Maggie Hirst, of Beeston Hill, who produced satisfactory credentials as to ability and experience, was appointed to the vacant position, and will commence duties on the first of February.

The report of H. M Inspector upon the recent examination, which was received on the 18th inst, was produced and read, and proved to be of a very gratifying character.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—"The school is in a creditable state of efficiency."

GIRLS' SCHOOL.—"Good progress has been made in reading during the last year and the recitation was nicely said. In the fifth standard both composition and arithmetic were weak, and spelling was only fair in the fourth standard. Some of the work however at the examination was predictable, and grammar has been intelligently taught in the lower standards; needlework was good, and some exercises in musical drill were nicely done. It is very desirable that some cookery lessons should be given here."

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—"The instruction generally is well given, but writing should improve in the first class. There is very little space in the room for physical exercises."

M Mosley and L. Thornton have passed fairly.

J. M. Boyes, M. A. Butterfield and E. O. Nowell are recognised under Article 50.

The grant earned was as follows:—

| | Boys. s. | d. | Girls. s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Principal Grant (12s 6d or 14s) | 14 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Discipline & organisation (1s, 1s 6d) | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Singing, (by note) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Class subjects (1s or 2s) English | 2 | 0 | English 2 | 0 |
| | | | Geography 2 | 0 |
| | 20 | 6 | | 20 6 |

INFANTS.

| | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| Fixed Grant (7s or 9s) | 9 | 0 |
| Variable Grant (2s, 4s or 6s) | 6 | 0 |
| Needlework and Drawing | 1 | 0 |
| Singing, (by note) | 1 | 0 |
| | 17 | 0 |

SUMMARY.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 111 Boys at 20s 6d per head | 113 | 10 | 6 |
| 84 Girls at 20s 6d per head | 86 | 2 | 0 |
| 95 Infants at 17s per head | 80 | 15 | 0 |
| | 280 | 12 | 6 |
| P. T.'s Grant, Morley & Thornton | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 282 | 12 | 6 |

The balance of the Fee Grant was £42 17s 6d which with £2 underpaid last year, makes a total of £44 17s 6d.

Great satisfaction was expressed with the Report and its financial result; on both heads it is the most favourable one hitherto received, the grant per head in all cases being the highest obtainable.

The Clerk stated that the election of the new Board would, in the event of a contest, take place on Monday the 20th February next; he purposed submitting the draft of the triennial report at the next meeting of the Board on the 31st instant.

## CHURCH CHOIR TREATS.

Yesterday week, the junior members of the Rothwell Church Choir had a high time at the Vicarage, where they spent a very happy evening. By the generous invitation of the Vicar and Mrs Palmer, the lads were regaled with a varied and plentiful supper, after which the evening was spent in music, games, &c. The Vicar took occasion to thankfully acknowledge the services of the choir boys every Sunday, speaking highly of their bright young voices, and encouraging them to persevere in every good thing, so as to make themselves useful members of the community.

A time-honoured event in connection with the above was most happily celebrated last evening, when the Vicar and Mrs. Palmer kindly entertained the senior members of the choir at supper, together with Messrs. H. Phelden, Eli Moss and Wm. Young, and Rev. B. E. Fownall; Mr. Jewison being unable to be present. The company, which numbered some fifteen or sixteen, were seated and fully occupied by half past seven, with the good cheer set before them. The Vicar expressed the great pleasure which it gave him to meet his old choir boys, kindly entertained after a year's happy acquaintance with them, members who were then to him comparatively strangers. He thanked them very cordially for their valued services, and encouraged them to persevere in the duties of their future. A kind allusion was made to Mr. Fownall's approaching departure, the Vicar asking him to say a few words, which he did, stating as he hoped to night he should bid adieu, anything of the nature of a farewell Mr. Borwell, on behalf of the choir, offered their best thanks to the Vicar and Mrs. Palmer for their kindness and welcome that evening. In speaking of the work of the choir, he begged the members to persevere in a regular attendance at the practices. He felt sure that Mr. Fownall would carry away the best wishes of the choir. After supper, an adjournment was made to the Parish Room, where the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, musical contributions being plentifully supplied, and highly varied by humorous readings on the part of some of the members, which, year by year, is increasingly in danger of extinction. The party dispersed soon after two o'clock.

## ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OULTON.

On Sunday afternoon, the scholars attending the above school, were rewarded with prizes in the shape of books, etc., the presentation being made by Mrs. J. S. Calverley. The vicar, the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, in a few suitable remarks to the scholars, said that the marks earned by them were very high this year, but he hoped they might be still higher next. The Rev. gentleman also thanked Mrs. J. S. Calverley for kindly coming down from the Hall, to make the presentation, to which Mrs. Calverley most suitably replied.

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## FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. KNOTTINGLEY.

Teams representing the above clubs met at Knottingley on Saturday last, to encounter in the return match. The home team having won the toss, decided to have the advantage of the downhill play for the first half. Rothwell at once commenced operations, the ball, however, was returned by the homesters, but the Rothwell forwards soon retaliated, and with a good strong rush all but got over, their progress only being stayed on the line. Play still remained in the Knottingley half, and the visitors again became dangerous; this time B. Cromack got over, the try was however, disallowed. The Knottingleyites were first to be successful in scoring, the attempt at goal being a failure. After this, Rothwell began to make matters more lively, and J Stafford rushed over the line, but like the other, the point was given against the visitors. Blackburn, the visitors' full back, had a splendid chance to drop at goal, he being in the home '25' when the ball came to him, and nobody to interfere, having a matter of at least ten yards clear course. He spoiled the opening by fumbling too long with the ball, the home forwards eventually being on his track before he got in the drop. The Rothwellians still continued the attack, nearly all the time confining the visitors to act on the defensive, but the Knottingley men had to touch down on several occasions in order to prevent their opponents from scoring After change of ends, Rothwell now literally overpowered the homesters, and were well before the Hill scored a try, the same player having no difficulty in converting it into a goal. This put new enthusiasm into the visitors, and gaining more confidence with each Walker was not long before he registered a second try, the place was at a difficult angle, and H. Hill this time was not successful in placing a goal. The Rothwell forwards still pinned the homesters and visitors over the line, and were shortly before the corner near to the goal, but before anyone could drop on it one of the home team managed to kick the ball dead. Neither side improved their position up to the full time, and Rothwell were declared victors by 1 goal 1 try (5 points) to Knottingley 1 try (2 points) The Rothwell team although minus two very good men in John Ellis and J. Brown, played a good game throughout, far excelling themselves in the passing art. Our local team are to be complimented on being the only club who have conquered the Knottingley organisation in their ordinary fixtures, and this feat they hope managed to do on both occasions. The Rothwell club have won eleven matches, lost three, and drawn two; and if they can only keep their team together, ought to make a very good bid for the Leeds and District Cup.

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL V. BUXTON PARK.

The return match between the above clubs was brought off at Rawdon on Saturday last. The Rothwell team were minus several of their regular players the vacancies being filled by their old friend, F. Wormald, between the 'sticks,' Rawdon another player who has been found in the Rothwell ranks before this season, whilst Brown and Crowther were drawn from the second rank. Rothwell having won the toss, decided to attack the park goal. The home team kicked the ball in motion, but it was returned, and in the first few minutes they were called upon to act on the defensive. Buxton, with the wind in their favour, now repelled the attack, and commenced hotly bombarded on the visitors citadel, and had by far the best of the game, but owing to their wretched shots failed to put any through their opponents' goal. Neither side were successful in scoring up to the call of half time. After the change of ends, Rothwell now soon gained a decide advantage, and Pickersgill kicked the first goal after about five minutes play was mentioned in the home half, thus enabling the home team to act on the defensive. From a scrimmage in front of the goal, Crowther registered a second goal in favour of Rothwell The visitors tried hard to further improve their score, but all their attempts were futile, and at the conclusion of the game were declared victors by 2 goals to Buxton Park nil. The association team have improved there position this season, and have been successful in winning the majority of their engagements.

### ROTHWELL 2ND. V. YORKSHIRE COLLEGE 2ND.

The Rothwell junior team paid a visit to Leeds on Saturday, to encounter the College team. The visitors were only poorly represented, being minus Crowther and Brown, who were assisting the first team, besides some other of their regular players their absence of the ranks. It was rather late before the game was commenced owing to a delay of the Rothwell team in finding sufficient players. The home team was successful in scoring three goals during the first half, whilst the visitors had to be content with a single goal, which was kicked by a substitute (Sandy) an old Leeds Albion player. At the conclusion of the game the Collegians were victorious by 8 goals to Rothwell 1 goal.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

RUGBY.

At Rothwell—Rybill v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back, S Dockray; three-quarter backs, J Walker, (capt) J Shepherd, J Ellis; half-backs, W Butler, J Stafford; forwards, J Brown, E Blackburn, W Parker, Rowland Hill, J Eley, John Turner, J Harding, A Thackray, G Bulmer, Jos Ellis, J Walker, C Blackburn; touch judge, E Whetstone.

At Kirkstall—Rothwell Rangers v Kirkstall Westfield Clarence.

Rangers Team—Back, J Fieldhouse; three-quarter backs, H Jewison, G Reyner, A Pickersgill; half backs, H Bedford, W Wormald, Rowland Hill; forwards, W Priestley, J Gale, W Bedford, T Dobson, A Handforth, T Goddard A Wright, J T Hudson; Reserves, J Lunn, B Haigh: touch judge, W Field.

ASSOCIATION.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. South Kirby.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, W Bailey, backs, J Pickersgill, H Wilson; half-backs, W Bedley, J W Handforth, T Taylor; forwards, H Harrison, F Drabble, S Wormald, G Daniels, R Whitehead.

At South Kirby—Rothwell Sec. v. South Kirby.

ROTHWELL SEC TEAM—Goal, H Hammill; backs, Jackson, J Beckwith; half backs, J Taylor, H Brown, J Ford; forwards, W Treasure, G Crowther, R N Lunn, J Beckwith, A Denton; Reserves, L Fairbairn and A Blacker.

Monday—Rothwell Local Board Meeting.
Tuesday—Board School Entertainment.
Wednesday—Hunslet Board of Guardians Meeting.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT STOURTON.

On Tuesday, a very sad and sudden death occurred at Stourton. It appears that Mrs. Martha Taylor, a widow aged 51, of Prospect Street, Stourton, was engaged in washing, when she was suddenly taken ill, and on Dr. Groves being call-d in, he found her to be in an apoplectic fit, from which she did not recover, and died about 6 in the evening.

## LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves has just paid over to the Leeds General Infirmary, the sum of £76 6s., the amount collected by the workpeople at the Rothwell Haigh Colliery, this being the largest amount paid over in any one year on behalf of the above workmen.

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## MUSICAL SUCCESS.

Master Joseph Oakley, of Oaklewell Green, has at the recent examination, held in connection with the Royal Academy of Music, obtained a honour totally in the Senior Division for violin playing, and general musical knowledge. He is a pupil of Mr. H. Dykes, of Leeds

## OULTON FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, the annual accounts of the Oulton and Woodlesford Friendly Society, were audited by Messrs. Thos. Sainer and Jarvis Batty, and were found correct. Mr. G. Wilson is the president and Mr. W. H. Newsome, secretary. The club appears to be much satisfactory, the funds showing a gain of 20s. per member, for the year.

## STOURTON TEACHERS' SOCIAL EVENING.

The teachers in connection with the Stourton Board School, held their annual 'Social' on Friday evening last, in the Girls' School-room. All the arrangements had been carried out by the assistant teachers, who, with their friends, numbered about 60. Mr. H. Richardson acted as M.C. Although there were not quite so many present as in past years, a very enjoyable evening was spent in games, dancing, &c., and the affair was not concluded until about midnight.

## COAL TRADE AT METHLEY.

The officials in charge of the Allerton Bywater Colliery have found places for the whole of the men who were under notice, and who could not find work elsewhere.

The Methley pits are running short time now, the Haighmoor seams only drawing four days each week. The Sunday main seam, which has drawn three days this week, but only worked two days per week, for the previous three weeks.

The Whitwood Don Pedro Pit, (a Stanley main seam) has also had under three days per week since Christmas.

## AMERICAN STORIES.

### THE WRONG NANCY BROWN.

The applicant, a dejected-looking man, whose age might have been thirty, and who had a wooden leg, sought advice of the magistrate's clerk as to how he should proceed to obtain a judicial separation from his wife, with whom he found it impossible to live with anything like peace and comfort.

"In fact, sir," he remarked, despondently, "my life is that wretched that I would sooner be dead than alive, and if I cannot be relieved of her I shall be tempted to put an end to my existence."

"What is amiss between you?" the clerk inquired "is your wife a drunken woman?"

"Oh, lor, no, not in the least," returned the unhappy husband. "I would rather she was slightly inclined that way, it would have made a little more amiable, perhaps."

"Well, is she a flirt?"

"Why, there you are again. A flirt, indeed! I should rather think not. Why, she's sixty if she's a day."

The worthy magistrate had not yet arrived, but the court was full, and, as complainant uttered these last words, a female rose as if to either her party to the front of the crowd that occupied the enclosed space devoted to the public. She was tall, with a severe aspect, and of bony and muscular build.

"Don't you tell lies, you shabby fellow," she exclaimed scornfully. "You didn't reckon on finding me here. Now, give my age as sixty before my face if you dare."

The husband, who evidently had not expected to be confronted with his termagant partner, was considerably taken aback, but, turning from her, he resolutely adhered to his application.

"My life, sir," said he, with emotion, and addressing the clerk, "is one unlimited persecution! She may not be quite as old as I have stated, but she looks as old, and she is as wicked as she looks, knocks me about, etc. Put me on my oath, and I am ready to swear to it. She thinks no more of giving me a crack with her fist, or with the frying pan, than a Christian heathen, than if I was a boy and she was my mother?"

"Oh, be off, be off, and don't come here with such a nonsensical story," exclaimed the clerk impatiently. "If your wife were what you say, the greater stupid you to allow her to do it. You are big enough, surely."

"How the gaunt old woman caused much amusement in court by remarking aloud,

"Robs you, indeed! Why, it belongs to me. I bought it, and paid for it."

"Yes, after burying the one I came out of the hospital with. She robs me of it, sir, and hides it away from me for days together, and then I am quite helpless. I daren't leave it at the bedside at night, and, as you see, I am obliged to keep it to it and tie it round my neck while I am asleep, or, very likely I shouldn't be able to find it in the morning."

"But I cannot understand your wife taking such precautions to keep you at home, since you agree so badly. I should have thought she would have been glad to get rid of you sometimes."

"Well, to tell you the truth, sir, it is all owing to her unreasonable jealousy. But it is my own fault. There is nobody to blame for it but myself. If all comes of marrying a woman old enough to be my grandmother almost."

The person alluded to fired up at this. "Aye! is all comes of that!" she shrieked out, clapping her hands. "Jealous! Lor! I don't be a donkey, lads! as a sneak. Tell 'em all the story now you are about it. Tell 'em how you courted the old one by mistake for the young one, and how you kept up the evening before, when your eyes were opened, so that you might finger the old woman's money. Unreasonable jealousy, you shabby vagabond! Tell 'em how the young one is to this day waiting for the old woman's decease, which she means to wait to go to church with you! Tell the people, while you are about it, you hypocrite, double-faced, low—"

By this time, however, an official, who had been making his way towards her, laid a firm hold on the fierce old woman's shoulder, and led her out of the court.

### AMERICAN FARMERS.

Probably in no country in the world is there to be found a state of intellectual advancement among the people who till the soil, equal to that which exists among our native American farmers. Some causes of this are manifest. The tiller of European soil seldom owns his land, and it requires constant vigilance and unremitting toil on the part of himself and his whole family to pay rents and "make both ends meet," leaving no time to gratify any wants above the stomach. On the other hand, our native American farmers are enjoying specimens of comparative leisure, who till their own land and carry on agricultural industries with as much ease and far less worriment of mind than our city mechanics. Their sons and daughters, and their sons' and daughters' sons and daughters, are all guaranteed an education far better fitted for the battle of life than the best opportunity that the father enjoyed. Long winter evenings in shortening their minds with useful knowledge, while the former waste their time in various fashionable forms of amusement, where the highest intellectual achievement is to be well up in small talk.

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## DEATHS

DEACON.—January 28th, aged 71 years, Richard Deacon, Rothwell.
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On SUNDAY, February 12th, 1893,
BY THE
Rev. C. W. L. CHRISTIEN,
Morning at 10-30; Evening at 6 o'clock.

On Monday, February 13th,
THE ANNUAL TEA AND MEETING
Will be held.
Tea on the Tables at 5 o'clock, Tickets 9d. each, to be had at the door.
The Meeting will commence at 7 o'clock, when the chair will be taken by
MR. JAMES WILSON, OF LEEDS,
And Addresses will be delivered by the REVS. C. W. L. CHRISTIEN, W. STEWART, And other Friends.
Financial Report by the Secretary.
Collections will be taken at each service and at the Meeting, in aid of the Chapel Funds.

## CHRIST CHURCH, LOFTHOUSE.

The Annual
Sale of Work and Parochial Tea
Will be held in the NATIONAL SCHOOL,
On MONDAY, February 13th, 1893,
Sale to be opened at 3; Tea at 5 o'clock.
Tickets for Sale and Tea, 9d.; Admission (only) 3d
To be followed in the evening by a
GRAND ENTERTAINMENT,
Consisting of Songs, &c., and concluding with a Dramatic performance, entitled:
"THE CHIMNEY CORNER."
By the ROTHWELL AMATEUR THEATRICALS.
Doors open at 7; to commence at 7-30.
Admission 1s., and 6d. A few Reserved Seats 2s.

## TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACT. SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE will shortly offer for competition County Scholarships and Free Studentships, value from £60 to £10 a year; also Technical Day Scholarships and Technical Exhibitions to cover fees and cost of travelling (within certain limits).
Forms of application and full particulars may be obtained from the CLERK, Technical Instruction Committee, West Riding Offices, Wakefield.

## IN MEMORIAM.

WEBSTER.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Elizabeth Webster, of Rothwell Haigh, who died February 2nd, 1892.
"The best to sight, to Memory dear."

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, February 3, 1893.

## LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

The list of nominations, as completed on Friday night, comprised the names of 22 candidates which, for the sake of convenience, we will give in alphabetical order, and according to place of residence or nomination:—

†Bramley, Squire, miner, Rothwell
Flockton, John, gentleman, „ (withdrn)
*Hargreaves, Jas. colliery agent „
*Lockwood, Geo., retired builder „
†Newsome, Henry P. gentleman „
Sykes, William, builder, „
Stead, Joseph, miner „
†Turner, John, barrister, „
*Ward, Charles, grocer „

*Hargreaves, W. colliery agent, Roth. Haigh
*Oliver, John, farmer, „

Hirst, John Wm., corn merchant, Stourton.
Spencer, Francis Arthur, grocer, „

Leak, John E., architect, Royds Green.

*Armitage G., stone merchant Carlton
Hammill Jos. twine spinner „ (withdrn)
Oliver, Thomas, farmer „

Armitage, Jas, stone merchant Robin Hood
Hargreaves Walter, mining engineer „

Hargreaves Thos., colliery agent, Lofthouse.
Middleton, Francis E. surveyor „

Lunn, J., miner, Ouzlewell Green (withdrn)

Those marked * are at present members of the Board; those marked † have previously sat on the Board, but are not now members.

The time for withdrawals closed on Monday night, when Messrs. Flockton, Hammill, and Lunn asked that their names should be struck out, leaving nineteen candidates for the fifteen seats.

From all that can be gathered, the Lofthouse-with-Carlton electors are going straight for their six men, and it will be strange, if they don't all get in.

Stourton people will easily manage their two nominees, if they play at all wisely.

This leaves eleven candidates in the Rothwell and Rothwell Haigh district, for seven seats. There can be little doubt as regards Messrs. W. Hargreaves, Jas. Hargreaves and J. Oliver, so that the main fight will be between Messrs. Bramley, Leak, Lockwood, Newsome, Sykes, Stead, Turner and Ward, all Rothwell men, (with the exception of Mr. Leak). There are therefore four seats left amongst those eight.

How it will result cannot be foreshadowed, but it is to be hoped that the most suitable men will win.

The papers will be distributed on Monday, and collected on Friday. Let every voter place his initials against not more than 15 names, and then sign his name at the bottom of the paper; the paper should then be folded, placed in the envelope, and sealed.

On Saturday next, the counting up will take place in the Mechanics' Institute, and the result be declared by the returning officer, Mr. Jos. Charlesworth, County Councillor for the division.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present;—Messrs. J. Hargreaves (chairman), W. Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, J. Oliver, G. Armitage, and C. Ward, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer, (Dr. Stevenson), collector, (Mr. Marshall) and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Hargreaves.

ACCOUNTS.—The Finance Committee having examined the following accounts, cheques were ordered to be signed, on the motion of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Lockwood.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. Wilson, gas and water .. | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| Hadden, Best and Co., stationery.. | 1 | 18 | 6 |
| J. Elstob, disinfectants .. | 2 | 10 | 8 |
| W Fatkin, leading .. | 18 | 7 | 6 |
| W Fatkin, nuisance removal .. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| W Brown, nuisance removal .. | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| W Brown, team labour .. | 11 | 16 | 3 |
| Marshall and Co, stationery, &c. .. | 3 | 16 | 10 |
| J and J Charlesworth, carriage .. | 6 | 15 | 4 |
| T W & G Bennett, blacksmiths .. | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Thos Lambert, joiner .. .. | 2 | 18 | 4 |
| A Batty, agitator, .. .. | | 15 | 2 |
| E Baines and Sons, advertising .. | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| 'Yorkshire Post' advertising .. | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Leeds Corporation, water .. | 124 | 13 | 10 |
| Gould and Stevenson .. .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| West Yorkshire Iron Co, material | 20 | 18 | 11 |
| McCorquodale and Co, stationery | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| F Greenwood, salary .. .. | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| F Greenwood, wages .. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |

SMALL POX HOSPITAL.—Mr. Lockwood remarked that as the proposed arrangements of the Board, as regards this Hospital, do not seem to meet with the approval of certain people, it would be well to refer it again to the Sanitary Committee.

The Clerk stated that he had received a letter from the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, stating that a deputation had been appointed to meet the Board.

The Chairman thought that in view of the changes which would be involved by the election of a new Board, it was inadvisable to go further into the scheme. He moreover remarked that the plans for the proposed new Board Offices are also being postponed for the same reason; when the new Board is formed, both these important questions can be properly considered, and applications made to the Department for an Inquiry into the two schemes.

Mr. Lockwood said the most important question as regards the Small Pox Hospital, was whether the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority is going to join in the cost of erection. So far as he could judge that Authority was not acting in a very courteous manner.

After some remarks on the tone of the discussion at Hunslet, it transpired that a patient had been recently brought to the present temporary Hospital, without proper notice either to the Inspector or the Medical Officer, and to this want of courtesy Dr. Stevenson strongly demurred.

Mr. Hargreaves expressed his strong opinion that the Authority should be given to understand that the Board's officers have a right to be informed of these matters, and should receive proper treatment at their hands.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson reported that there had been 18 births during the month (11 males and 7 females). The deaths numbered 14, (9 males and 5 females), the causes being,—3 pneumonia, 2 apoplexy, 2 bronchitis, 1 senectus, 1 brain softening, 1 Bright's disease, 1 paralysis, 1 premature birth, 1 congenital syphilis, and 1 convulsions (in which case an inquest was held). There are no cases of infectious disease in the Board's district, and with the exception of the one case of small pox from the Sanitary Authority, there was nothing in the neighbourhood.

The Finance Committee having referred an account for medical attendance, to the consideration of the Board, the matter was described as being a charge by Dr. Stevenson for professional services in regard to a small-pox patient some time ago. As this is the first case of the kind, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Lockwood, that the instructions of the Local Government Board be asked. Mr. Armitage Government Board be asked. Mr. Armitage was neutral, but [illegible] ing that, if it was right, and according [illegible] what other Boards had done, the account [illegible] right to be paid.

COUNTY G[illegible]—The Clerk reported having received from the County Council £42 on behalf of the cost of the Leeds and Barnsdale road, £321 for the Leeds and Wakefield road, and £4 for the Wakefield and Aberford road; and that the sum £367, had been paid in to the Bank.

HIGHWAYS.—The County Council Surveyor had submitted various suggestions in regard to the proposed alterations on the Midland Railway.

Mr. Hargreaves drew attention to the disgraceful condition of the footpaths about Royds Green, and a resolution was carried that the farmers concerned, (whose duty it is) shall be called upon to repair these paths.

As the land at Gillett Bridge is not likely to be of much further use to the Board, Mr. Hargreaves gave notice that he should move at next meeting to offer it for sale.

THE ARTESIAN PUMP.—The mention of this unfortunate purchase caused considerable amusement, especially when a letter was read from Mr. John Turner, offering 2s 6d for it.

"What," said Mr. Oliver "a pump that cost £16 for half a crown?"

Mr. Ward considered such a letter was an insult to the Board, and declared his readiness to give two guineas for it, rather than listen to such nonsense. The matter then subsided.

BADLY BUILT HOUSES.—The Surveyor said, in reply to a question, that the buildings objected to at last meeting, had been pulled down, and were now being re-erected according to plan.

The Board also expressed its determination not to allow certain other houses to be occupied, until properly approved.

As regards a complaint respecting a drain running under a house at Stourton, the Inspector reported that only the water from a tall pipe ran under the kitchen floor, and was joined outside the house by the sink pipe. The explanation was considered satisfactory.

RATES, &c.—A resolution was passed formally authorising the Chairman to sign the Collector's list of allowances for unoccupied houses, reduced assessments, &c.

The Collector reported having collected and paid in to bank as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 84 | 12 | 6 |
| Water Rents ... | 52 | 4 | 9 |
| | £136 | 17 | 3 |

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

An adjourned meeting of this Board was held on Friday evening in the Rothwell School-room, present;—Messrs. J. Butterwick (chairman), J. R. Seanor, W. Wright, J. Stead, W. Fatkin, R. Wade, and the clerk (Mr. Marshall).

The minutes of the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee were confirmed, as regards certain details referred to in the report.

NEW TEACHER.—By direction of the Board, two of the candidates applying for the post of Head Mistress in the Infants' department at Rothwell Haigh, had an interview with the Board, and it was unanimously resolved that Miss Janet Macintosh, of Hunslet, be appointed, at a salary of seventy pounds per annum.

ROTHWELL REPORT.—The Report this year in the Mixed School is not quite so good as last, but the total financial result is considerably better, owing to the fact that the average attendance is larger. The average attendance has been 199, and the grant per head for ordinary subjects is 18s., besides which there is the needlework grant for 94 children. The following are the items:—

| | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Principal grant ..... | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Discipline ..... | 1 | 0 | | | |
| English ..... | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Geography ..... | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Singing ..... | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 199 at ..... | 18 | 0 | 179 | 11 | 0 |
| Needlework 94 at ..... | 1 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 0 |
| E. A. Marshall, Scholarship ..... | | | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| E. M. Batty, P. t. grant ..... | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 188 | 16 | 0 |

INFANTS' SCHOOL.—This Report is very satisfactory, although the 'excellent' grant has not been allowed, owing probably to the change of mistress. "The order and discipline are generally good, and the varied occupations are well managed. The elementary work is very fair."

| | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Principal grant ..... | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Variable .. ..... | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Singing .. ..... | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Needlework .. ..... | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 106 at ..... | 15 | 0 | 79 | 10 | 0 |

In this school also, the attendance is much higher, and the amount of money earned is larger than last year.

The Report also allows a claim for one quarter's fee grant of £38 2s. 6d., and underpayments for last year of £16 7s. 6d. The entire amount, £322 16s. 0d. has been received, and paid into the Bank

The indentures of Mr. John Young are extended in order that he may sit for his scholarship examination in July. The indentures for H. M. Stead are also enclosed.

RESOLUTIONS RE-TEACHERS.—Mr. Stead, who had previously given notice of his intention, now moved that the salary of Mr. John Young be advanced to £40 per annum, dating from December 1st., last year; seconded by the Chairman, and carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Seanor, that a testimonial be prepared for Miss Craise on leaving the Board's service; seconded by Mr. Fatkin, and carried.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. W. H. Ingamells (chairman), Mr. R. J. Smith (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, Rev. G. M. Platt, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, T. W. Chapman, W. Sutcliffe, J. Barnby, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

OULTON AND WOODLESFORD ELECTION.—The Clerk stated that in accordance with the Order from the Local Government Board, Mr. T. W. Jewison had been elected a member of the Board without opposition. Mr. Jewison was eligible to be present, and had received notice of the meeting, but was not in attendance.

A cheque for three guineas was passed in payment of the Clerk's election fee.

INSPECTION OF THE WORKHOUSE.—An Order from the Local Government Board was read which empowers any member of a Board of Guardians to visit the Workhouse at any time he may think proper, and also authorises the Board, at their discretion, to appoint by resolution a Committee of ladies to visit and inspect the Workhouse, and make such recommendations to the Board as they think fit.

The Clerk said the Order had come upon them by surprise.

Mr. Flockton intimated his intention at next meeting to move a resolution relative to this Order.

SURCHARGE.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that Mr. Rich, the District Auditor, had reported to them the fact that in auditing the accounts of the Hunslet Union, he had surcharged Mr. Green, collector for Halton, with the sums of 6s 8d and 6s 3d. The Local Government Board asked if these amounts had been paid to the Treasurer.

The Clerk said he could not find that they had been paid, and had mentioned it to Mr. Green, who stated that the amounts had been collected from the responsible parties, and had been paid in to the Treasurer in September last.

It was thought that Mr. Green must have paid in the amounts along with the current rents, instead of making a special payment as surcharges.

The Clerk was instructed to make further inquiries.

A COLLECTOR SUSPENDED.—On account of the unsatisfactory manner in which Mr. S. Pollard, collector for Middleton, has carried out his duties recently, it was proposed by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Smith, and unanimously agreed, that he be suspended.

THE Editor of the Medical Annual speaks in the highest terms of CADBURY'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and remarks the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity

## ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL.

The thirteenth annual entertainment by the children attending the Board Schools, took place on Tuesday evening, before a crowded audience, in the Mechanics' Hall.

Mr. Butterick, the chairman of the Board, presided, and conducted the proceedings, which were opened by the singing of the National Anthem. A pianoforte solo was then played by Mr. John Young, followed by a scholars' song "Oh! touch those chords again."

The Chairman next addressed those present, referring to the changes which had taken place in the *personnel* of the Board, and the infusion of new blood. He though the last Board was an excellent one, and would be very glad if the new Board came out as well as the last; he hoped however, they might do even better. Mr. Butterick stated that the Mixed School has increased its grants each year; in 1890, the amount received was £150 10s, in 1891, £185 11s, and in 1892 £196 3s 6d. They had not yet attained the highest grant, but were hoping to do so. He also referred to the excellent result of the Savings Bank, opened in March, 493 12s having been deposited by the children, during the ten months, and £18 1s withdrawn. The sum deposited is larger than the amount formerly paid in fees. Having journally mentioned that the late Infants' mistress had entered the 'United States,' he expressed the Board's satisfaction with the report which Miss Hayward had received, and anticipated that she would have the excellent another year.

During the evening, the scholars sang "March like the Victors." "To a violet," "The Postman," and "The delight of Spring," under Mr. Martin's guidance, some Allhallows belles intelligently rendered "The Infants' model." Miss Hayward gave "Proposal sensible," "Coquette little brother," and "Dolly," in a better every little manner, nursed, petted, scolded, washed, and fed her mimic baby. The scarlet shawl had a very pretty effect, and was nicely done. The little boys as miniature soldiers, sang with school "A mighty Captain," very creditably. The little girls looked very nice in their white dresses and pink sashes, and no doubt they were many proud mothers present. The song "Mother's little maiden," and "Bable Alphabet" recitation also took very well. Recitations by two of the Infants were much applauded, one "Dolly in disgrace," by Louisa Barraclough; the other "A country girl," by Maud Parker "Not one to spare," was also recited by Bertha Kirkby, the top girl in the School, who received a special prize for her constant good conduct and success in all the standards. Besides these, the boys gave a capital example of dumb bell exercises, for which they were warmly applauded.

The pianist for the older scholars was Mr. J. Young, and for the Infants, Miss Ethel Furth.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Marshall, and numbered 66 in the Infants, and 112 in the upper school. No fewer than eighteen children had been present every time the School has been open; as an extra prize, each of these girls and boys received from Mrs. Marshall, a brand new Jubilee shilling.

The following list comprises those who had attended every time:—

400 ATTENDANCES AND OVER.

Susan Bulmer, Sarah Nunns, Lily Gill, Nellie Dobson, Sarah Fox, Mary Adamson, Kate Abbishaw, Maud Hargreaves, Jane Fairbrayman, Maud Parker, Hester Gomersall, Beatrice Durham, Lily Priestley, Gertie Ellis, Francis Bedford, Beatrice Tiffany, Nellie Gill, Mary Honton; Albert Marshall, Percy Hopton, James Thorwell, Joe Barraclough, Ezra Naylor, Herbert Goodall, Herbert Blackburn, Harry Lunn, Walter Ellis, Sam Fitzbottom, Walter Thorwell.

350 ATTENDANCES AND OVER.

Matilda Bulmer, C. Holmworth, Mary Speight, Ethel Ledger, Marion Brawley, Annie Wilcock, Ada Wright, Mary Hanns, Sophia Priestley, Hilda Varley, A. Bradley, A. Lake, Ethel Tiffany, Fanny Howarth, Beatrice Bedford, Louisa Barraclough, Hilda Bulmer, Beatrice Priestley; Fred Dunn, Albert Wilkinson, Alfred Outhwaite, William Syke, George Dobson, John Butterfield, Harold Smith, Sam Hilton, Solomon West, Albert Cooling, Roland Ward, Herbert Ramsden, Harry Ward, George Furse, John Willis Lunn, Herbert Watson, Willie Parker, Hector Binks, Frank Goodall.

FULL ATTENDANCE 488.

STANDARD VII.—Lucy Ward.

STANDARD V.—Fred Clarkson, Herbert Milner, Nathan Sid Dobson.

STANDARD IV.—Jem Blackburn, Walter Bailey, William Varley, Ada Denton.

STANDARD III.—Thos. W. Bulmer Herbert Curtis, Israel Naylor, George Savage, Florence Naylor.

STANDARD II.—Fanny Ellis, Kate Ward, Herbert Bulmer.

STANDARD I.—Ada Varley, Nellie Curtis.

400 ATTENDANCES AND OVER.

STANDARD VI.—Gertrude Jackson 438, Wm. Ellis 429, Beatrice Turner 408, Ethel Bulmer 466.

STANDARD V.—William Goodall 436, Albert Newby 432, Robert Sidebottom 431, Joe Elliot 424, Tom Abbishaw 411, Edith Ellis 438, Sysena Naylor 431, Alice Turner 420, Elizabeth Cooling 407.

STANDARD IV.—Wilfred Ellis 438, Ernest Tiffany 428, Henry Jackson 435, John T. Smith 433, Arthur Adamson 433, Wm. Kale 431, John Priestley 416, Joseph Ward 411; John Hargreaves 407, Ernest Joyce 406, David Ellis 408, Annie Woodward 400, Violetta Cromack 437, Minnie Hodgkinson 437, Harriet Lunn 432, Annie Field 430, Ellen Smith 419, Nora Berry 413, Alice Ward 412, Elizabeth Gibson 410, Beatrice Cromack 400.

STANDARD III.—Wilfred Ward 437, Simpson Fenhouse 435, James Priestley 432, Fred Ellis 424, John Priestley 420, Joshua Cooling 418, William Dobson 412, Ernest Elliott 417, Herbert Hirst 417, Willie Lunn 415, Tom Nunns 411, Wm. Marshall 409, Fred Smales 404, Willie Lunn 400, Jessie Fox 435, Lily B. Ward 428, Annie Nunns 427, Lily Tiffany 427, Annie Fairbrayman 425, Mary Sheerman 424, Florence Turner 418, Nellie Oram 400.

STANDARD II.—Herbert Smallpage 438, Wm. Hodgkinson 437, Paul Wade 433, Ernest Bedworth 425, George Kale 419, James Wood 414, John Howarth 413, Joe Ledger 409, Willie Frost 406, Richard Berry 401, Lily Ward 435, Martha Ellis 435, Alice Goodall 434, Sarah Hargreaves 430, Hilda Bedworth 428, Nellie Kershaw 419, Nellie Ellis 419, Ethel Rowley 406, Ellen Ward 403, Ada Ward 400.

STANDARD I.—John Tiffany 438, Israel Blackburn 436, Hector Blackburn 433, Myers Naylor 433, Edwin Sheerman 428, John Hirst 425, John Field 422, Joe Ward 413, Alfred Hanson 407, Ethel Bulmer 435, Harriet Fairbrayman 431, Annie Whitehead 428, Edith Wade 426, Pollie Savage 413, Elizabeth Ellis 413, Annie Sidebottom 406, Elvina Elliott 402, Venda Jipps 400.

On completing the presentation of prizes, the Chairman said it was a graceful act on the part of the new Board, to invite Mrs. Marshall, the wife of the Clerk, to accept the honour and responsibility of presenting the prizes, and he would ask Mr. Scanor to propose a vote of thanks.

Mr. Scanor then proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Marshall who had so gracefully undertaken that duty. Mr. Stead very cordially seconded the resolution, which was carried with acclamation

Mr. Marshall, in responding for his wife, conveyed her appreciation of the resolution. He remarked that the Board had just completed eighteen years of its existence, and he had served as Clerk to the Board from its formation. It was a remarkable coincidence that there had just been eighteen children making full attendances, and it would perhaps induce them to preserve their beautiful new shillings, when he told them that that was the last day on which a coin of the Jubilee design would be issued from the Mint, so that they would become very valuable by and by. Mr. Marshall then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Martin, Miss Hayward, and the teachers generally, for providing the evening's entertainment. This was seconded by Mr. Wade, who thought the parents would all be encouraged to send their children to School. The Chairman then put the resolution, which was heartily carried, and responded to by Mr. Martin, who remarked that while about three-fourths of the scholars attended splendidly, there were just a few who pulled the School down; he trusted these would do better next year.

Before the last piece was given, Mr. Martin moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was seconded by Mr Fatkin, and unanimously carried. Mr. Butterick having briefly responded, the scholars sang "Good night," and laden with their presents, they turned homewards, to dream over again the pleasures of the yearly Festival.

## LEEDS WESLEYAN CONVERSAZIONE

On Wednesday evening, the Town Hall at Leeds was the scene of a gathering, alike unique and interesting, the secret influence of which is likely to bear fruit in many ways, in connection with the Wesleyan Church in Leeds and district. Some time ago, nearly 2000 invitations were sent out by the Rev. J. E. Banks, chairman of the district, to Wesleyan and social gathering in the above Hall. About 1600 persons responded, including nearly all the officers of the various Wesleyan Churches in the Leeds circuits, accompanied by a lady friend, (wife, daughter, or sister). The Victoria Hall and the corridors were tastefully decorated with art muslin in festoons, mirrors, trophies of flags, and numerous plants, the whole presenting a most cheery and inviting appearance. The guests, as they arrived, were directed to suitable retiring rooms, where courteous attendants took charge of any outer clothing, hats, bonnets, &c. At the entrance to the Victoria Hall, the visitors were announced by gentlemen who had undertaken that duty, and were personally welcomed by the Chairman and his wife and daughters. At seven o'clock, the brilliantly-lighted hall began to be quite busy, and by eight o'clock, was comfortably filled, the centre portion being used as a promenade, while seats, chairs, couches, were placed all round the room. Here many old faces were recognised, and new friendships formed; everybody knew that everybody else was a member of the same church, and in many an instance persons who had long known each other in the business world, were surprised and delighted to know that there was now a much closer bond of friendship. During the evening, Mr. Wadham, of Headingley, gave several recitals on the grand organ, while, in the intervals, an excellent string band discoursed another class of music to the enjoyment of all present.

At eight o'clock there was a general assembly in the Hall, and the hymn "See how great a flame aspires" was sung, followed with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Stuart. A short address of welcome was then delivered by the Rev. J. S. Banks, who expressed his great pleasure in the success of this new departure. He was sure they would all be greatly benefitted by getting to know each other better, and the strong would be better able to help the weak. There were thirteen circuits represented, and he was delighted to know that some of the smaller country circuits, such as Rothwell, were so largely represented (there were about 36 gentlemen, each accompanied by a lady, from this circuit). He trusted they would all endeavour to please themselves by giving pleasure to others. Mr. Moses Atkinson, who was long and loudly applauded, briefly supported the Chairman's remarks. Another hymn was then sung, and the pleasant little meeting concluded.

Lovely limelight views were exhibited at stated periods, in the Civil Court, while a small museum of curiosities and precious stones attracted a number of persons in another room. Tea, coffee, and light refreshments were to be had free, at any hour of the evening, in the Vestibule, the Law Library, and the Robing room. The whole affair was a most unqualified and enjoyable success, and will long be remembered with pleasure by all who were privileged to be present.

We understand the cost, which is over £100, has been defrayed by the generous gifts of some fifteen Leeds gentlemen.

## METHLEY PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL.

On Sunday, the anniversary services in connection with the Methley Primitive Methodist Chapel were conducted by Mr. S. S. Oates, of Leeds, in the afternoon and evening. On Monday afternoon, a public tea was held in the School-room, and was unobtrusively attended. A meeting was held afterwards, when the society's report showed a considerable improvement on last year. Addresses were then delivered by Mr. T. Winterburn and the Rev. G. Stevens, Outlane, some more cash on hand occasion to be paid. Tunes Instructor and Choir.—Sermons and hymns, thrilling and irritation, indicating cough and suffering the sweet Fairy Gem cannot be equal to Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are crushed by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes active by heating. Sold only in boxes, 1½d. tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. Meers, in his work on "Sores and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine jujubes prepared by Messrs. Epps and Co., are an excellent service as a emollient or palliative agent." Sold by Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Metropolitan Throat and Ear Hospital writes: "After an extended trial, I have found the Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

## FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL v. RYHILL.

The first contest between these two teams was brought off at the Park Side grounds, Rothwell, on Saturday last, before about 200 spectators. The home team having won the toss, decided to play do-whill with the wind in their favour for the first half. Ryhill set the ball in motion from the Pavilion end, the first scrimmage being formed in the home "25," and Rothwell worked the ball back into neutral territory, when Shepherd made a free kick which transferred play into the Visitors' "25" and following upon a scrimmage in placing the ball over the line, but only to be called back. The Visitors cleared their lines, when Rothwell recressed their stops, and from a pass by Butler, Joe Walker ran round his opponents and scored the first try, R. Hill making a good attempt, but failing to land the major point. From the drop out, play took place in mid-field, when Joe Walker made another good run, but kicked the ball low for, and missed touch. The kick out was well returned by Butler, resulting in another minor. Play was still contested in the Visitors' half, when from a grand pass by Butler, H. Shepherd dodged through and scored a second try for Rothwell, R. Hill again failing to convert it into a goal. The homesters still continued to press, and John Walker got over with the ball in his possession, and on an appeal for *off-side*, the referee disallowed. On the ball coming out of the scrimmage, S. Dockray secured, and put in a drop kick right in front of the goal; it was charged down in the nick of time. Rothwell still struggled hard to get over, they however had to be satisfied with a couple of minors. Ryhill were now awarded a free kick for off-side play by Bumler, no ground being gained by it. From a long kick, H. Shepherd secured and rushing over, scored his second try, this time Hill made no mistake, but landed a pretty goal, which, at the conclusion of the game proved to be the winning point in the match. The centre kick was secured by Shepherd, who found touch in the Visitors' "25," it was however, worked back into neutral territory when half-time was called. The second half, playing with only fourteen men, Parker making his appearance after the game had been in progress nearly half-an-hour. After the usual change of ends, Rothwell re-started, and Ryhill commenced by making a free kick (which tactics they continued at every opportunity throughout the game), and transferred play into the home "25," when Joe Walker returned it back into neutral ground. Ryhill now made another free kick, this time it was returned by Shepherd with interest. After exciting play in the centre, Ryhill were awarded a free kick, and on the ball being planted for a place kick, it was gradually charged down by the Rothwell forwards, when it was in a good position. After the ball had been charged down, Rothwell succeeded in getting into the Visitors' half. Ryhill, however, quickly returned, when one of the Visitors again made his mark right in front of the goal, this time they had no difficulty in landing the coveted goal. Play after this was contested in neutral territory for a while, and on the ball being given home, Ryhill kicked the ball dead. From the drop out, Rothwell made a very good dribble, only to be returned by the Ryhillites, and the homesters were so led upon to set on the defensive, and following Ryhill into the lines, the Visitors made another good attempt, and managed to cross the home line, thereby registering their first try. Great was the excitement now, because if the goal was kicked, the number of points would be even, but to the relief of the home partisans, a poor attempt was made. The drop out found play in neutral ground, when Ryhill once more became dangerous, Rothwell, however, with a dribble cleared their lines, only to be quickly returned by the Visitors, and John Ellis saved in fine style. From the drop out, one of the Ryhill men again made his mark, and on the ball being placed near the half-way line, a splendid kick was made, the ball just falling short. Play was now transferred into neutral ground, when the Rothwell forwards broke through the ranks, and Dockray looked like a certain scorer, but he was collared just as he could cross the line. From the scrimmage, the remainder of the play took place in the Visitors' half, and at the conclusion of the game Rothwell added another to their points, by securing a goal and a try (9 points) to Ryhill 1 goal and 1 try (6 points). The Rothwell team were far below the form witnessed the previous week, and were fortunate in coming out of the match victorious. Ryhill showed better play than their opponents during the second half; the home team never seemed to get properly combined together, but they are to be congratulated on being the first team to beat Ryhill in their ordinary fixtures this season.

ASSOCIATION.

### OULTON ST. JOHN'S V. TURTON HALL COLLEGE.

The College team paid a second visit to Oulton on Saturday, a fair number of spectators witnessing a very enjoyable game. Oulton won the toss, and decided to play towards the Park goal, a strong wind blowing across the field. The Collegians kicked off and for a short time the game was contested at the centre, when the home forwards worked their way into the Visitors' half, and several attempts were made to score, without success. The visitors' forwards exhibited some fine passing, and in turn bringing the ball down the goal, a game was very evenly contested until shortly before half time, when Thornton registered a goal for Oulton by a splendid shot. Play was restarted and the home forwards taking up the attack, were awarded a couple of corner kicks, nothing resulting from either. The game continued very fast and exciting, and each goal was threatened alternately, the home outsides serving a number of dangerous shots. The Collegians eventually rushed the ball down the field, and Morley scored the second point for Oulton. The visitors' endeavour to stopping a rush, fell, and losing the ball Morley had no difficulty in adding another goal. Immediately before the call of time, Hampshire took a long shot at goal, which the visitors' custodian was unable to stop, but the point was not allowed, as the Referee was not in a position to judge. The Collegians played a grand game throughout, but were let down in the back division, Oulton winning the match by three goals to none.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

RUGBY.

At Farsley—Farsley v. Rothwell.

Brewery Yard—Tetley's (Wakefield) v. Rothwell.

ASSOCIATION.

At Birkenhead—Bothwell v. Wombwell.

Bernsfield Park—Goal, W. Bentley, backs, J. Pickersgill, H Wilson; half-backs, W. Bentley, J. Hall, Hamilton; forwards, H. Hallsworth, J. Dockray, J. Parker, Rowland Hill, J. Ely, John Walker, Joe Walker, H. Shepherd, J. Shepherd, Reserve, C. Blackburn; touch judge, F. Webedale.

At Ardsley—Rothwell Rangers v East Ardsley Albion.

Rangers Team—Back, J Fieldhouse; three quarter backs, H Dean, G Naylor, Tom Greenwood, Joe Ellis; A Hodgkinson, A Wright; forwards, W Sawyer, A Pickersgill, T Goddard, H Ellis W Priestley, Tom Dobson, A Hepworth, J Handford, J Ellis, J Hodgkinson; reserves, H Bedford, W Wormald, W Bedford; touch judge, W Field.

ASSOCIATION.

At Birkenhead—Rothwell v. Wombwell.

Bernsfield Team—Goal, W Bentley, backs, J Pickersgill, H Wilson; half-backs, W Bentley, J Hall, Hamilton; forwards, H Hallsworth, J Dockray, J Parker, Rowland Hill, J Ely, John Walker, J Dobbie, H Wormald, G Dobbie, Joe Briggs.

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## OULTON-AND-WOODESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday night last.

The teachers interviewed the Board with respect to the report on the recent examinations, and were commended for the satisfactory result of their year's work.

A draft of the triennial report was submitted by the Clerk, and approved.

The tender of Messrs. A. Marshall & Co., of Rothwell, to print 150 copies was accepted.

The election of the new Board will take place on the 20th inst., unless it happens that only the necessary number of persons is nominated. We understand that, owing to failing health, the present Chairman, Dr. Nowell, will not seek re-election. Along with many others, we deep y regret the cause of the Doctor's retirement.

## CHURCH CHOIR TREATS AT OULTON.

On Tuesday evening, the senior members of the Oulton St. John's Church choir, were kindly entertained by the Vicar and Mrs Rawstorne, at the Parsonage when an excellent supper was provided, to which about sixteen sat down. Mr. West, on behalf of the members of the choir, proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Rawstorne, which was most ably seconded by Mr. Hellab. The Rev. gentleman in responding, said it gave Mrs. Rawstorne and himself great pleasure to again meeting the members, (this being the fourth supper since they came to Oulton) and he thanked them very much for their services rendered during the last year, and spoke encouragingly and hopefully of the future. After supper, the room was cleared, and the rest of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, songs, music, games, &c., being given at intervals. The refreshing enjoyment was brought to a close about 11 30 by the singing of the National Anthem.

On Wednesday evening, the junior members of the Choir were kindly entertained at the Parsonage, with a very hearty supper, after which the time was spent in music, games, &c. During the evening, the Vicar thanked them for their services, and hoped they would persevere, and to make themselves useful members of the Choir. The merry party broke up about 10o'clock.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening, a lecture was given in the National Schools, Oulton, by the Rev A. G. Rawstorne, on "Australia." The lecture was illustrated with magic lantern views, which proved to be most interesting. The last-n was kindly lent and worked by Mr. J. H. Jackson, of Fleet Mills. There was a good audience, and the lecture was much enjoyed Votes of thanks to the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, for the entertainment, and to Mr. Jackson for the use of the lantern, brought the entertainment to a close. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Institute Funds.

## CHANGERINGING AT WOODLESFORD

Last night the members of the Yorkshire Association also ascended the tower of All Saints', Woodlesford, and rang 5040 changes in one hour, consisting of seven treble bob peals of 720 each, the following methods:—City Delight, College Pleasure, Arnold's Victory, London Scholars' Pleasure, Duke of York, Grandsire Triples, in two hours and 51 minutes. The performers were Jas. Haigh, treble; J. C. Abbishaw, second; Walter Chapman, third; William Abbishaw, fourth; Alfred Chapman, fifth; Joseph Haigh, tenor and conductor.

## PENNY BANK, METHLEY.

This Branch of the Yorkshire Penny Bank still continues to make satisfactory progress, as the amount of business done in the year 1892 has been largely in excess of any previous year The number of deposits made during that year was 1424, and the amount deposited £5015 7s 6d. The number of withdrawals was 307, and the amount withdrawn £3374 10s 8d. The amount standing to the credit of 610 depositors on December 31st, 1892, was £20,073 19s 10d, showing an increase for the year of £2196 7s 6d. The interest added to depositors' accounts amounts to £566 15s.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

An essay on "The Drington Iowl, for pleasure, profit and profit," was given on Friday night last by Mr. Joe Howarth, of Rothwell Heath, who has for some years, taken especial interest in this class of bird, and has won several valuable prizes at local and more important shows. A paper on such a topic in the hands of Mr. Howarth, was looked forward to with more than usual interest, and the essayist under the three heads, imparted useful information and throw out many valuable hints. The discussion which followed was taken up by several members who are individually fowl fanciers, and the proceedings throughout were more than usually interesting.

## SERVICES OF SONG.

The Holbeck Benevolent Choir last Sunday paid another visit to the Rothwell Temperance Hall, where they rendered two services of songs. In the afternoon an increase for the year of £2196 7s 6d. The service was entitled "So work, so hope," and was conducted by Mr. Reuben Wade occupied the chair at the night service, when the hall was crowded. The service was entitled "So work, so hope." At both services Mrs Greenwood was the reader, Mr A. Garnett accompanist, and Mr. A. Bateman conductor. Collections were taken on each occasion in aid of the Society's funds.

CATARRH.

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DEATHS

MACDONELL—February 2nd, aged 68 years, James Macdrill, John O'Ganats, Rothwell.
NASH—February 7th, aged 3 months, George, son of Augustus Francis Nash, Steurton.
NEWELL—February 7th, aged 62 years, James Newell, Melbourne House, Rothwell.
SMITH—February 5th, aged 59 years, George Smith, Rothwell.
SMALES—February 4th, aged 40 years, Benjamin Smales, Woodlesford.
WALLACE—February 5th, aged 62 years, Margaret, widow of John Wallace, March Villa, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,
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If there is anything at all to recommend the cumbrous mode of voting used in Local Board Elections, it is that there is very little excitement, slight opportunity of gauging public feeling, and a general atmosphere of dull uncertainty and lack of interest. Of course, this hardly applies to our friends in Lofthouse, Carlton, and Thorpe, because their object is a clearly defined one, to secure the election of their six men. But in Rothwell, where Local Board elections have almost become nauseous, there is hardly any public interest manifested. Individual candidates are exerting themselves somewhat, and there are said to be a number of canvassers for one or another of the persons nominated, but there is hardly any moral literature on the walls, there has been but one public meeting, (last Friday) and the result of the counting up is very uncertain, and no one can foretell what may happen.

Tomorrow will be a busy day at the Mechanics' Institute, the Returning Officer being advertised to commence counting up at ten o'clock. We understand that over 2300 voting papers have been issued, and as there are fifteen candidates to be voted for, there will possibly be some 30,000 votes to register. The last meeting of the old Board will probably be next Monday, and it is most likely the first meeting of the new Board will take place on the 27th inst.

There will be many preliminary items to settle before the Board can get thoroughly into work, such as appointment and salary of officials, the incidence of rates and water rents, the place and time of meeting, &c. It is already understood that the general liabilities and assets of each authority are to be taken over complete, but there will be a number of items which are peculiarly and only belonging to one or other of the two districts.

Meanwhile, we must patiently await the course of events, hoping that amid the multitude of counsellors, wisdom will be found, and that the enlarged Rothwell district will result in the improvement and advancement of the entire population.

ROTHWELL NATIONAL SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual public appearance of the children attending the National Schools at Rothwell, has become one of the great events of the year, and the high character which has been earned for these entertainments is richly merited by Mr. Borwell and his fellow-teachers. In order somewhat to relieve the crush which has attended these gatherings in past years, no fewer than three representations were advertised, and on each occasion the Mechanics' Hall was crowded. Rothwell people know when there's a good thing on, and they'll support the man that gets it up.

The programme on each occasion was precisely similar, and it may also be said that each time was more successful than its predecessor. By a wise foresight, Saturday afternoon was set apart for a full rehearsal, and children only were admitted at twopence each. They were thus enabled to enjoy a thoroughly good entertainment: the succeeding evenings were open for adults; a larger number of persons were provided for; and (what was the most important to the promoters) an increased income was secured for the prize fund, and the school benefit generally. The youngsters came home delighted and excited with what they had seen and heard, and served as an excellent advertisement for Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The programme opened with a song of Welcome nicely sung by little Annie Taylor, followed by "Tiny Tot's address," by Tilly Braithwaite, a tiny mite herself. The infants then took possession of the platform, and under the guidance of Miss Garlick, went through a pretty Musical Drill; then the cradle song "Nelly's Dolly," "The greengrocer," was much enjoyed, many little customers coming to him, (Willie Ellis) for various articles, the charges for which were reckoned up aloud. The recitations 'Truant boy,' by A. Whiteley, and 'Golden keys,' by A. Cockerham, were very nice, and then came the 'Sailor boys' song by the Infants.

The little ones having cleared off, a succession of six action songs were rendered by as many different sets of children, each and all meriting warm commendation. A capital plan was adopted for interesting the assistant teachers, and causing a healthy emulation amongst the various classes, each teacher being made responsible for the song and the class taken, while the honour and credit of conducting was conferred on the person who had had the previous labour of preparation. The 'Village minstrels,' under Mr. Stainer, discoured two or three songs on the old fashioned 'comb' instrument. Then Miss Poppleton led a number of prettily dressed girls in various charming figures of the 'Japanese Fan' drill. An amusing variety was given by Miss Wrigglesworth, who had under her charge about a dozen 'Duncos.' Mrs. Borwell (who always enters so heartily into these affairs) introduced a number of tastefully attired girls, in a new musical drill, in which hoops with bells were gracefully handled. Then came the 'Tinker's song' an item which just suited the lads, accompanied as it was, with the clatter of tin pots, pans, kettles, &c., and intermingled with laughable chorus, and solo by A. Bedford. The song 'Up with the flag,' had a very pretty effect, being introduced by a number of lads dressed as soldiers, followed by a company of minature sailors in white and blue jerseys, and completed by a number of girls, suitably dressed, who emulated their 'brothers' in their loyalty to 'the flag,' which each held aloft and poised in varying pretty combinations. The 'ten little niggers,' given last year, made such an impression that Miss Garlick was urged to repeat it this time, and their appearance and performance provoked roars of laughter.

Mr. Wilfred Hampson accompanied most of these songs, and did so very successfully.

During the interval between this and the second part of the programme, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, the vicar, read the list of children who had been successful in winning prizes for good attendance, 17 having been present every time the school has been open. He was pleased to find that the average attendance has gone up each year, in 1890, it was 340, in 1891, 376, and in 1892, 414; he trusted, however, that a still greater improvement would be made this year. The grant this year is also in advance of last year. He trusted that managers, teachers, children and parents, would all work together in order to bring about the highest results.

The main attraction of the evening was the performance of 'Cinderella,' for the playing of which Mr. H. S. Atkinson kindly lent some suitable scenery, and Mr. W. S. Copley assisted as stage manager. The story opens with trumpeters, and a herald reading a proclamation from the Prince declaring a birthday holiday, which is received with acclamation, and songs in which the huntsman plays a prominent part, the afternoon being devoted to a royal chase, and the evening to a grand ball. In the next scene Cinderella is found sitting alone in the kitchen, bemoaning her sad fate; the Baron, her father, sympathises with her, both of them singing, the Baron's song containing some local allusions, and a resolve that he never will be satisfied till he's 'a member of the Local Board' The Baroness and her daughters prepare for the ball, leaving Cinderella alone and sad. A pretty fairy chorus is heard, and the Fairy Queen appears the well-known transformation is carried out, and Cinderella, gaily dressed, enters her carriage with the fairy's warning ringing in her ears. The second part opens with a scene representing the Prince's Ball, in which four gaily-dressed quartettes, dance the new Pas Quarre, the Prince and Cinderella being specially prominent. Cinderella, at the stroke of twelve, is reminded of the 'warning,' and has to find her way home in her old dress, and with but one slipper. Part three shews the Baron's drawing room; the royal pageant is seen and heard approaching, and a grand procession enters, headed by the Prince, trumpeters, page bearing the slipper on cushion, guards, courtiers, &c. The slipper is tried by the two sisters, with every show of earnestness and then of vexation; Cinderella is brought out of the kitchen, tries it on, and succeeds; and in the midst of the wonderment, the Fairy Queen appears, explains it all, and great joy follows, concluding with a pretty "Good night," song.

The heaviest work fell on Cinderella and the Fairy Queen, who had lengthy parts in prose and in song. Alice Verity took the first, and cleverly entered into the part with suitable action and effect. Essie Norton also did very well and went through without the slightest hesitation. Sydney Bedford was the Prince, and Wilfred Taylor the Baron, both singing and acting capitally. Harriet Crowsley made up well as the Baroness, and Hilda Bennett and Wilhelmina Marshall took up the 'two sisters' most naturally. Percy Gibson, as herald, did his part manfully, as also did Fred Taylor, as huntsman. Each of these had a little song, and they could be well heard throughout the room. Willie Ellis, F. Dobson and J. Young were pages; F. Braithwaite and C. Butterfield trumpeters; and E. Compston, W. Blyth, and W. Varley courtiers. The soldiers were represented by F. Stainer, J. Sawyer, W. Hammill, D. Smith, N. Fowler, F. Goldthorpe, T. Brook, R. Goddard, A. Gibson, T. Gibson, S. Blakey, C. Moss, E. Butterfield, E. Gibson, G. Bedford, E. Sykes, E. Redshaw, A. Lambert, R. Handforth, S. Parker, B. Chadwick comprised the fairy chorus. The citizens included F. Fowler, J. Pickersgill, A. Herrington, M. Butterfield, V. Bennett, K. Ward, F. Tiffany, S. Moss, E. Smith, A. Rowley, G. Mabon, M. Clarkson, W. Watkin, R. Bramley, T. Wiles, F. Fowler, C. Smith.

Although not necessarily a part of the play, the lively episodes and amusing pantomime of the harlequin (Willie Blythe) added considerably to the fun and variety of the operetta, and both he and his master certainly deserve a word of commendation.

The National Anthem having been sung, the proceedings closed.

Mr. Batty kindly and efficiently accompanied throughout the Cantata, and several friends gave assistance to Mr. Borwell, Mrs Borwell, Miss Garlick, and the other teachers.

A well merited and hearty vote of thanks was passed to all on the motion of the Rev. J. B. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Drew, and acknowledged by Mr. Borwell. This is certainly the best effort yet made in Rothwell, in the way of children's entertainments.

FULL ATTENDANCES, 429.

Harriet Crossley, Sydney Bedford, William Blythe, Ralph Crossley, Harry Illingworth, Wilbert Steery, John R. Watkin, Walter Crossley, Herbert Hall, Ernest Hammill, Percy Chapman, Walter Gibson, Fred Cockerham, Horace Sidebottom, Israel Doore, Blanche Watkin, Gertrude Elliott.

400 ATTENDANCES AND OVER.

CLASS I.—Fred Stainer, William Hy. Watkin, Essie Norton, Alice Verity, Fred Braithwaite, Geo. William Ward, Willie Hammill, David Smith, Fred Taylor, Arthur Gibson, John Young, Willie Ellis, Percy Gibson, Kate Hirst, Sarah Parker, Annie Lambert, Ethel Redshaw, Clara Moss.

CLASS II.—Naylor Fowler, Clifford Smith, Tom Wiles, Herbert Taylor, Tom Brook, J. Hutchinson, T. W. Gibson, Jas. Sawyer, George Mabon, Alice Bowley, Elizabeth Sykes, Elizabeth Ward, Polly Fowler, Florence Tiffany, Louisa Hobson, Beatrice Chadwick, Elizabeth Butterfield, Mary Butterfield.

CLASS III.—Harry Moss, Armitage Lunn, George Harrison, Holgate Smith, Frank Dobson, Stephen Abbiss, Arthur Bedford, Walter Pickersgill, John Wrigglesworth, Alfred Peel, Annie Taylor, Florence Nichols, Jane Cooper, Annie Kilburn, Edith Rowley, Frances Heaton.

CLASS IV.—Augustus Vinton, Alfred Clarkson, Charles Hirst, Tom Parker, Sidney Dorham, Harry Wood, Harry Todd, Harry Whitehead, Geo. Skinner, Dobson Ropler, Alfred Sidebottom, Joe Newton, Thomas Handforth, John Hy. Proctor, Harold Mabon, Ernest Moss, David Copley, Harry Wormald, Jane Taylor, Fred Ward, Henry Dickenson, Alice Woodhead, Annie Doore, Rita Marshall, Gertrude Ellis, Alice Tiffany, Nelly Hobson, Ellen Bishop, Lucy Exelby, Annie Sunderland, Kitty Goldthorpe, Annie Jackson, Lily Wiles, Gertrude Sykes, Ethel Clymo, Mary Blackburn, Emily Hirst, Sarah Jane Chapman, Fanny Redshaw, Kitty Bennett, Mary Westmoreland, Frances Handforth.

CLASS V.—John H. Drew, Leonard Bedford, Albert Ely, Nelson Newton, James C. Watkin, Nelson Wood William Taylor, Charles Chadwick, Sam Gregory, Fred Gibson, Joseph Hopton, William Whitehead, Tom Exelby, Sarah Rowley, Edith Fowler, Martha Tiffany, Jessie Naylor, Norah Heaton, Ethel Blackburn, Hilda Hewitt, Jessie Norton, Florence Harrison, Edith Pickersgill, Gertrude Whitehead, Elizabeth Pickersgill, Gertrude Greves, Ethel Lunn, Percy Asquith, John W. Wilcoop.

INFANTS.

John Westmoreland 426, James Westmoreland 427, Sutton Fowler 428, Alfred Smith 423, Hammond Drew 424, Thomas Lee Sykes 425, Arthur Taylor 422, William Blythe 420, Bertie Lunn 410, Ernest Bedford 419, Norman Gregory 410, Arthur Illingworth 408, Robert Heaton 404, Luther Sheldon 404, Nelson Varley 402, Frederick Higgins 402, Harry Borwell 401, Wilfred Smith 400, Frederick Lunn 396, Selwin Wright 397, Herbert Smith 396, Frederick Moss 393, Riley Brown 392, Arthur Wiles 388, William Todd 387, Chas. Taylor 386, Alfred Ward 385, Harry Gill 385, Norman Parker 384; Elsie Lunn 436, Alice Cockerham 436, Edith Hall 429, Florence Bishop 428, Ann Houghtson 422, Harriet Lunn 422, Norah Doore 421, Alice Sunderland 416, Martha Braithwaite 416, Gertrude Gibson 416, Annie Wrigglesworth 415, Marion Lunn 410 Mabel Cockerham 410, Elizabeth Sawyer 410, Edith Young 410, Ellen Varley 405, Isabel Dorham 405, Mary Hawkesworth 399, Hetty Ward 396, Violetta Elliott 395, Ellen C. Batty 393, Sarah Pickersgill 390, Maud Braithwaite 390, Elizabeth Butterfield 389, Edith Sunderland 386, Elizabeth Hammill 385, Hannah Smith 384, Nellie Smith 384.

LECTURE ON JOHN WYCLIFFE.

On Friday night, a lecture was delivered in the Rothwell Wesleyan School-room, subject,—John Wycliffe. After singing and prayer, the Rev. W. Stewart introduced the chairman, Mr. J. R. Sharpley, who explaining that the lecture was given in aid of the School Enlargement Fund, introduced the lecturer, the Rev. J. R. Sharpley.

Mr. Sharpley, on rising, expressed his pleasure at being present. He had been so often at Rothwell since the circuit division, that he felt almost to be one of the Rothwell ministers still. Mr. Sharpley then told in thrilling language the story of the great reformer's life. Wycliffe was early designed for the priesthood, and was sent, when a youth, to study at the University of Oxford, where he had to spend many years ere he could possibly reach the dignity of a Doctor of Divinity. Wycliffe did, however, distinguish himself, but it was as a champion of his country's rights, against Papal encroachments, that he first came prominently before the public notice. The Lecturer then told how the dispute between England and Rome had arisen. King John had degraded himself and his realm by promising to pay tribute to the Pope. His successors discontinued to pay the tribute, and of its discontinuance little notice was taken at the Papal court until the reign of Edward III., when His Holiness demanded the tribute with full arrears, and compound interest thereon. The King and Parliament angrily refused to comply with the unreasonable demand, against which Wycliffe was one of the chief speakers. This led to his acquaintance with John of Gaunt, who so henceforth his powerful friend and protector. Wycliffe now began to speak against the general corruptions of the Romish Churches, especially the trivial and unpractical discussions that then engaged the attention of the ecclesiastics. For this and other offences, he was cited to appear before the Bishops at Westminster Abbey, but from their rage he was rescued by the personal interference of John of Gaunt. Another time he was cited to appear before his accusers, at Lambeth Palace, but again escaped from their malice, through the interference of the Princess of Wales. Wycliffe next attacked the mendicant Friars, who had been once a useful order of men, but had now become a great nuisance. The Lecturer then referred to the greatest work of Wycliffe's life, the translation of the Bible. Other men before him had translated the Psalms, and other portions of the sacred writings, but Wycliffe was the first to give the complete Bible to the English people. The Reformer's death took place at Lutterworth, where he was interred. Forty-three years after his death, his remains were ruthlessly dug up and thrown into the river. In conclusion, the Lecturer referred to the influence of Wycliffe's writings upon the mind of the heroic Bohemian martyr, John Huss; and spoke of these two brave men as being the forerunners of Luther.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, and to the Lecturer, was then proposed by Mr. D. Bell, and seconded by Mr. T. Young. The Rev. W. Stewart spoke with appreciation of Wycliffe's great work, and then put the motion, which was unanimously carried. Both the gentlemen concerned then briefly responded, and the meeting was brought to a close.

## STOURTON SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual festival of the scholars attending the Rothwell Haigh schools, took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, when prizes were distributed and an entertainment given, before crowded audiences.

On Tuesday the proceedings were presided over by Mr. J. E. Benson, late chairman of the Board, who, having briefly expressed his pleasure in being present, introduced Mrs. Fatkin, who had kindly promised to distribute the prizes to the infants. Mrs. Fatkin then gave reward books to the following children, the full timers receiving an extra present of a shilling each:—

INFANTS.

First Class.—Ernest Sutterfield, Ada Robinson, Sydney Ely, (all number of times); Ernest Crossley, Joseph Reid, Harold Wynne, Bye Bury, George Wormald, Tom Handforth, Arthur Tayl r, Joseph Seddon, Ralph Gillings, Wm. H. Chapman, Jim Butterfield, Tom Weeks, Kneres Crowther, Joseph Hopton, Albert Woodhead, Benjamin Chapman, G. Benson, Jonnie Kilburn, Harry Lunn, Ethel Dutton, Clara Booth, Christiana Brear, Gertrude Snowden, Ethel Norton, Ethel Hobson, Eliza Dyson, Liliam Thornton, Beatrice Taylor, Adela Fox, Maud Arundale, Lillian Smith.

Second Class.—Arthur Broadley, Thos. H. Stevenson, Fred Stringer, William Lamb r, Arthur Wrigglesworth, James Ratcliffe, Harry Clarkson, Albert Brooks, Benjamin Barker, Harry Smith, H. Nash, Robert Britton, Eliza A. Fox, Lily Speight, Sarah E. Jackson, Rachel Gillings, Amelia Sevill, Emily Spenser, Ethel Chapman, Annie E. Farrer, Alice Cotes, Eva Crowther, Harriet Ward, Annie Bell, Lily Goodall, Alice Todd, Jane Wright, Grace Duckham.

Third Class.—Walter Butterfield, Fred Handforth, Ethel Robinson, Hilda Smith, Hetty Todd, Bertha Crossley, Riley Elliott, Arthur Fox, Rose Hilda Jackson.

The following programme was then proceeded with:—"The Wanderer's Farewell" by the boys and girls, followed by a recitation "This is my Birthday," by little Master Stevenson. The Boys' "Gun Drill" was much enjoyed, and deserved full commendation. The entry of twelve little girls, each bearing a prettily-dressed doll, was very interesting, and their song "Dolly is my darling," was accompanied by sundry motherly actions, which greatly pleased the mothers present. Miss H. Fatkin kindly sang the favourite selection "Daddy," and was heartily applauded for her expressive rendering of it. "Ten little Niggers" highly delighted all present, the more so, as several new features were introduced into the performance. A recitation "The lecture," was then nicely given by Annie Todd. The humorous element was provided by Mr. Kirby, who sang "I was on it," and certainly he was, for the people were convulsed with laughter, and he returned to give a most amusing description of "The ben convention," with illustrations of farm-yard language. The May pole dance "by 16 infants was perhaps the best item on the programme; the little folks were prettily dressed, the girls in pink frocks and blue caps, the boys in sailor uniform and straw hats; the various figures were perfectly carried out, and not a hitch or fault was made by the little May pole dancers. This is peculiarly Mrs. Dobson's own work, and her success is only a sample of the excellent manner with which all her efforts have been carried out in ordinary school work. In these children's entertainments, Mrs. Dobson was ably seconded by Miss Barber and Miss Holroyd, her assistants.

During a short interval, the Chairman referred to the recent changes on the Board, and said that a gentleman had lately addressed him as the 'only surviving member.' He had certainly been on the Board ever since its formation, and had been pleased to note the advancement of the schools under the Board. He was glad to think, also, that two of their head teachers, Mr. Nicholson and Mrs. Dobson, had remained with them ever since these schools were opened. After that lengthened period of service, Mrs. Dobson was about to retire, and he was sure that she would take with her the best wishes of the people of Stourton, amongst whom she had laboured so long. She certainly had the best wishes of the Board, and the remembrance of her long list of 'excellent' results in school music afford her great satisfaction in the future. Referring to the schools, he regretted that the average attendance had not been so good, and urged the parents to use every endeavour, so that their children might be present on every occasion, and bring about the best results in every sense.

The entertainment was then resumed, the boys and girls joining in the lively song "Merrily over the snow." An elder scholar M. Flowers, next sang very nicely "I love the merry sunshine"; followed by the "Tambourine Drill," a very graceful action song, by twelve similarly-dressed infant girls. The little boys had their turn with "Jack in the box"; then the girls, in the action song "Laundresses," illustrated the various processes in the science of washing clothes; and the boys went through a series of 'Bar bell' exercises; all of which gave general satisfaction.

Cordial votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Fatkin, on the motion of Mr. Seddon and Mr. Marshall. Mr. Fatkin, after responding for his wife, moved a similar compliment to the Chairman; seconded by Mr. Benson. The thanks of the audience were also given to the teachers, to Mr. Kirby and Miss Fatkin, and to the children for their services.

Before concluding, Mr. Kirby sang "The Virginian limp," which being loudly encored, he gave an original rendering of "Sister Mary," leaving the company amid roars of laughter. The 'Lullaby' song was then given, and the proceedings concluded.

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On Wednesday, the above programme was repeated, with the exception that Mr. Hood, vice-chairman of the Board, presided, and Mr. J. Seddon, of Stourton, presented the prizes to the older scholars. There were two boys and six girls who had made the full attendances, and to these Mr. Seddon generously gave a shilling each, as an extra prize. Short addresses were given by the two members, bearing on school matters, and everything passed off very pleasantly.

BOYS.

Full Attendances, 441.

Standard v.—A. Khaen, S Ashworth, J W Burnell, J H Kirby.

Standard iii.—H Burnet, J Boner.

Standard ii.—F Lockley, T Jackson.

Standard i.—G Todd, A Todd.

400 Attendances and Over.

Standard v.—F Jephcott, W S Anderson, W Stringer, H T Coles.

Standard iv.—B Dyson, W Hebden, C Smart, J Lunn, J F de, T Bell, O B Burgess, J Hockney, E Peel, G Best ield.

Standard iv.—J Wood, C Smith, A Shepherd.

Standard iii.—S Handforth, G Selby, J Liversedge, A Thornton, O Dixon, A Hobson, E Hopton, J Hepton, R Ellis, S Nicholson, H Cogill, W Liversedge, J T Benson.

Standard ii.—W Shepherd, H Ward, J Gillings, E Kirby, F S Nicholson, W Dy on, J Thornton, E Lunn, W Smart, W Hill, O Bagsley, H Crossley, B Wrigglesworth, S Robinson J A Longmire, S Gillings, G W Drake.

Standard i.—H Burgess, A Calverley, H Sharp, H Taylor, H Blakeley, A Goodall, S Sayer, E Wright, E Peel, W Gillings, W Ward, A Turpin, E Stringer, W Young, A Jennings, E A Moore, S Walton, G Worth.

GIRLS.

Full Attendances.

Cherlotte Walmsley, Lily Robinson, Beatrice Robinson, Gertrude Lambert, Laura Nicholson, Priscilla Walmsley.

400 Attendances and Over.

Standard v.—Ann Taylor, Mary Backhouse, Edith Stringer, Eva Ely, Eliz Dickinson, Florrie Gillings, Florence Farrar.

Standard iv.—Norah Gillings, Ellen Lambert, Harriett Turpin, Mary Graymore, Florence Dobson, E lih Saville, Mary Gillings, May Howarth, Serina Anderson, Florrie Hall, Edith Wright.

Standard iii.—Eleanor Todd, Ada Peel, Clara Backhouse, Mabel Spenser, Florence Weldon, Ellen Dickinson, Annie Lo dson, Maud Burgess, Nelly Todd, Urwula Rawlin, Harriett Speight, Nelly Exley.

Standard ii.—Ada Kilburn, Frances Wormald, M Anna Elliott, Ethel Bird, H by Ely, Violetta Fletcher, Eliza Onappell, Ethel Burnett.

Standard i.—Sophia Jackson, Harriett Handforth, Edith Spencer, Matilda Hill, Bertha Milner, Ethel Bringer, Faith Clarkson, Annie Horsfall, Nelly Thompson, Agnes Rawlin, Bertha Wrigst, Emily Barker, Florence Cooney.

Mr. A. Batty kindly recited "The mysterious guest," and sang his popular topical song "I can't get over it yet," both of which were loudly applauded.

Mr. Rose conducted most of the elder scholars pieces; Miss Goodhind taking the girls only. Mr. Rose, Mr. Fatkin, Miss Barber and Miss Holroyd divided the accompaniments.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Seddon, on the motion of Mr. Fatkin, seconded by Mr. F. Fatkin; to the teachers and Mr. Batty, on the motion of Mr. Denton and Mr. Chapman; and to the Chairman, on the motion of Mr. Seddon and Mr. Thornton.

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## THE LATE DR. NOWELL.

It is with unfeigned sorrow we chronicle the somewhat sudden decease of one of our prominent townsmen. Only last week, we received a letter from Dr. Nowell, intimating his intention not to become a candidate at the forthcoming Woodlesford School Board Election. And this week we have mournfully to murmur "He is gone."

It is now many years since Dr. Nowell came to Rothwell, his residence being at Springhead, as the successor of Dr. Craven. He afterwards resided at Woodlesford, still retaining a branch establishment in this town, eventually returning to Rothwell some twelve years ago, at the same time retaining a hold of his Oulton, Woodlesford and Swillington practice. For many years, the deceased gentleman has taken an active interest in local and imperial politics, being an advanced and energetic Liberal, a strong nonconformist, and an earnest teetotaller.

He was a member of the first School Board for Oulton and Woodlesford, and has remained ever since, being Chairman at the time of his death. He took an active and intelligent interest in furthering the Board's work, and was always favourable to thoroughness and efficiency.

For six years Dr. Nowell was a member of the Rothwell Local Board, and although sometimes almost alone, he stoutly maintained such reforms as he believed were necessary and right.

He has held the appointment of Medical Officer to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority since its formation in 1872, and devoted his best energies to the promotion of genuine sanitation and good local government.

Many a time has his voice been heard in support of measures of temperance and religious enterprise, and his loss will be severely felt by the Temperance Societies of the district, by the Oulton Free Church, and by the Rothwell Wesleyan Church.

He was present at a meeting of the School Board on the 21st ult, and also at the last meeting of the sanitary Authority, a fortnight last Wednesday.

He has, however, been much troubled with bronchial attacks, for several winters, and was out for the last time a fortnight ago.

From taking his bed, he seems to have anticipated the end, and becoming gradually worse, he passed away, surrounded by most of his family, on Tuesday morning about ten o'clock, in his 64th year.

The interment took place this morning, in the quietest manner possible, the Doctor's opinions on funeral reform being strictly carried out by his sorrowing children. A short service was held in the death chamber, by the Rev. W. Stewart, the Wesleyan minister, and the funeral cortege consisted only of the male relatives and a few friends. On arriving at the Churchyard, the remains were carried to the grave, being met by the members of the Woodlesford School Board, Hunslet Sanitary Authority, Temperance Society, Oulton Free Church, Rothwell Wesleyan Church, and other friends, who reverently witnessed the last religious rites, and took the last look at the coffin in which lay all that remained of the 'old Doctor,' as he was familiarly called. The funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. T. Lamport, of Rothwell.

Dr. Nowell leaves seven ungrown children, three sons and four daughters, with whom many of our readers will join us in expressing sincere sympathy and regret.

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A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are hereby personally assured that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the living membranes of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopists, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 3½d stamp by A. Mutter Dexter, 43 & 45, Red River St., Tyne, Canada, Editor Jackson.


## DISESTABLISHMENT AND DISENDOWMENT.

### LECTURE AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL.

Under the auspices of the Rothwell Temperance Mutual Improvement Society, a lecture was delivered in the Temperance Hall, on Monday night last, by Mr. W. Waring, agent of the Liberation Society.

There was only a poor attendance.

Mr. J. Turner occupied the chair, and in addressing the meeting said he had consented to preside on condition that he would be allowed to explain his own position with regard to disestablishment and disendowment, and that he would not be responsible for anything but what he actually said himself. His reason for asking for such conditions was, because if there was a subject in politics more delicate than another, it was the subject of disestablishment and disendowment. Some time ago a person had said to him that it seemed as if on this special subject all were afraid of saying anything, and many politicians had hitherto shirked the question because of its delicacy. Mr. Herbert Gladstone had shirked it, and the 'Leeds Mercury Man' has shirked it too, and he did not like him any the better for it. Personally, he was in favour of disestablishment and disendowment, but they must keep off vested interests. The question was one involving greater difficulty than many people supposed, and they must steer clear of vested interests, by allowing the clergyman to keep full possession of the privileges which have been acquired. What they must try to do must be to prevent any future clergymen from acquiring any vested interest, and thus the effect would come about gradually. As the clergymen died, their places should be left unfilled, and then the Church of England would awake to her responsibility, and in the future prove a blessing to the country instead of a curse. The Church of England occupies a peculiar position, and by virtue of this peculiar position, might make itself useful in settling delicate questions, and in coming between employer and employed. There are, he said, most glaring inconsistencies and wrongs of all kinds flowing from the Establishment, amongst which are,—the appointment of Bishops (the right to elect); and the placing of young men in the position of dictating to others three or four times older than themselves, who in some cases, do a great deal of bullying amongst their parishioners. The thing was monstrous. If the Church of England was disestablished and disendowed, it would be for the good of religion, and religion would profit immensely thereby. The temporal power of the Church of England would not profit, he knew, nor would the Church of England parsons be any better for it from a temporal point of view.

Mr. Waring, on being called upon to deliver his lecture, said that his subject was a very wide one and he could only, in so short a time as he had at his disposal, deal with it in a very fragmentary manner. The Liberation Society had been established about forty-eight years, and was at first looked upon in such a way by some good people that schoolrooms were denied when their loan was asked, for the purpose of holding meetings in support of disestablishment and disendowment; the bankers, also, in like manner refused to have anything to do with them, as their object was such a desperate and despicable one. Since that time there has been a great change in public opinion. When the question was first introduced into the House of Commons, some very strong things were said about the proposals and the persons who made the proposals. On the Bill being a second time introduced into the House, Mr. Gladstone advised the promoters to go into the constituencies, and educate the electors on the subject. Something had been done in this respect, as on the occasion of the late election out of 34 members for Wales, 31 were pledged absolutely to the disestablishment and disendowment of the English Church in Wales. In Scotland, out of 72 members, 48 were pledged to the disestablishment of the Scottish Church, and in England, Scotland and Wales 239 members were prepared to vote for partial or complete disestablishment, some being pledged for Wales, some for England, and some for Scotland. Having made out that the House of Commons is practically the governor of the Church of England, he said that in the last Parliament they had 128 representatives of the fighting interest, (soldiers and sailors) 185 lawyers, 33 who represented finance, and 24 for the liquor interest. Were these spiritually qualified to govern a spiritual and religious organisation? Mr. Bradlaugh was a member of Parliament, and he did not mention this with any feelings of disrespect to him, but he referred to him as an agnostic. In the present Parliament they had a Parsee, Roman Catholics, and others, and these men were the governors of the Church, just as much as they were the governors of the Army and Navy, absolutely controlling their doctrine, discipline, ceremonies, and all the rest. There was no other Church in the land that would submit to such an indignity as this, and they were asking that the State shall cease to be the governors of the Church in this respect, that the State shall no longer appoint the Church's officers, and that the State shall no longer make national provision for her maintenance. The Clergymen of the Established Church had no monopoly of intellect or piety, and he deprecated the mode of their election, and the manner in which they were supported. The income of the Church is about six millions per annum, over and above the sums churchmen themselves contribute. Four millions of this amount is derived from tithes, and land given under various circumstances; as for instance, where men had died and in order to make restriction had given portions of their lands to the Church. They did not ask that the things belonging to the Church should be taken from it, but that property intended to belong to the nation, shall not be monopolised by a section of the community. The Liberation Society, although clinging to the legal aspect of the question, was prepared to deal liberally and honestly with the Churchmen, and did not want to interfere in any way with the Church's private properties. There was nothing in their plans, to prevent those church involves injustice. The Established church was born in persecution, and had been fed by intolerance. He instructed bad been chains, faggots and the axe, and if it did not resort to these things now, it was not because the spirit was dead (Hear, hear.) The Church was a Tory Institution. Lord Randolph Churchill had said that the Church of England was a great political force on the Tory side. There was a great deal of patronage too about it management. Out of 13000 benefices, 7,400 are private property. The Marquis of Aylesbury has 11 churches at his disposal, the Prince of Wales has 22, and not many of them would think the Prince of Wales the most suitable person to choose a pastor for the people. The Queen has 127, and there were others that be might enumerate, and the people have no power to alter the appointments

The speaker then went on to deal with the gross inequality of the stipends, and also touched upon the Education Act of 1879, as related to the Church party. They did not want to do anything to injure the spiritual efforts of the Church. The measure of the advantage of the Church of England, was the measure of the disadvantage of those that were outside her pale.

Questions having been invited, a lively discussion followed, the meeting eventually closing with the customary votes of thanks.

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## PRESENTATION TO THE REV. R. R. POWNALL.

Last night the scholars and teachers belonging to the Rothwell Church Sunday School, presented a handsome testimonial to the above-named gentleman, who has held the curacy of Rothwell for nearly seven years. The proceedings were opened with a pianoforte solo by Mr. J. Young, songs by Miss Webster and Miss Garlick, a trio by Messrs. Nickols, Boswell and Copley, and a humorous song by Mr. A. Batty, most of the pieces being encored by the enthusiastic youngsters there were also two striking tableaux, the first exhibiting the following children as flowers:—Sunflower, Jenny Cooper; forget-me-not, Annie Taylor; Lizzie Rawson, pansy; Ellen Townend, daisy; Tarrie Marshall, rose; Kate Boswell, buttercup. The other was the well-known washing day scene, "Sunlight Soap," in which Miss Garlick, Miss Braime, Miss Webster and Miss Pickersgill took part.

The presentation followed, and consisted of a castellated time-piece, in walnut, prettily carved, with a clear face and distinct hour figures. The striking arrangement indicates the quarters in a soft musical tone, as well as giving the hour strokes. In front is a brass plate bearing the inscription:—"Presented to the Rev. R. R. Pownall, by the teachers and scholars of the Rothwell Church Sunday Schools, as a token of their regard and esteem, Feby. 9th, 1893."

The Rev. J. B. Palmer made the presentation, followed by Mr. Boswell and Mr. H. Richardson, all expressing their warm appreciation of Mr. Pownall's services, and deep regret at his leaving, with best wishes for his future success.

The Rev. Mr. Pownall responded in reciprocal terms, expressing his feeling of unworthiness for any such mark of affection, and assuring those present that they would ever have a warm place in his heart, and the beautiful present a prominent place in the Vicarage at Stanningley. A series of magic lantern views were then exhibited, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

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## ROBIN HOOD MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

The inaugural tea in connection with the above, was held on Saturday last, when a large company assembled in the Free Church Schoolroom, and took part in a well prepared repast. A miscellaneous concert followed in the Board Room, at which, in the absence of Mr Jas. Armitage, president of the Institute, the chair was occupied by Mr. Grimshaw, the secretary. The programme was a lengthy one, including "Hails solos by Mr. J. J. Smith," "William Tell," and another coloured composition. On the same instrument Mr. J. Howarth played "Home, sweet Home." Amongst the vocal items were the "Lost Chord," "Ivy Green" and "Ivy Leaf," by Miss L. Marshall; also "Killarney," and "The Holy City," by Miss Hanwood; Mr. A. Pease, banjo, sang "The Old Nation" and "They all loved Johnny." Mr. Hanwood's recitations were his humorous song "Nonsense," and later in the evening gave a rendering of the well-known humorous song "You can't think of everything." Mr. Kale's solos were "Only one more," and "The Harbour Lights." Scottishes were given by Miss C. Blackburn. "Pierro's Lullaby," and "Love Lightens Labour," and Miss Hanwood received a disturbance in Church." Two dialogues "Uncle Benjamin's Legacies" by seven characters, and "Lodgings to let," by four characters, were well sustained, the latter concluded the programme. Miss Marshall of Rothwell, and Mr. Hartley of Robin Hood, shared the responsibilities of accompanying the soloists. The effort has resulted in about £5 being added to the funds of the Institute.

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## PENNY BANK, ROTHWELL.

This Branch of the Yorkshire Penny Bank still continues to make satisfactory progress, as shown by business done in the year 1892. The number of depositors at the end of last year was 2261, and the amount deposited £3664 18s 8d. The number of withdrawals was 807, and the amounts withdrawn was £1763 18s 8d. The amount standing to the credit of 2252 depositors on 31st December was £5808 14s 10d. The interest added to depositors' accounts amounts to £138 14s 7d.

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## PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

In the Robin Hood Free Church, on Sunday last, another of these pleasant gatherings was conducted. Mr. Walter Chambers presided, and Mr. T. H. Flemming, of Leeds, who was preaching both morning and evening, delivered a very interesting and practical address. Solos were sung by Miss Robinson, Miss Coley and Miss Hollings, of Middleton, and Miss Chambers, of Bradford, recited. The chapel choir also contributed to the musical service and contributed a fair quota to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

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## FOOTBALL.

Rugby.

### ROTHWELL V. FARSLEY.

The return match between teams representing the above clubs was contested on the Farsley enclosure, on Saturday last. Seeing that the Rothwell team only won the match by one try on their own ground, they were not very sanguine as to the result of the return match, and as was partly expected Farsley proved victorious on this occasion, although if Rothwell had taken the advantage presented, and been awarded the least appeals, they would have come out at the right side. Considerable bitterness was manifested in the match, besides a good attendance of home spectators, there was a fair sprinkling of Bramlingtonians, whose club Rothwell will have to meet ere long in the semi-final of the Leeds & District Cup. Farsley having won the toss, decided to play downhill, with the wind in their favour for the first half; R. Hill set the ball in motion, his kick being well returned. Rothwell rushed the ball up the field, and pinned the home team on their line, scrummages were lustily contested, and on the ball coming out of the pack, Ike Jackson cleared the lines, but the ball was rolled back. The struggle was kept at the home end for the first ten minutes, in which Bulmer missed an easy try, by not taking a nice pass. From the drop out, Farsley secured down the Rothwell half, where they dropped a goal from the '25' line, the ball bounding twice on the cross bar, before it rolled over. The remainder of the play was contested in neutral territory for the greater part of time. After changing end, Rothwell kept the ball in the home half, nearly all the remainder of the game; the homesters only becoming dangerous twice, and on both occasions the Farsley forwards were offside at the scrummage, the first try whilst Ward neared the second, neither of which were improved; the last try was a very fortunate one, the ball bounding back in the opposite direction right into Ward's hands. Rothwell now set in work and a very good exhibition of passing was witnessed. Dookray picking the ball up and made headway until he was tackled, then he passed to Joe Kilns, who threw to Hill, he then transferred to Thackray and John Kilns following up at a terrific pace, received the ball from Thackray and scored a try near the corner flag, Rowland Hill made a very good attempt, the ball just falling under the bar. Harry Hill was seen in good form, he having hard lines in not scoring, on two occasions he had passed all but the full back, and whilst dodging that player, he slipped to the ground. On two occasions he was very near to scoring, but on being requested to pass the ball, he did so, and the point was lost. Joe Walker got over the line, but the try was disallowed. The Farsley team tried their utmost and succeeded in keeping the ball from nearly all the game, whilst they resorted to falling on the ball nearly every scrummage, much to the disgust and dissatisfaction of their home partisans. Although the Rothwell team all worked well and had the best of the play, Farsley were victorious at the call of time by 1 dropped goal and 2 tries (8 points) to Rothwell 1 try (3 points).

Assemblyman.

### ROTHWELL V. WOMBWELL.

Considerable interest was manifested in this match, seeing that it was the Wombwell club who knocked Rothwell out of the Barnsley Cup in the first round. The Visitors, having won the toss, defended the Park gate, with the wind in their favour for the first half. Wombwell set the ball in motion, but it took place in their opponents' territory, when Wombwell cleared into the home half, only to be rushed back by the Rothwell forwards, and from a pass by B. Wormald F. Drabble had to a great extent, but although the Visitors' custodian failed to hold, thereby registering the first goal in favour of Rothwell. From the centre kick, Wombwell now became dangerous, and was awarded with a corner, the kick however, being kicked over the goal line. After the six yards, Rothwell were awarded a free kick, which was quickly followed by another right in front of the Visitors' goal, but Rodley kicked the ball too hard. The kick out still found play in the Visitors' half, until Wombwell had a free kick, from which Wombwell became dangerous, but Wilson managed to save in good style and cleared his lines. Wombwell again neared the homesters to not on the defensive, but Rothwell backs managed to keep them out until from a free kick, Wilson let them in by missing the ball, but Bradley being equal to the occasion, sent the opposing forwards back, and for Rothwell now worked down and two or three of the home forwards missed a splendid opening to score, the ball was however returned into the goal mouth by the home backs, and Rothwell had a very narrow escape. Wormald's shot, the ball even through the goal from off one of the Visitors' posts, thereby adding a second goal for Rothwell. After the centre kick, Wombwell tried hard to break through the home ranks, the ball was returned, when Drabble getting possession looked like scoring, but an opposing forward cleared the ball. After the change of ends, and Rothwell had matters very much their own way, playing a very dashing game and giving their opponents a severe drubbing. Wombwell re-started, and the ball being returned by a splendid dribble, B. Wormald registered a third goal in favour of Rothwell. From the centre kick, the ball quickly travelled from one end of the field to the other, when Bradley again cleared his ranks, from which Rothwell rushed up the field and missed a very easy goal, the ball just rolling over. The home team still attacked and Harrison met in a shot which the Visitors' custodian managed to stop, but failed to get the ball away, when Blackburn rushed round the scrummage and kicked through the goal. After the kick off, the Rothwell forwards were very conspicuous with a neat exhibition of passing, none of their opponents being able to touch the ball, passing may do, Harrison passed the ball through for the fifth time. This creditable performance was repeated after the next centre kick, this time B. Wormald had the honour of registering the sixth goal. Rothwell still attacked up to the time of the final, and as the successors were the winners by no less than 8 goals to Wombwell nil.

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## CHURCH RESTORATION FUND.

We learn that the total financial results of the various entertainments given during the winter on behalf of this fund, have amounted to the sum of £11 by Mrs. Atkinson realising £11. For much of this satisfactory result, thanks are certainly due to the genial and energetic secretary, Mr. H. Richardson.

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## MINE INSPECTION BY WORKMEN.

We have received copies of reports issued by inspectors appointed by workmen in Messrs Charlesworth's Robin Hood pits, and all the pits, machinery, stables, ambulance, &c, seem to be in a most satisfactory condition, and the inspectors report with a sentence acknowledging the facility willingly afforded the inspectors by those having charge of the mines. The Report for the Beaumont seam, and the Furnace seam, is signed by Messrs Joseph Ellis, Joseph Boyer; and for the Silkstone seam by Messrs James Boston and George Watson.

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[Next week we propose giving a short notice of the late Mr. R. Dobson Esq.]

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## PRESENTATION OF BOOKS AT METHLEY.

On Monday afternoon, the Primitive Methodist Sunday scholars attended a tea which was provided for them in the school-room. A public meeting was afterwards held, when Mr. John Jackson, a former scholar, presided. During the evening, volumes of books of instructive adventure and history were presented to the scholars, who, by reciting pieces, and regular attendance, had merited these rewards. The two superintendents, Messrs. J. Wordsworth and G. Jackson, made the presentation, after which addresses were given by Messrs. Poulter, Ashton, and Woodhouse. A collection was made after the meeting, to aid of the funds.

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## METHLEY CHURCH CHOIR.

The annual tea and ball for the members of the Church Choir, was held on Monday evening, in the Girls National School-room, and was well attended and much enjoyed.

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## METHLEY MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The new Institute is now finished so far as the building is concerned, and the furnishing is progressing. It is hoped that this great boon and kindly gift will shortly be opened, and that full advantage will be taken of the benefits offered.

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NO MORE REPORTS.

A lad in one of the London board-schools was found guilty of a serious infraction of discipline, and was directed by his teacher to tell his mother which he got home what misdemeanour had been committed.

The next morning the schoolmistress called Johnny to her desk, when the following dialogue ensued:—

"Well, Johnny, did you inform your mother what infraction of discipline you were guilty of yesterday, and the reprimand and punishment you received?"

"Yes'm," was the sanctorious reply.

"Well, what did your mother say?"

"She said she would like to wring your neck for you."

No more discipline reports were sent home to that mother.

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SHE FORGOT.

A mother, who was trying to teach her five year-old Bessie always to add the "thank you" to a "No" and "Yes," said one morning at the breakfast-table:

"Bessie, will you have an egg?"

"No," said Bessie.

"No, what?" asked her mother.

"No egg," was the naive answer.

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A LESSON IN MANNERS.

Papa (chaffingly to Bobbie, who is down for dessert): "Have a orange, Bobbie?"

Bobbie (knowing he is not allowed to eat fruit at night, makes a virtue of necessity): "No."

Old Mr. Prosse: "If I were asked that question, my little man, I think I should say 'No, thank you.'"

Bobbie: "Oh no, you wouldn't; you'd say 'Yes, please.'"

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THINGS TO REMEMBER BY.

If a great friend or a man unexpectedly left me (and it would be unexpected) I'll wager anything that I should never forget the time or place where I first heard of it. Or if I should go home to-night and find (which God forbid) my house burned up and everything in it, I'm equally certain that the main circumstances connected with the event would stick in my memory until all the Paul's pictures fade out (the light of the life time is to be. "Twould be the same with you, I fancy? Yes.

And here comes a woman who will not soon forget the month of December, 1890. It is not because Christmas comes in that month, for it is what she lost, not what was given her, that makes that particular time stand out above other times. And what she lost was her health, a matter worth talking about, so one never can tell when he may be more interested in that subject than in politics or the price of provisions.

She says her illness began with nausea. She could very quickly bring up her stomach, and throw up what she calls "a dirty green fluid." Now this dirty green fluid is not a thing to be so frightened at but it is misjudged and understood. It is vile, and it is sure to be, if it is not, a signal to get rid of the contents of the stomach. It is the way it is apt to speak and it is time it listened to it. Nature tells their sore ills and well worth listening. The liver gets it from the blood, and when our machinery is all right we don't know there is such a thing in our bodies. But when the liver is torpid and lazy, then the bile stays in the blood and poisons all over. It makes the head ache, the skin yellow and dry, and finally is expelled from the mouth, as this woman says. Nature can't use it the right way, so she throws it overboard the best way she can, which is a bad and sickening way indeed.

Our lady friend goes on to mention that her tongue was covered with thick slime, her appetite was poor, she had a foul taste in her mouth, and when she ate her food it gave her pain in the chest and back. All these symptoms were signs of disturbance, and liable to do an immense amount of mischief, just as a wild animal loose in the streets may do a great deal of mischief before he is captured and shot up again.

"I felt cold chills all over me," she says, "and would sit over the fire for hours, but I felt so chilled and shaky. I lost a deal of sleep at night, and often had to get up and walk about the floor."

This was a miserable state to be in, and nobody ever experienced it without looking back to it with horror and dismay. That is, if he ever got over it; for some never do. They get worse and worse until the doctors shake their heads, and the friends weep at their poor sick friend, and think about certain funerals that are going to come off before long. For this disease is the common and substantial of almost all the rest, no matter what name they are called by. It is sometimes death with both hands, and fills you so full of pain and misery—mind and body—that you soon don't care much whether you live or not.

Well, let us hear more from our friend. "I had no much pain," she says, "that it took all the power out of my body. At times my breathing almost stopped. I would gasp for breath, and for fear I would be choked to death I would lend I was so bad I had to lie on the sofa, and one night I thought I was dying.

In Last April my husband persuaded me to try Mother Seigel's Syrup, that had cured him of liver complaint. I got a bottle from Mr. Jack, in High Street, and in a few days felt easier, and after taking three bottles more I was completely cured and have had no pain since. I never felt better than I do now.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Young Ladies in connection with the above, will give a
GIPSY CONCERT
(IN COSTUME),
On WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22nd, 1893.
Chair to be taken at 7-30 p.m., by
MR. JOHN BUTTERICK.
ADMISSION SIXPENCE EACH.

ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
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ON
SATURDAY, February 18th, 1893,
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One of the successful competitors.
Doors open at 7; commence 7-30.
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A BAZAAR
Is connection with the above, will be held
JUNE 7th and 8th, 1893,
Full particulars later on.
S. SEANOR, B. BRAITHWAITE, } Bazaar Secretaries.

ROTHWELL PARISHIONERS' TESTIMONIAL TO THE REV. R. E. POWNALL.
The Committee beg to inform the public that the PRESENTATION
Will take place at the CHURCH SOIREE,
On MONDAY Next, February 20th, 1893,
AT 7-30 P.M.
When all Persons interested are invited to attend.
J. TURNER, Secretary.

WANTED TENDERS for Painting and Renovating the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Rothwell.
Specifications may be seen on application to Rev. R. E. Wheeler, West View, Churchfield, Rothwell, any morning from 10 to 12, excepting Wednesday.
Tenders received up till 5 o'clock, Monday, February 27th.

ROTHWELL-WITH-ROTHWELL HAIGH AND ROYDS GREEN, LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON AND THORPE.
FIRST ELECTION OF LOCAL BOARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
We beg to tender our hearty thanks for the support which you so generously accorded to us in the recent Election, and take the first opportunity of publicly recording our obligation.
It will ever be our joint endeavour to discharge the onerous duties with which you have entrusted us with satisfaction to you, and credit to ourselves.
Yours faithfully,
WALTER HARGREAVES,
THOMAS OLIVER,
GEORGE ARMITAGE,
THOMAS HARGREAVES,
JAMES ARMITAGE,
FRANCIS E. MIDDLETON.

February 15th, 1893.

WILLIAM HARGREAVES, of Rothwell Haigh, desires to thank the Electors of the above District for the confidence which they have (for the seventh time) placed in him.
It will always be his endeavour by careful attention to the duties which devolve upon him, to deserve and retain that trust so often renewed.
February 14th, 1893.

ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD ELECTION, 1893.

To the Electors in the new Local Board area.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
Allow me to express my most grateful thanks to the 522 Ladies and Gentlemen, who, by their votes, placed me in the proud position of one of their representatives. It will be my duty, as well as my pleasure, to promote the interest of all parties in the district, to the best of my ability, fearlessly, with the endeavour to benefit the whole of the inhabitants of the district.
Yours faithfully,
WM. SYKES.

NOTICE.

The Family of the late James Newell tender their sincere thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown to them in their sorrow.
Melbourne House,
February 15th, 1893. Rothwell, Leeds.

DEATHS

DICKEY.—February 11th, aged 58 years, George Dickey, Stourton.
JENNINGS.—February 16th, aged 2 months, Maurice, son of Charles Jennings, Stourton.
HEWITT.—February 15th, aged 24 years, Mary Hewitt, of Hunslet.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.
Friday, February 17, 1893.

As everybody knows, Mr. Gladstone, the veteran Prime Minister, brought forward his Irish Home Rule Bill on Monday last, amid a scene of the greatest excitement and in the presence of an over-crowded House. The details of the Bill and scenes in the House will be found recorded in other columns of our journal. Opinions, of course, are widely varied, but as a work of oratory and statesmanship, the Grand Old Man's last speech is warmly admired both by friend and foe.

THE OLD BOARD.

"Off with the old, and on with the new," was an adage painfully illustrated on Monday evening, at the burial of the old Board.

The Board-room, in a half-dressed condition, bore all round it the marks and scars of the recent conflict, piles of voting papers in various corners, reference books here and there, and everything manifesting a most mournful and generally done-up appearance. The old Clock, (purchased by sturdy Wm. Lunn), whose vagaries have sometimes puzzled the senators of Churchfield, looks down on the room with a face bearing evident marks of dissolution, for the hands point to the midnight hour, and its heart-pulse has ceased to beat. Both the officers who could do anything to restore life and animation are absent; the Surveyor himself ill, and Doctor attending to more important patients than the insignificant timepiece, or the old Board, whose place had already been taken by a young and more imposing body. Happily the parson, (I beg pardon, the Chairman) and the Clerk, were present to perform their duty, and the sexton (Oh! I mean the Collector) was also at his post to receive the fees. The overpresent "chimes" were also in full force, so take any note, or help to toll the bell during the ceremony of interment. Besides these, there were but two mourners, both Georges, but they ably represented the two portions of the enlarged district, and while the elder looked thankfully back on the services of the old Board in the past, the younger peered joyously into the future, hoping for still brighter and more successful days for the "new governor."

The ceremony only lasted a quarter of an hour, and very soon, the sexton turned the last sod, the Clerk closed the gate, the lights went out, and the old Board was left to sleep on, with its honoured history written on the drain pipes, the reservoir, the firm hard roads, the twinkling street lamps, and also in the heart of its first love, Miss Enterprise, whose affections unfortunately, have already proved unstable, having being transferred to the young man to whom she was introduced last Saturday.

We leave thee alone in thy glory, old Board. We commenced life very shortly after thee. We have rejoiced to record thy doings. Now, we too, must leave, and make new friendships with thy successor.

LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.

Saturday last being the day on which the result of the first election of the new Board was to be declared, will, no doubt be classed as an historic epoch in our public records, and considerable interest was manifested in all parts of the district, especially the new area.

For years, the people of Lofthouse, Carlton, Rothwell Haigh, Thorpe and Oulton with Green, have yearned for the power to govern themselves and to say how their money shall be spent, and now that they have secured that boon, it is not to be wondered at, that every effort was put forth to secure all the advantage possible on the first Board, and the result must be eminently gratifying to them, as their six candidates are found amongst the highest nine, while one of their members heads the poll.

To return to the election. The day was fine, and continued clear and bright throughout. The voting papers, of which there were 2320 issued, were collected on Friday, and brought to the Board-room, where they were arranged in numerical order, on Friday night.

Arrangements had been made to use the Club-room of the Mechanics' Institute, for counting up, and by half-past nine on Saturday morning, the Clerk and assistants, were busy preparing for their day's hard work. Shortly after, the Returning Officer, Mr. Jos. Charlesworth, our representative on the West Riding County Council, came up, and completed the arrangements for counting up.

The papers were tied up in eight bundles, representing as many districts, and the work of registering the votes was divided into two companies, Mr. Charlesworth appointing Mr. Samuel Hargreaves to act as his deputy at the second table. Mr. Charlesworth was assisted by Mr. Marshall, with Mr. A. Batty as poll clerk; Mr. Hargreaves having the aid of Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Nicholson, in similar capacities.

At ten o'clock, the work was commenced, the mode being as follows:—The envelope containing the voting paper, is opened, the number and name is called out, and also the number of votes to which the person is entitled, and then the names of the candidates for whom he votes. The paper is sometimes returned blank, when it is, of course worthless; papers are also considered spoiled, if (1) the person does not sign his name at the foot; (2) if crosses or figures are put instead of the voter's initials; (3) if he votes for more than the requisite number of members; (4) or if the witness to a mark fails to write in the name of the voter as well as his own name. It is gratifying to state that there was not a single instance in which a person voted for more than the necessary number of members. There were several glaring cases of oversight, in which an elector had omitted to sign his name. There were also a few spoilt papers due to the canvasser's failure to complete; but the larger number of spoilt papers arose from the attachment of crosses or figures, instead of initials. This arises, of course, from the fact that a cross or figure is the "ballot" mode of voting, and everybody wishes that all elections might be on this system.

There were present during the whole day, Messrs. Geo. Armitage, Jas. Armitage, Thos. Hargreaves, Walter Hargreaves, F. E. Middleton, Thos. Oliver, Jos. Stead, F. A. Spencer, and J. Turner. Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves, J. Oliver and C. Ward, were present most of the time, Mr. Newsome and Mr. Sykes looked in towards the finish. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves (from home), Mr. G. Lockwood, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Leak and Mr. Bramley, were not at the counting up at all. There were also present representing various candidates, Messrs. J. Flockton, T. Wormald, H. Lockwood and J. Gibson; also Mr. B. Marshall, rate collector, of Lofthouse.

With the exception of an hour's break for luncheon, the work went on regularly and quickly at the two tables, until about half-past six, when the last vote was registered, the summary ascertained, and the result made known by the Returning Officer.

The following is the result of the poll:—

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| Mr. | Walter Hargreaves | 1747 |
| " | Thos. Oliver | 1535 |
| " | G. Armitage | 1507 |
| " | Thos. Hargreaves | 1490 |
| " | Wm. Hargreaves | 1476 |
| " | Jas. Armitage | 1450 |
| " | Jas. Hargreaves | 1418 |
| " | John Oliver | 1206 |
| " | Francis E. Middleton | 986 |
| " | John Turner | 906 |
| " | H. P. Newsome | 585 |
| " | John Leak | 562 |
| " | George Lockwood | 543 |
| " | Wm. Sykes | 522 |
| " | Joe Stead | 450 |
| " | Charles Ward | 446 |
| " | John Wm. Hirst | 425 |
| " | Fredk. Arthur Spencer | 407 |
| " | S. Bramley | 351 |

The last four are unsuccessful, and Mr. Charlesworth declared the first fifteen to have been duly elected members of the Local Board.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves, having secured the highest number of votes, said he believed it devolved on him to move a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer, for the kindness and impartiality he had shown during the day, and he had very great pleasure in proposing that the best thanks of those present be presented to Mr. Charlesworth, for the excellent manner in which he had conducted the election.

Mr. Spencer, having seconded the resolution, supported by Mr. Ward, the vote was carried most heartily.

Mr. Charlesworth, in responding, expressed his obligation to them for the resolution, and said he felt especially obliged to the staff, who had rendered such efficient help to him. The new Board would have very important duties to perform, and the sanitation of the new district especially would demand their immediate attention. He trusted they would carry out their various undertakings thoroughly, but with due economy, and thought that the district would have a good working Board in the gentlemen just elected. They all knew that the rates must go up, as they did when the old Board undertook their drainage and water schemes; but no doubt although the rates will be higher at first, they will come down again, as with Rothwell; and in the end, he believed the amalgamation would prove mutually beneficial.

Mr. Thos. Oliver moved a vote of thanks to the Clerk for the admirable manner in which he had done the work in connection with the election.

Mr. Ward seconded, and Mr. Newsome supported the resolution, which, having been carried, was duly acknowledged by Mr. B. Hargreaves.

A similar vote of thanks was also passed to the staff for their services, on the motion of Mr. Armitage and Mr. Turner, and responded to by Mr. A. Batty.

The first meeting of the new Board is held to-night, in the Mechanics' Club-room.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY, METHLEY.

About thirty girls of the above branch were kindly entertained at tea on Shrove-Tuesday, by their associates.—Mrs. John Steed, Miss Teale and Miss Smith. Afterwards a number of games were played, and later in the evening, other friends who very kindly visited, arrived, and dancing was kept up until 11 o'clock, interspersed with piano solos by the organist, Mr. G. B. Lister. Coffee and refreshments were served at 9 o'clock. Mr. Mark Fowler played on excellent selection of dance music, and all present declare they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

THE Editor of the Medical Annual speaks in the highest terms of CARBOLIC COCOA as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great palatability; and commends the medical profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CARBOLIC on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

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ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present:—Messrs. J. Hargreaves (chairman), G. Lockwood, G. Armitage, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), and collector (Mr. Marshall).

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

PLANS.—The plans of houses to be erected by Mr. Jos. Newsome, in Churchfield, were returned for alteration.

The plans for altering the position of an outhouse near the 'British Oak' was approved.

MR. NICHOLLS.—A letter was read from Mr. Nicholls, stating his inability to be present owing to illness; he further regretted the unfortunate result of the election, so far as Stourton is concerned, and expressed a wish that he had consented to stand as a candidate, so that the district might have had at least one member. He hoped the interests of Stourton would be looked after by the Board generally.

RATES RECEIVED.—The collector reported having received the following sums since last meeting:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| General District Rate | 134 | 5 | 6 |
| Water Rates | 13 | 18 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous | 9 | 5 | 0 |
| | £157 | 9 | 2 |

LAST WORDS.—Mr. Armitage rose to move a vote of thanks to Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, for the tact and ability with which he had filled the office of chairman during the year. Although there had been some heated moments, he believed that all the members would agree (had they been present) in acknowledging the wise and impartial conduct of the chairman, and that his ruling had been for the best.

Mr. Lockwood, in seconding the resolution expressed his pleasure in heartily coinciding and emphasizing Mr. Armitage's remarks, and cordially agreeing with the vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The resolution was accordingly put and carried.

Mr. Hargreaves, in responding, cordially thanked Mr. Armitage and Mr. Lockwood for their kind words. He felt that sometimes he had had to use strong measures, but it was a chairman's duty to act as fairly and impartially as he could do, and gentlemen have not time to sit and spend their time in hearing such twaddle as had sometimes been poured forth. Their object was to get through the business as quickly and successfully as possible. Next Friday night would inaugurate a new era in the Board's history, and works of great importance would have to be carried out during the next three years, especially in Lofthouse and Carlton district; besides which there were the Board's offices and the Infectious Diseases Hospital. They would need all the knowledge and experience they had gained, and trusted everything would work harmoniously together. He very heartily thanked them for their vote.

The Board then rose.

THE LATE MR. R. DOBSON.

The removal of an old and well-known resident, calls for some notice at our hands, although Mr. Richard Dobson was not by any means a public man. He was nevertheless, one of those sterling steady-going English workmen, whose one business is to faithfully perform the regular duty due to their employer, and whose minds are seldom ruffled by the winds and waves, in battling with others, other men find a degree of satisfaction, and gain notoriety and public applause. The deceased was one of twelve children born to the late Joseph Dobson, of Rothwell, a descendant of the long line of basket makers, who have made Rothwell famous in that branch of business. It is remarkable that all these children grew up, and that this is only the fourth death in the family. Richard was early put to work at Messrs. Charlesworth's Collieries, and continued in their employ as engineman until seven years ago when he quietly settled down on his well-earned savings. He had an excellent health generally, and it is only during the last year or two that his natural frame has gradually given way, culminating in a short illness, and his death on Saturday, the 28th January, in his 72nd year. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter, to mourn his loss, and a wide circle of relatives. On Sunday week, the old church was largely occupied by mourners, and the Vicar, the Rev. J. B. Palmer B.A., took occasion to preach a useful and comforting sermon on "Ye walk by faith, not by sight." He remarked on the solemn sermons which were constantly being preached by the slow tolling bell, and the funeral procession, and reminded his hearers that the time would come for each of them to say "I must die, and the hour is at hand." Even while we were intent upon our daily rounds, lo! the grave opened to our sight, and that perhaps for one who had been the sharer of life's battles, and walked life's pathway hand in hand with us; for one who for many years had been the partner of our joys and sorrows. Suddenly that voice was silent; suddenly the phase beneath the home roof was empty. Death had claimed that loved one. The grave had received all that was mortal of him. "Man goeth to his long home, and mourners pace the street." The dust returneth to the earth as it was, and the spirit returned to the God who gave it. He pointed out the difference there was on such an occasion between those who had nothing beyond the present "walking by sight," and those who could look beyond the "mists," by faith, and like the martyr St. Stephen "see heaven open and Jesus standing at the right hand of God." He hoped that all present would, by trusting in Him now, secure a "place amongst those who shall sit down in that day, in the Kingdom of God, and at the marriage supper of the Lamb."

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.—Sold by all Chemists, in 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. packets, the "Herbine" prepared on a fine and well-known physician's personal labour, which thoroughly cleanses the tooth from all foreign matter, and by its antiseptic qualities, prevents decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odors, relieves coughs, and gives relief to the throat. "The Proprietor of Herbine," being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is desirous to be informed, and the president called dispersed of the sign. Price 1s. 1½d., of all Chemists and Proprietors.—Wholesale Depot, 36, Farringdon Road, London.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present,—Mr. W. H. Ingamells (chairman), Mr. R. J. Smith (vice-chairman); Messrs J. Gravsley, J. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, Rev. G. M. Platt T. W. Jewison, A. Little, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, J. W. Hirst, W. Sutcliffe, J. Barmby, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and several relief cases settled

The health reports from Dr. Smith, Dr. Stevenson and Dr. Willis, were laid on the table, as also were the monthly statements from the Hunslet, Rothwell, and Oulton collectors. From the minutes of the Vaccination Committee it appears that amongst others, Mr. A. Vasey, of Commercial Street, and Mr. J. S. Higgins, of Carlton Lane, Rothwell, have failed to have their children vaccinated; the Clerk had written to the parties concerned, but had not received any reply.

THE NEW AUXILIARY—MR. FLOCKTON'S MOTION.—Mr. Flockton having previously given notice of his intention to move at this meeting a resolution respecting the recent order of the Local Government Board, as to the visitation of the Workhouse &c., remarked, on rising, that regarding the first portion of the Order he need say very little. The Local Government Board had confirmed the Board's action in granting the Guardians the privilege of visiting the Workhouse when they deemed fit. It was more with regard to the second point in the Order that he wished to deal. He had not been in favour of the election of lady Guardians, as there were certain portions of the work of Guardians which might prove unpleasant for lady Guardians to take part in. A Committee of ladies, however, to visit the women and children of the Workhouse, was a step in the right direction, and their suggestions would no doubt prove beneficial to the proper government of the females' and children's portions of the House. The wives of the Guardians, he thought, might very fittingly take up this work, and he was prepared to propose half-a-dozen names, if the resolution to appoint a Committee was carried.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves agreed with Mr. Flockton's remarks, and seconded the resolution to appoint a Committee.

Mr. Smith supported it.

Mr. Sutcliffe thought that the resolution would open up the road for the "Primrose dames," and the like, who, he believed, could do better service at their own homes.

Mr. Hirst:—"What power are we going to give the ladies; where are they going to lay their complaints?"

Mr. Hargreaves:—"To the Board of Guardians."

The Chairman thought that it would have been better if there had been some outside application; as to the wives of the Guardians being appointed on the Committee, the outsiders might say that the Board were trying to keep the business within themselves, as much as possible. Other ladies in the Union might prove very serviceable on the Committee.

In answer to a question, the Clerk said that the Ladies' Committee would not interfere with the Visiting Committee at all. The Board would have to draw up some regulations to govern their visits, and every thing that the Committee had to report would have to be reported direct to the Guardians.

The resolution was then carried, all the members voting, with the exception of Mr. Sutcliffe. The appointment of the Committee was left over for further consideration

A NATIONAL CHARGE.—A circular having been read from the Sleaford Union, bearing on the present depressed condition of agriculture, and suggesting the advisability of relieving the present unjust and oppressive method of securing the poor rate by a national instead of a local charge, as based upon the present parochial system, the Board withdrew for tea, and the reporters retired.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

Last Sunday, the Rev. C. W. L. Christien, of Leeds, preached anniversary sermons in the above chapel, and in the afternoon conducted a children's service. Mr. Christien's discourses were very much enjoyed. In the evening, the choir rendered *Bridgewater's* "Deus." During the time the collection was being taken, the organist played the "Dead March" in *Saul*, in remembrance of several members of the church, who have recently been taken away by death, (the entire congregation reverently standing).

On Monday, the annual tea took place, when the following ladies contributed money or provisions, the first-mentioned being tray-holders:—Mesdames J. S. Sesnon, Stewart, J Hargreaves, Walt. Hargreaves, S Sesnon, Armitage, Marshall, J Abbishaw, Butterick, Lambert, J Batty, Morton, T Lambert, and Stead; also Mesdames C Ward, A Ward, J Idle, Jos. Gibson, A. W. Sesnon, B Hampson, and A Varley; Messrs. Saml. Batty, F. Young, W. Cawdell, and J Goodall.

The meeting was presided over by James Wilson, Esq., Headingley, who is chairman of the Leeds Board of Guardians, and a Methodist of over 58 years standing. His address was much enjoyed

Mr J Abbishaw read the report, which considered as a whole, was satisfactory.

The Rev. W Stewart and the Rev C W L Christien delivered addresses, the latter speaking at considerable length, on personal endeavour in the work of saving souls.

A comprehensive vote of thanks was proposed by Mr J Hargreaves and seconded by Mr Morton, to the ladies who had provided the tea, and to the speakers of the evening.

The collections on Sunday were £6 16s 11d, and on Monday £5 5s 5d., to which is to be added the amount realised by the tea.

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## ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Black Bull Hotel, on Monday evening. There was only a poor attendance of members, but other societies were well represented. About thirty guests partook of the menu provided, which consisted of beef, veal, ham, hare pie pudding, rhubarb pie, with a variety of other dainties The dinner was of an excellent character, and supplied every desire of the inner man, being served by Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton and their assistants

On the cloth being removed, the meeting commenced about eight o'clock, and in the absence of the President, and some of the Vice presidents, Mr. H. J. Marten was called upon to occupy the chair.

Mr Marten, on taking charge of the business, said he was very sorry indeed in not having a full representation of the members present; but owing to other various attractions and engagements, several were unable to be present with them. Letters of apology were read from the following gentlemen:—the Vicar; J. Charlesworth Esq, Dr. Kamskill, Mr. J Farrer, Mr. F. W. Jewison, Mr. H. P. Newsome, Mr. W. H. Maude (Middleton), and Mr. H. Berry, (Woodlesford).

The toast to the "Queen and Royal Family," was loyally proposed by the Chairman, and was heartily responded to by the company, with musical honours.

Mr Braithwaite, one of the secretaries, then read an exceedingly complete and interesting report, from which it appears there are 96 members in the Society, besides 18 patrons. Ten papers have been read, two excursions have been carried out, two pleasant evenings were included in the list, and a Cut Bloom Show had been held, besides the outdoor Flower Show in August. Kindly reference was made to the lamented death of Mr. Jas. Rawling, and the removal to another district of Mr. Francis. The Balance Sheet is a very satisfactory one, as, notwithstanding the generous free banquet and musical evening, enjoyed at the expense of the Society last November, the Society closed the year with about the same amount in hand as it commenced.

Mr. Rodley next proposed a toast to "Kindred Societies," which was replied to in neat complimentary speeches by Mr. Hallbrook (Leeds), Mr. Slater (Wakefield), Mr. Tolson (Batley), and Mr. Porter (Morley).

Mr. Stead moved "Prosperity to Rothwell and District," being ably responded to by Mr. W. Sykes and Mr. J. Dobson, of Carlton; each gentleman alluding to the newly-formed area, which they hoped would knit the districts still more closely together for their mutual benefit.

Mr John Dobson now provided a much appreciated variety by singing 'The man that broke the Bank,' and finishing up the last verse with an allusion to the Paxton Society.

Mr. J. Clarkson proposed a toast to the 'Essayists,' in which he congratulated the Society on having such a good supply of gentlemen, who were willing to come forward and give papers for the benefit of the Society. This was responded to by Mr. Maddock, of Lofthouse, who although a member of the Wakefield Society, was always very pleased to come to Rothwell and give them a paper, or to render any other help needed.

Mr. Harris, of Wakefield, followed with the toast to "The President, and officers of the Paxton Society," congratulating Rothwell on the flourishing and creditable condition of the Society. He also complimented the Society on having such a good list of officials, whilst always extra praise was due to such secretaries as Mr. Martin and Mr. Braithwaite, who were mainly responsible for the success of the Society. Mr. Harris also apologised for the absence of Mr. Brown, of Hatfield Hall, owing to illness. Mr. Rodley ably responded.

Mr. Maddock now contributed a song entitled "The life of a man," whilst Mr. Dobson gave his old favourite 'Eight Hours.'

Mr. Braithwaite next proposed a toast to 'The Press,'' and said that they were in many ways indebted to the local papers for publishing the doings of the Society, and continually supporting their cause before the public. This was replied to by Mr. Stead and Mr. J. H. Rawling, the latter thanking the secretaries for their help in providing all requisite information, also complimenting them on their past laurels with regard to the Flower Show, and Social Evenings, and the present condition of the Society.

Mr. G. Blackburn, of Carlton, now sang 'When other lips,' whilst Mr. R. Rodley contributed a reading entitled 'THE SCHOOL BOARD.'

Mr. G. Wilson then proposed the last toast to 'The Host and Hostess,' referring to the creditable manner in which the dinner had been provided. This was responded to by Mrs. Clayton, who felt extremely thankful in having given satisfaction.

The accompaniments to the songs were well executed by Mr. John Young, who also rendered a few selections during the interval, thus contributing considerably to the pleasure of those present.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a conclusion shortly after half-past ten, it being hoped that on the next occasion, arrangements may be made so that the Society could be more fully represented.

## STOURTON MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Friday evening last a very interesting and instructive essay was delivered in the School-room by Mr. Webster, the president of the Society, on 'Ambulance Work.' The essayist gave a description of the different kinds of fractures and limbs, how to find out the nature of the fracture, and the treatment thereof; concluding his paper by illustration of bandaging, and the ambulance drill. There was a good attendance and Mr. Wards occupied the chair.

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## ROTHWELL PARISH TEA.

Shrove Tuesday is always occupied as the day for the annual Parish Tea and Entertainment, and this year has been no exception.

Unfortunately for this and other sociable gatherings this week, there is a considerable amount of sickness in the town and district, while an unusual number of tea meetings and entertainments, have been fixed for this time, resulting in a general diminution of attendance.

The tea in the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday afternoon was of the usual excellent quality, and the trays were presided over by a number of ladies who had also contributed to the supply of the provisions.

The complete list of the contributions is as follows:—

Trays, (value 10s) were kindly given by Mesdames Calverley, James, Tennant, Farrer, Elstob, H. Atkinson, Palmer, Misses Elliott (Newmarket), Wooler, and Oliver and Mr. Jewison.

Half-trays (5s.) by Mesdames Flockton, G Armitage, W Clayton, Lockwood, W Abbishaw, G Wilson, Steiner, W Hargreaves, Gould, John Hirst, Smith (Chatham House) R Batty, J Copley, Craven, Thompson, T Armitage, Misses Drew and Smith, and Mr. Sanderson.

Smaller subscriptions were also thankfully accepted from Mesdames Norton, Webster, W Young, Beckwith, Whitehead, Martin, Naylor, B Wormald, M Lunn, A Batty, J Clayton, Borwell, Sunderland, Blakey, C Heaton, C Benton, J Tiffany, Wright, Steel, Fred Smith, T Brook, E Bedford, Moss, Exelby, Messrs. T Smith, Edwards Kilburn, and S Wilkinson.

In addition to these gifts of money, provisions were sent by Mesdames S Ward, W Copley, Verity, W Chapman, H Chapman, J Brown, T Abbishaw, Idle, C Nichols, Cromack, J Batty, Chadwick, Brame, Jones, Harrison, W Hargreaves, Gould, Parker, E Chadwick, Cockerham, Dickenson, H Atkinson, Walker, T Wormald, Green, Lake, C Dobson, J Clayton, Palmer, Misses Heaton, Nichols, Johnson, Steel, Richardson, Abbishaw, Messrs. Newton, Drew, Brook, Turner and Jewison.

The after proceedings were commenced about a quarter past seven o'clock, when the Vicar, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, gave the annual statistics, followed by a short address. There have been 159 baptisms during the year (59 boys and 70 girls); and 122 interments, against 137 the previous year. The marriage rate has largely increased; in 1890 there were but 18 couples; in 1891, 33; and last year no fewer than 41 weddings in church. At the Confirmation service, held April 7th by the Lord Bishop of Ripon, 54 persons received the laying on of hands, 38 females and 16 males. The Vicar then referred to the successful Restoration of the Church, which was commenced at Easter, and the re-opening celebration took place on Wednesday, November 2nd, by the Bishop of Ripon, who, after preaching in the afternoon, addressed the people in the evening. The liberality of the subscribers, and the willing work given by others in the winter entertainments, and other efforts was warmly acknowledged, the total result up to now being a sum of £1165, toward meeting the anticipated cost of about £1400. An earnest hope was expressed that these endeavours would be continued until, as the Bishop said 'the last shilling is cleared off.' The Vicar then referred to the schools, the debt on which has happily been removed, and the attendance and grant are increasing. He concluded this part of his address by warmly thanking all who helped so efficiently during the year.

Before finally closing, Mr. Palmer asked for a moment in which to express the loss they were shortly to sustain in losing the services of so valued and beloved a member of the Rothwell community as the Rev. R. R. Pownall. He said it needed few words of his to express the universal regret which is felt at Mr. Pownall's departure, both in his capacity as one of the Parish clergy, and as an untiring and able worker in the cause of all that tended to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people entrusted to his care. "In his daily sympathy and familiar intercourse, his kindly face and presence will be deeply missed by us all, most sincerely do we wish him God's richest blessing in the new work and sphere to which he is going."

The Rev. R. R. Pownall then responded very feelingly, expressing his great sorrow in leaving the people of Rothwell, and alluding specially to the happy years he had spent with Mr. Fawkes, and which had been continued during his time of work with the present Vicar. He begged his friends to remember that if he had been able to do any work, or to speak any word helpful to them during these past years, it was by God's help, and His alone, and because he tried to do no work nor take any step without first making it a subject of prayer to Him. Mr. Pownall then told the people that he should take his final farewell of them on the following Sunday evening. The addresses were listened to with marked attention, and considerable emotion.

An entertainment was afterwards given by the Woodhouse Juvenile Minstrels.

## THE REV. R. R. POWNALL.

The handsome timepiece presented to the above gentleman last week, was supplied by the well-known firm, Messrs. Poole and Sons, Guildford Street, Leeds, and has been on exhibition in Mr. Dove's window this week.

On Sunday night, the choristers and organist, and Mr. Pownall in the Schools, and during the evening, asked his acceptance of a valuable inkstand, as a token of their regard and affection. Mr. Blackburn made the presentation in a suitable address, to which our worthy curate happily responded.

As will be seen by our advertising column, a testimonial of a more public character is to be proceeded next Monday, and efforts are being made to induce Mrs. Calverley to take an active part on that occasion.

We understand that the new vicar of St. Peter's, Stourbridge, is to leave for his Vicarage on Tuesday next, and he will certainly carry with him the best wishes of all who have enjoyed his friendship or acquaintance.

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## THE WOODLESFORD BURIAL SCANDAL.

On Friday last, a man's body was found in the river, and an inquest took place at the Junction Pointer Inn, on Saturday, which was adjourned to Tuesday, in order that a post-mortem examine can might be held.

Dr. Buck, having examined the body reported that there were no injuries previous to death, and a verdict was returned "Found drowned" The man would be about 50 years of age, but there was nothing on him to lead to identification.

The Coroner then proceeded to enquire into a proceeding which he described as a "grossly irregular one." From the statements which were made it appears that the body, instead of being buried when the Coroner gave a burial order, had been removed. The constables, on getting the burial order, had proceeded to the overseers with it, but these gentlemen stated that they had nothing to do with it. Last Monday the police found that the body had been taken to Leeds.

Mr. R. W. Higgins, one of the overseers of the township, then gave his version of the manner in which the body had been removed. He said that the police had had the whole control of the affair, and he thought they should have gone to the Relieving Officer about the interment. On Saturday afternoon last, Mr. Hampshire, his co-overseer, came to the witness's house about the body. He said that he had had Police-constable Sedgewick at his house about it, and the constable wanted him to order the burial. Witness told him that he had better leave the matter alone, as they had nothing to do with it; the constable must go to the Hunslet Union about it. The narrator went away on business, but returned on Monday morning and found a note awaiting him, giving permission to bury the body. He decided to telephone Mr. Schofield, the Clerk to the Hunslet Board of Guardians, for advice. That gentleman advised, as the body had not been claimed, that it should be taken to the Leeds Medical School, and he (Mr. Higgins) thought that that would be the best course to adopt. He telephoned to the Leeds Medical School, and it was agreed that two men should be sent for the body. They came last Monday, and the body was conveyed thither.

Mr. Maitland:—"This is grossly irregular. The body was entirely under the control of the Coroner's Court. I gave the order for burial and no one else had any right to do anything else with it. The dead body was taken out of our jurisdiction, and that is really contempt of court. You have acted contrary to law in this matter. What if the deceased's friends had turned up and identified him? What would they have thought? How are you going to get this body buried?"

Mr. Higgins:—"Mr. Schofield informed me that I was to apply at the Yorkshire College and then at the Medical School."

Mr. Maitland:—"Is Mr. Schofield a solicitor?"

Mr. Higgins:—"Well, he is generally considered as good as one."

Mr. Maitland:—"He must be grossly ignorant of coroner's law. I have never heard of such an extraordinary case before."

Dr Buck remarked that two men came to him from the Yorkshire College with some papers, one of which was a certificate to the effect that the body would have a respectable conveyance to Leeds, and would have a respectable funeral.

Mr. Maitland:—"Did you authorise its removal?"

Dr. Buck:—"I gave a certificate of the cause of death under the Anatomy Act. (In answer to a juryman.) I certainly did not send for the men to remove the body."

Mr. Maitland said the overseer was inexperienced, and he exonerated him from any blame. The constable also had no experience in these matters. It was, however, a very serious occurrence and something further might be heard of it.

After the Coroner's departure the jurymen became very excited over the affair. Some said that the overseers were right, and that the police should have looked after the interment in a proper manner, while others defended the police. The sexton waxed wroth, and complained that he had dug a grave and there was no body to put in it.

## CONCERT AT STOURTON.

On Saturday evening, a concert was given in the Wesleyan School-room, by the members of the choir, and Choral Society. The gentlemen who was advertised to take the chair not having arrived, Mr. Webber opened the proceedings, and after singing and prayer called upon Mr. Heyward to preside, this gentleman responding, and at once called upon the choir who rendered the chorus "Dashing on before the gale," which was followed by a song "Beneath the sod" by Miss J. Ashworth, after which Mr. G Flowers came forward and rendered "By the fountain." After a duet by Misses M. and A. Smith the Chairman called upon Mr. Hill (Deacon) and the choir sang "Good Company," in splendid style, his excellent tenor voice, and tasteful rendering of the song, so pleasing the audience that this gentleman received an enthusiastic encore, and in response sang "Tell her I love her so," which also received a hearty reception. Mr. Howard (Hunslet) was the next to come forward with a recitation "In the signal box" this elocutionist showing very good taste, and deservedly receiving a hearty encore. Miss E. Smith then sang "The Holy City," followed by a chorus "The sun dang" which the choir rendered very well. A glee party now gave "On the banks of Allan Water," after which "Lover's Will" sweet song, was rendered by Miss E. Flowers. Another song, "Asaba, here, asaba," was given by Miss A. Gittings, after which Miss E. Smith sang "Angelina." Mr. Hill came forward, and rendered "The wind blows," in one of which was well received, after which a recitation was given by Mr. Howard "The Life boat." After a song by Mr. R. C. Fields "Life is a river," which was sung by the choir, the concert closed with "Forward gally together." The only hitch in the evening's entertainment, was the small number present to hear it, which must have been very disappointing to those who had been the means of so long the arrangements, and to the performers generally. The proceeds were to be devoted towards the chapel funds.

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## FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL V. FEATHERSTONE TRINITY.

Last Saturday afternoon, on the Park Side ground, the Rothwell team tried conclusions with Featherstone Trinity; the latter hitherto have always scored a higher number of points than our town club, either on the home enclosure or at Featherstone. The match on Saturday afternoon, was witnessed by a good number of spectators, who were treated with more than usual sport, the game being much as played the home partisans immensely. Rothwell played downhill during the first half, but had to face a strong breeze that helped the visitors considerably. Although Rothwell had not their best team by any means, they manifested much vigour and strength in the scrummages as to foreshadow a close game, and for the first ten minutes play, neither side gained sufficient ground as to become dangerous. Subsequently, however, Dockray had a chance to score on the low side but missed his goal-certainty. The home team proved too strong for the visitors in the pack, and towards the latter part of the first half, indulged in some brilliant runs and well judged passing. Joe Ellis and Butler were conspicuous in this line, and made several smart bounds, playing into each others hands until they got over the line. From one of these runs Butler eventually got over, amid applause, the manner in which he dodged his opponents being highly satisfactory. Rothwell Hill called a mighty big palaver the place kick being from a difficult angle, and had to be taken in face of a gusty and troublesome wind. Before half time was called one of the Rothwell forwards again placed the ball beyond the line, but the referee disallowed the try. On changing ends the score stood, Rothwell 2 points, Featherstone nil. Although playing uphill the home forwards soon showed a determination to carry the scoring into the visitors' half, and the game developed into a struggle which brought out the best energies of the home team, and gave the three-quarter players an opportunity to shine. By a piece of splendid passing the backs with a long run for the line, and by dodging two of his opponents, Joe Walker scored a brilliant try. Hill again failed at goal. After more exciting play, during which the home team had the misfortune of J. Harding scored a third try for Rothwell. The place kick was a much easier one than the two preceding, and Hill landed a beautiful goal, amid loud cheering. Rugby now proved to be the game scored, in about a few minutes by play the whistle blew with Rothwell 1 goal 2 tries (9 points) to Featherstone nil. The combination of the home team and the passing and dodging were much of features of the game and the general play of the Rothwell team as a whole was above the standard of their recent form. Mr. W. Hodgson, of Leeds, was the referee, and conducted the game with commendable impartiality.

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL V. WAKEFIELD.

The former club played their return match at Wakfield on Saturday last. The homesters having the sun on them, had the advantage, but taking the wind in their favour for the first half, Rothwell set the ball in motion. With the aid of the strong breeze, Wakfield caused their opponents to act on the defensive for the first fifteen minutes. Rothwell at last broke loose and scoring the ball into the home half, Blackburn had a shot at goal, which struck the crossbar, and fell down over the line, but on an appeal being made for a goal, it was disallowed. They now became more loose, when Rothwell several times were dangerous and tried their utmost to score; the ball was got clear by Wakefield, when Blackburn on the home team in by running around the field and spoiling Pickergill's kick, and not kicking the ball away, one of the home forwards had a clear course, and scored the first goal in favour of Wakefield. The play now added another goal shortly after, the ball being returned twice in succession by Bradley, but before he could gather himself together, another quick shot was sent in, which he failed to stop. After the change of ends Rothwell not to work with a will, and notwithstanding the home contention, on one occasion Fenwick fell with the ball under him right on the goal line, but owing to the leniency of the visitors forwards in not pushing and kicking him, he managed to throw the ball out round the posts. After this, Rothwell kept up a continuous bombardment, and Drabble sent in a splendid finesse, the home contention had no chance whatever to bar the progress, and from the kick off, Rothwell secured and passing the ball nicely, Drabble again put the ball through for the second time, thus making the scores equal. The game was now centered in the visitors' ball, when the match was brought to a sudden termination by the referee (Mr. H. Haley) leaving the field owing to his decision being appealed against by one of the Rothwell players, if it was followed by two or three of the home players, the captain tried to come to some definite arrangements, when Rothwell gave them the privilege of choosing any other person to fill the vacancy. Nothing, however, could be arranged with the Wakefield team to continue the game, Rothwell it was said the visitors were having low much of the play and were likely to bring their downfall, so it seems there was no way left, but to leave the field and thereby save a defeat. By the way, Wakefield have only had one match this season, and it seems as if they could not relish a defeat by our village lads. The Wakefield team played a rough game throughout, and being the heaviest team battered the Rothwell forwards mercilessly, besides displaying several unfair tactics. The Rothwell team showed improved form throughout the game, and special praise is due to the back division, for the splendid defence they exhibited during the first half.

## MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening, the Oulton Original Christy Minstrels made their first appearance (out of London) in the National Schools, when a long and varied programme was gone through, viz:—Song, 'Dooing through the snow' by the Troupe, after which dialogue was given on "Acting," by Messrs Johnson and Hoose; Mr. Johnson then gave a song entitled "Good old J-E," in his capital style. Messrs Windy and Hoose then contributed "Scouch the cat" (on piano) entitled "Little Nell." The song "Write me a letter to my home" was well rendered by Mason Boy, after which Messrs Sharpen amused the audience with a dialogue on "Cards." Mr. Johnson then gave "Mason Tarthone then gave "Bella Madonna," followed by Masons Tarthonne and Mr Johnson with a dialogue on "Cards," which was very amusing. A duetto was entitled "Mother dear Jerusalem," by the Misses, brought the first part of the programme to a close. The second part was commenced by a lecture on "Astronomy," with amusing illustrations on the magic lantern by Professor Hoose, after which then gave "When an afternoon," after which Masons Boy and Sam gave a dialogue "Military Reminiscence" Masons Sharp Boyce sang "Elen me mother, I'm not a dog." A duet (violin and piano) "Grand March" followed by Masons Sharpe and Tonton. Masons Littlejohn followed with a song "Put me in my little bed" Masons Dorothy then took up some little time with a comic song. The Masons Sharpe followed them that they over-threw that evening to help replete funds of the "Institute," and hoped that if they could not spare shill gt they would give permission. Masons Tarthonne then contributed "Ole Mammy." Masons Hoose, very well rendered. Masons Tritlington then gave the song "The good time to come," after which the curtain were drawn for a short time to allow the audience to get out. The programme was brought to a close with a Comic Act entitled "The Music Mesmerists," which was taken part in by Masons, P. Thornton as "Mester," J. W. Sharpe as "Jerusalem," T. Campbell as "Fellerman" (Mesmerist), Masons, F. Sharpe, A. Mansfield and R. Smith. All the parts were well done, and great credit is due to all who have taken part in the getting up of the entertainment, which was a complete success. On Saturday evening, the same being again attended. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Parish Institute Fund. The cards of Mr. Boothroyd in this matter are worthy of all praise. The matter still enlarged "On the pockets and pocketers, as well as in preparing the lids for their congenial work, are more valuable and worthy of the success they merit.

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## SAD ACCIDENT TO A METHLEY CARRIER.

On Sunday last, a very large concourse of people assembled in Methley to follow the remains and witness the interment of a young fellow townsman, named Arthur Clarke, son of Mr. Thomas Clarke, of Methley. Mr. Clarke is a carrier between Leeds, Wakfield and Pontefract, and the young man whilst in the service of his father, came to an untimely death a week last night, by falling off the wagon he was was returning home from Leeds. The unfortunate accident occurred near the old White house in Oulton, at the bottom of John O'Gaunts hill and the news produced a feeling of general regret and sadness. Deceased who was in his 23rd year of age, never spoke after he fell, and the evidence adduced at the inquest supports the theory of a fracture of the vertebrae of the neck. Mr. R. Lees Bottom was employed as undertaker, and the burial service was conducted by the Rev. Baxter Hall. Cabs, conveyances, and hired waggonettes, brought a long number of people from Rothwell Haigh and Robin Hood, where the young man formerly worked and resided. Many tradespeople from several towns with which he had business connections, showed their sympathy and respect by following his remains to the grave. The ex rem-distresses of an narrow circumstances and other relatives was much felt by the large concourse of friends present at the funeral.

## COAL MINING LECTURES.

Mr. Wright, the Master of the Mechanics' Institute, informs us that the results of the Mining Lectures examination has been received; and that three certificates have been granted, the following being the successful candidates: John Hast, James Wood and William Cripps. The certificates are issued by the Victoria University, Manchester.

## TREAT TO THE METHLEY POOR.

On Saturday last, the inmates of the Almshouses at Methley, met down to an excellent tea kindly given to them by Miss Gaskell, the relice of the Earl of Mexborough and of the Rector. The old ladies specially requested that their thanks should be conveyed to the kind donor, who had provided this entertainment for them, and which they so truly appreciated.

## LOFTHOUSE CHURCH FESTIVITIES.

The annual sale of work and parochial tea in connection with the above, took place last Monday. The sale was opened at three o'clock, and a public tea followed at five, at which there was a good attendance. The entertainment in the evening attracted a crowded house, and passed off most successfully. The following contributed the first part, of the programme:—Hanoverian song, by Master B. Smithson, 'Evening Bells;' songs by Mrs. Atkinson, "Why should we say good bye," and "Fields and I," (encored); humorous song by Mr J. W. Cockroft, 'Fairbanks's personal party,' and 'The man that broke the bank;' violin solo by Master J. Oakley, T.T.L., (encored), and solo by Mr. W. Hammill 'The Longshoreman.' The last part of the entertainment was a repetition of the domestic drama, 'The Barmaid Corner,' given with much success at Rothwell a few weeks ago by the Robin-Hood Amateur Theatrical Company. The characters were taken by the same ladies and gentlemen, and the play was most enthusiastically received. The result of the day's proceedings amounted to nearly £15 which includes a donation of £5 from Mrs. Jos. Charlesworth.

## PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

Anniversary services in connection with the above were conducted by the Rev. H. Newsome, of Hunslet, who preached morning and evening. In the afternoon, a service of song was given by the chapel choir, entitled 'Best Value.' The annual tea and meeting took place on Tuesday, H. G. Brown presided at the meeting, and the Rev. R. E. Wheeler delivered an address. The services were well attended.

## DISESTABLISHMENT AND DISENDOWMENT.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Sir,

I notice in your issue of February 10th, the report of a meeting held at the Temperance Hall, on the previous Monday, in the interest of the 'Liberation Society,' and under the chairmanship of Mr John Taylor. I feel sure Mr. Taylor will acquit me of any intention to import personal feeling into the few remarks which I set leave to make in your paper, with reference to what one said on that occasion. Champions of one side of a question which matters have hitherto evinced to shirk the question of disestablishment and disendowment, as a delicate one, but is it not a delicate question to lose in the course of a meeting it forever, or those who advocate it the true position of the church, as regards her endowments. These endowments are represented by the Liberation Society and its agents, as National Property, and that the Church is a thief, and a robber, and, as such, otherwise, so far from shirking the matter, Mr. Gladstone and other responsible statesmen—Liberals in politics—have again and again denied this; the fact being that the Church, as a corporate body, owns, or does is now grant money for its support. Church property and endowments are the result of private gifts of churchmen, in all ages, of some portion of their fortunes, to the Church, and which enabled their fellow men, through the administrations of the Church. May I quote in regard to this assumption, of Church Property being National Property, the words of one whose argument will be found to be sound; I then say more expression of my own unnecessary. Lord Chancellor Eldon said:—"I give this as my solemn and deliberate declaration, and I will state upon it whatever the world may say, and I have long acquired, that no lawyer can prove, according to any it own principle of law, that the revenue of the Church belong to the State"; and Lord Coleridge (as quoted by Gladstone) "Property, in the Church, over which I am contemplating answer that the revenues derived from Church endowments, are funds at present belonging, in point of right and law, to the Church, and that their appropriation to Church purposes is the same thing as if they were mentioned in Parliament. Both these assumptions are legally, historically, absolutely, in every sense, false."

But the above, only incidentally, emphasised his argument for the necessity of speedy disestablishment and disendowment, by a serious indictment brought against the church, as a Corporate Body, both in regard to its temporal, and her individual clergy. He expressed the hope that she would neither to her responsibility, as seen in the Liberation Society itself has done in work, and in the interest of a religious community of which I am one." In reply to this statement I would ask first: Is the church which the Church has taken to alienation, the bodily distraction of a suffering humanity, or the very part she has borne in the government of her power, in this country, to be endorsed as a blessing, or a curse?

I have no too related figures by me, but to quote from Hansard, I find that the total amount of income taken by the Church of England on Hospital Sunday in that year, amounted to £28,284, as represented by proportion out of a total of £36,216.

Turning to the statement of Mr. Chancellor Eldon's famous speech, in which, after stating what voluntary subsidy over 4 day towards educating the children of this country, he estimated that the cost of Elementary Education would be represented by £40,000,000. In building and maintaining Church schools, the Church has, since the beginning of this century, expended over £22,000,000.

Then, I would ask, what is the spiritual administrations of the Church, limited to the words, not of a churchman, but of Mr. W. E. Gladstone (a Baptist), lately M.P. for Bermow. After investigating the religious condition of England in the year 1851, and in a manner of the religious denominations that more than any other in doing the work (other work? I ask is a bourgeoisie) it of "fighting the devil all over London;" among the other, the Church of England, was reviewed, and the result, in the Church of England."

May I conclude my letter with a few weighty words of Mr. Gladstone's. He says:—"Take the Church of England out of the Kingdom of Christ, and the History of England becomes a blank, without colour, without life, and without meaning."

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OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION, 1893.
To the Electors.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
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Yours faithfully,
WM. HY. NEWSOME.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION, 1893.
MESSRS. IRVIN & TRINDER beg to return their thanks to the Electors, for their generous support at the recent Election.

ROTHWELL SEWING MEETING.
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Friday, February 24, 1893.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

### FIRST ASSEMBLY.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Board for the amalgamated area of Rothwell, Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, was held on Friday night, in the Club-room of the Mechanics' Institute. The gentlemen present were Messrs. W. Hargreaves, J Oliver, J. Hargreaves, G. Armitage, G. Lockwood, J. Armitage, Walter Hargreaves, T. Oliver, T. Hargreaves, F. E. Middleton, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, W. Sykes, and J. Stead, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector, (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood.)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.—The Clerk having read the Returning Officer's declaration as to the result of the election, asked some gentleman to propose a member as chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Thos. Oliver said that it would be well to have a gentleman of experience in the chair, and in looking round he thought that Mr. WM. Hargreaves was the most likely member. He had had something like twenty years' experience, was the representative of a large firm, and it would be nothing but right to offer him the honour of presiding over the new Board, for the first year of its existence. He had pleasure in proposing Mr. W. Hargreaves as chairman.

Mr. Stead seconded the resolution.

Mr. Turner supported the motion, for one reason especially. He had opposed Mr. Hargreaves on many matters in the past, but they had always been good friends afterwards, and this, he believed, was to Mr. Hargreaves' credit more than his own, and showed a large-hearted generosity on his behalf.

The motion was then carried unanimously.

Mr. Hargreaves, in taking the chair, thanked his fellow members very heartily for the unanimous manner in which they had placed him in that position. He anticipated the Board would have a hard year's work before them, as there would be no doubt the drainage of Lofthouse, Carlton, and Thorpe, to carry out, and Lofthouse-with-Carlton required lighting. Another thing which the district very much needed, was a gentleman as magistrate, and he thought that the Board might very properly send up a requisition to the Home Secretary, asking that a magistrate be appointed for the district. Referring to the roads, he did not think that there would be much to do except at Thorpe, where considerable attention was required. The Fever Hospital and the new Board Offices would be amongst the important things to be carried out, and he hoped that all would work together for the common good of the district.

Mr. Lockwood having asked if it would be necessary to have a vice-chairman, the Clerk said it would be a convenience, but no provision was made by the Act of Parliament.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.—On the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, and Mr. J. Oliver, it was agreed that five members constitute a Committee, except it was a special one.

The appointment of Committees was then proceeded with, and occupied considerable time; the following is the result:—

HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS.—Messrs. T. Oliver (chairman), Jas. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, G. Lockwood and G. Armitage.

BUILDING.—Messrs. Jas. Hargreaves (chairman), G. Armitage, J. E. Leak, J. Stead, and F. E. Middleton.

SANITARY AND SEWAGE.—Messrs. Walter Hargreaves (chairman), Jas. Hargreaves, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome and Jas. Armitage.

FIN ANCE.—Messrs. J. Oliver (chairman) Thos. Hargreaves, Newsome, Stead and Thos Oliver.

WATER WORKS.—Messrs. Newsome, (chairman), Middleton, Sykes, Jas. Armitage, and Thos. Hargreaves.

GAS AND LAMPS.—Messrs. Middleton, (chairman), Walter Hargreaves, Turner, Lockwood, and Sykes.

ELECTION EXPENSES.—The Clerk asked the Board to pass a cheque for the expenses of the election, which amounted to £30 3s 6d.

The Chairman:—"I think it is Mr. Turner who should move the payment of this account."

Mr. Turner: "I dont see that it should be, Mr. Chairman, I had only two cigars and some tea." (Laughter.)

The cheque was unanimously agreed to be paid.

NUISANCE REMOVAL CONTRACTS.—The Clerk intimated that the contract for the above expires this month.

The Chairman remarked that the removal of the ashpits contents at Stourton had this year being carried out by the Board's own workmen as an experiment, but the Rothwell work had been done by contract.

In order to ascertain how the experiment has resulted, the question was adjourned, in order to give the surveyor an opportunity of ascertaining the cost, and making a comparison.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.—This being the next item of business, Mr. Newsome asked if the Club room was to be the future place of meeting.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves: "I see no better place than this; there is no other room in Rothwell that will suit us better, and I propose that the Mechanics' Committee be asked for the use of this room."

Mr. Lockwood seconded.

As an amendment, Mr. Turner proposed that measures be taken to secure Mrs. Gurney's schoolroom. No books or documents would then have to be carried down to the Mechanics, and although the room was not very suitable at present, it could be made so at a little expense.

Mr. Sykes seconded the amendment.

Mr. G. Armitage supported the resolution, as he did not think Mrs. Gurney's Schoolroom at all fit for the Board meetings to be held there.

Mr. Sykes: "If the room is not fit for us to spend two hours in, it is not fit for the children to spend their time in, and the sooner it is shut up the better."

Mr. Turner thought the Schoolroom might be made so comfortable as to become their permanent meeting place. He would oppose the Town Hall to his utmost, until they got Oulton and Woodlesford joined to the Board. He did not think that the Inspector would sanction the spending of £8000 on these offices if he went round the district and saw the state of the ashpits.

On the amendment being put to the meeting, there voted in favour, Messrs. Turner, Sykes and Newsome, the remaining members supporting the resolution.

The meeting nights were fixed for every alternate Wednesday, commencing on the 22nd inst.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—The Clerk said he had nothing very particular to report on this head. The old Board had adjourned the matter in order that the new Board might take it up.

Mr. G. Armitage thought that it should be left with the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, and proposed a resolution accordingly.

Mr. Jas. Armitage thought that the erection of the Hospital ought to be left in the hands of the Sanitary and Sewage and the Building Committees.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that Mr. G. Armitage and Mr. Lockwood had spent a lot of time in connection with this question and he thought that a special Committee ought to be appointed, as otherwise Mr. Lockwood would not be on the Committee.

It was subsequently agreed that the members of the Sanitary and Sewage and Building Committees form the Committee for carrying out the building of the Hospital.

SALE OF LAND.—It was decided to offer for sale the land belonging to the Board, situate near the beck in Gillet Lane.

THE NEW BOARD OFFICES.—The Chairman intimated that the old Board had purchased some land on which to erect the new Board Offices, and plans had also been prepared.

Mr. Newsome: "Some of the new members may not have seen those plans yet."

Mr. Turner: "Will some member of this Board give us some information as to how matters stand."

The Chairman; "Well, we have purchased the land."

Mr. Turner: "But have you power to purchase the land before you borrow the money?"

Mr. Armitage: "Have we purchased the land, Mr. Clerk?"

The Clerk: "Yes, we have purchased the land, but it is not paid for."

Mr. Turner: "It strikes me that the taking of water to Royds Green has been delayed year after year because you had not the power to do the work before you got the money. You have not got the money for this land, and still you have bought it."

The question was left over until next meeting, in order that the new members might examine the plans, and obtain more information.

PROPOSED EXTENSIVE BUILDING OPERATIONS AT THORPE.—The Clerk had received a letter from Mr. Binns, respecting the building of 100 houses at Thorpe, and asking if there would be any difficulty as to the gas and water supply and sewage accommodation. If facilities were given, Mr. Binns said that he might extend his building operations to over three hundred houses.

Mr. Jas. Armitage said their water mains were within about 400 yards of the place.

The most important question was that of sewage, and it was arranged that the Sanitary and Sewage and Building Committees inspect the site of the new buildings, along with Mr. Binns, on Monday, and that the question be taken up again at the adjourned meeting (which was held last Wednesday.)

### THE ADJOURNED MEETING.

The adjourned meeting was held on Wednesday night in the Mechanics' Club-room, present, Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), T. Oliver, G. Armitage, Walter Hargreaves, Middleton, Turner, Jas. Hargreaves, Jas. Armitage, Thos. Hargreaves, Lockwood, Leak, Sykes, Stead, and Newsome, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves) medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. Marshall) and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood.)

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Leak explained that he was away from home on Friday night, otherwise he would have been present at the meeting.

At a joint meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage and Building Committees, held at Thorpe, on Monday afternoon, it was decided that the Clerk write to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, asking them if, and upon what terms they would treat the sewage (at their outfall works close by) of the proposed new houses to be erected by Mr. Binns.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson reported that during the past three weeks there have been registered 15 births (8 males and 7 females), and 7 deaths (6 males and 1 female). He regretted to state that a case of scarlet fever had been reported, of which he had not had notification from the medical gentleman in attendance, but had received the information from the householder himself.

Mr. J. Hargreaves: "Who is the doctor?"

The Medical Officer: "Dr. Smith."

The Medical Officer also stated that this was the second instance in which he had been apprised of cases of infectious disease in a round-about way.

The Chairman remarked that a penalty was involved, and the Board must insist on the Act being carried out.

The Medical Officer reported a case of overcrowding in Butcher Lane, in the house of a man named Herrington. There were only three rooms in the house, a kitchen and two bedrooms. There were four beds, and the occupants of the house numbered 12. There were also two dogs kept in the house. He (the Medical Officer) had asked the man to save him the trouble of bringing the matter before the Board, but he simply sat there in defiance of anything he said to him.

The Chairman: "Whatever steps we can take, must be taken at once."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves proposed, and Mr. Newsome seconded, that notice be at once served upon the man to abate the nuisance, within fourteen days. (Carried).

The Medical Officer's report only related to the old area, and upon the suggestion of the Clerk it was agreed that as the Medical Officer's appointment expires in April, he be asked to take the duties of Medical Officer for the enlarged district until that date, when an appointment will be made for the ensuing twelve months.

The annual report of the Medical Officer was presented, and it having been suggested that the report be laid on the table without being read, Mr. Newsome asked if anything was said as regards the ashpits.

The Medical Officer answered in the affirmative, and read the closing remarks, which urge the Board to see that the ashpits are frequently and thoroughly cleansed. The work at Stourton has been carried out by the Board's own staff, and had been done very satisfactorily, and he advised the Board to carry out the work themselves throughout the whole district.

It was agreed that 50 copies of the report be printed.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—The Committee for the above had had a meeting and had suggested some alteration in the plans, and has instructed the architect to prepare estimates showing the difference between the work being carried out in brick and stone.

THE NEW BOARD OFFICES.—In reference to the above buildings Mr. G. Armitage asked what position the Board was in as regards the land.

The Clerk read the correspondence that had taken place between the Board and Mr. Ward.

In October 1892, Mr. Ward stated he was prepared to sell the land for £475, the Board to build the division wall.

The Board sanctioned the purchase, but did not agree to build the division wall.

Mr Turner: "There is no binding contract in these papers."

Mr. G. Armitage did not believe Mr. Ward was in a position to sell the Board the land, as he did not believe the land had yet been properly conveyed to Mr. Ward.

It was eventually agreed on the motion of Mr Leak and Mr J. Hargreaves, that the Board write and ask Mr. Ward if he was still in a position to sell the land.

REMOVAL OF ASHPITS CONTENTS.—The Clerk said that the contract for the removal of the above in the Rothwell portion of the Board's District, expires on Saturday. The cost incurred at Stourton in removing the contents by their own staff of workmen was £70 17s 10d. Mr. A. Nickols' contract for the preceding year was £109 10s, thus shewing a saving of £38 12s 2d. by the Board carrying out the work themselves.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said the Medical Officer had stated that the work this year had been done more satisfactorily than in the preceding year, and there could be no question now as to what should be done in Rothwell. He proposed that when the contract for Rothwell expires, the work be done for one year by the Board's workmen, in order to see how the arrangement works; that the same arrangement holds good at Stourton, and that the Board also undertake the work in the Lofthouse and Carlton district, the expenses in the several villages to be kept separate.

Seconded by Mr. Newsome, and carried.

REPAIR OF THE ROAD ROLLER.—Mr. T. Oliver, as chairman of the Highways Committee, said that one of Messrs. Green's men had examined the road roller, and had pronounced it to require a thorough and general repair. The Committee, however, favoured an independent examination, and asked the Board to agree to Mr. Jas. Abbishaw, of Rothwell Haigh, being asked to make an inspection. If his decision favoured a thorough repair, then the Committee wanted power to get in tenders for the work.

The arrangement was agreed to.

PLANS.—WHAT ABOUT THE DRAIN?—A long discussion ensued on the plans sometime ago passed for a house at Stourton, belonging to Mr. Herbert Lockwood. There appears to have been some difficulty as to the drainage of the property, and it was arranged in the time of the late surveyor, for the drain, from a fall pipe, to go under a portion of the building. The plans at first submitted to the Committee, were passed subject to some slight alterations being made. The question was postponed in order that further investigation might be made.

Mr. Jas. Armitage said that the Board ought to insist on new property not being occupied, until the owner has received a certificate from the Board.

COMMITTEES.—It was decided that in future the Building Committee shall meet on the Monday previous to the Board day at six o'clock, in the old Board-room.

The Finance Committee will hold its meetings in the same place, on the alternate Wednesday to the Board meeting, at six o'clock.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.—It being proposed by Messrs. M. Oldroyd and Sons, to erect a wooden building of some sort at Rothwell Haigh, for business purposes, the Clerk was instructed to ask Messrs. Oldroyd how they intend using such building, as no plan has yet been deposited.

PROPOSED BUILDINGS AT THORPE.—In connection with the visit of the Committee to Thorpe last Monday, to inspect the site and plans for Mr. Binns' houses, that gentleman had since sent a letter, enquiring what decision the Board had come to.

On the motion of Mr. Leak, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was agreed that the Clerk ask Mr. Binns to submit an estate plan of his proposal, and also inform him that the Board is prepared to carry out the necessary provisions as regards water and sewage.

DIVISION INTO WARDS.—Mr. Newsome gave notice that at next meeting he will move that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a memorial to the County Council, asking that the area of the Rothwell Urban Board be divided into wards.

RATES RECEIVED.—The Collector reported having received, and paid to the treasurer, the following cases:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate... | 10 | 1 | 5 |
| Water Rents ..... | 14 | 5 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous ..... | 16 | 15 | 0 |
| | 41 | 2 | 11 |

## REV. R. E. POWNALL.

On Sunday evening the ancient Parish Church was quite filled with an attentive and deeply interested congregation, met together to join in their last service with the above clergyman, whose earnest words have often been used as a means of blessing, and strength, and comfort to those he has so frequently addressed.

Being the first Sunday in Lent, the service naturally partook of a sombre character, while the occasion threw a shade of sadness over the hearts of many present. The Vicar read the prayers, and conducted the early part of the service, Mr. Pownall reading the lessons.

On ascending the pulpit, the Rev. gentleman took as his text, the pathetic words of David "We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company." (Psalm 55, 14v.) After recalling the circumstances of Absalom's rebellion, and the treachery of Ahithophel, his counsellor and friend, he remarked on the pleasant memory which still lingered in David's heart of former happy fellowship in connection with the House of God, amid present trouble and discouragement. From this, he deduced the assertion that the truest and most lasting friendships were those made in God's name and in connection with God's house. He urged therefore that the early consecration of the child in baptism, and the influences of Sunday School teaching, should be still fostered and preserved by a constant adherence to the worship of God in his House, and remarked how often thoughts of one's early training had led men to return to God, after years of sin and forgetfulness. Mr. Pownall then referred to his first knowledge of Rothwell, when everybody was unknown to him, as compared to his present experience, where every face is familiar, and every house has a history. He remembered conversations which had resulted in the brightening of the countenance, and the removal of difficulty; times of weakness and trouble, afterwards resulting in strength and victory. The rev. gentleman's references to those whom he had visited on their death beds, and his urgency in beseeching those that are left to do valiant service for God in future, were words which will no doubt be remembered with good results. He recalled the happy relationships which had subsisted between pastor and people, choir and congregation, and trusted that they would ever remember with pleasure the days when they "took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company." He asked that they would give him their prayers, as they had his, and concluded by commending them "to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance amongst all them which are sanctified."

On Monday evening, there was a large gathering in the National Schools, to present to the Rev. Mr. Pownall, the parishioners' testimonial to their muchesteemed townsman. The Rev. J. B. Palmer presided, and the occasion was honoured by having the presence and active assistance of Mrs. Calverley, the cultured and kindly wife of Edmund Calverley, Esq., the Lord of the Manor, and patron of the living.

Previous to the presentation, (and also afterwards) the following friends kindly rendered valuable musical services,—Mrs. H. S. Atkinson ("The Lost Chord"), Miss Schofield ("The children's home," with a well-merited encore "The Angel's promise"), Mr. Albert Baines ("The tempest king"), and two pianoforte selections by Mr. John Young, who also efficiently accompanied the singers.

The Vicar then referred to the object of their meeting, and warmly commended for their example, the words and actions which had characterized the life of the friend who was shortly to remove from Rothwell, a life which had been wholly devoted to the service of his people. While straightforward in denouncing what he believed to be wrong, Mr. Pownall had been just, loving, charitable, in all his dealings, and had followed the words of a great poet,—

"To thy own self be true;
And were as holiness night the day
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

Mrs. Calverley having been gracefully introduced by the Vicar, received a most enthusiastic welcome, and addressed the audience in chaste and appropriate language, in making the presentation to Mr. Pownall. After expressing her hope that some one more intimately connected with Rothwell might more fitly have had the honour, she said that since Mr. Pownall's first coming to Rothwell in September, 1886, he had laboured earnestly and successfully in every good work, in the Sunday Schools, in the Boys' Friendly Society, and in many other ways, the fruit of which had not all appeared as yet, but she trusted would result in producing many sturdy workers in the Master's cause. In his visitation of the sick, he was ever ready with gentle words and kindly help, and those visits would not be easily forgotten. He visits to Oulton Hall had been amongst the most welcome days at her house, and Mr. Calverley and she had come to regard Mr. Pownall as a true and earnest friend. While they felt pain at parting with him, their loss was a gain to the people at Stanningley, and their prayer for him was "God speed thee," and that God's blessing might follow him to his new home and his new work. Turning to Mr. Pownall, who now came forward, Mrs. Calverley asked his acceptance of the testimonial, from the people of Rothwell and some friends at Oulton, as a slight expression of their love and esteem. The address was much admired, both in its matter and delivery, and was loudly applauded.

The testimonial consists of a neat and valuable fluted silver-plated tea service, inlaid with gold, of the 'Queen Anne' pattern. The pieces comprise tea pot, sugar basin, cream jug, and hot water jug, together with a full-sized polished oak waiter, with wide silver rim and centre piece, on which the inscription is to be engraved. Along with this beautiful present, was an envelope containing the more substantial gift of thirty-seven sovereigns.

The Rev. R. E. Pownall, who was warmly cheered on rising to respond, spoke under strong emotion, and at first found it difficult to proceed. He said it was impossible for him to describe his feelings in listening to the kind words which had been spoken by Mrs. Calverley and the Vicar. He felt it was only because he knew that anything he had been able to do he owed to God, that he could in any degree appropriate these generous expressions of thanks for his services. While the last days had been the greatest trial of his life, yet they had also been the greatest encouragement, as he had no idea that he had gained so many true friends, or such generous feelings among the people of Rothwell. He spoke of his happy association with Mr. Fawkes, and Mr. Palmer, and of the valued help and intrinsic worth of his present Vicar. He warmly acknowledged the affectionate and beautiful words of Mrs. Calverley, and treasured the friendships formed at Oulton Hall very much indeed, and especially the kind affection shown by Mrs. Calverley when he was most in need of sympathy and help. He felt deeply grateful to all who had in any way contributed towards the beautiful presents with which he was being loaded, and also wished to acknowledge other gifts, the donors of which desired to remain unknown. While the day had been one of severe pain, it had at the same time been one of the greatest happiness; might he hope that this would be the case with all of them in another sense, 'that God keeps the best things till the last.' In saying "Good bye," he would ask them to understand it as "God be with you," and "May God bless you all; let me have your prayers, as you have mine." He would like to say what pleasure it had given him to know the deep interest Mr. John Turner had taken in getting up this beautiful testimonial; he regretted that he had not been able to call on everybody he intended to have seen, but he asked them to forgive him, and to believe it was purely because of his inability to do so.

Mr. Turner, senr., proposed the best thanks of those present to Mrs. Calverley for her great kindness in coming over, with Mrs. Brooke Hunt, to make this presentation. He also spoke most touchingly and with deep emotion, of the blessedness of Mr. Pownall's ministrations in times of great sorrow, and felt that in losing him he and they were losing a true friend. The Stanningley people little knew what they were getting in Mr. Pownall, and he earnestly prayed that God's blessing might rest upon him.

Mr. Flockton cordially and happily seconded the resolution, which was carried with acclamation.

Mrs. Calverley in responding, said the duty of the evening had been a true and real pleasure to her, and they must remember that Rothwell is also her own parish church.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. John Turner to all who had helped in the entertainment, especially remarking on the treat they had had in listening to Miss Schofield. He also remarked on the cordiality with which he had been received by all on whom he had called, in regard to the testimonial.

Mr. Wimbush seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

The National Anthem concluded the evening's proceedings.

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Mr. Hawstorne wrote regretting that a parish engagement prevented him being present, adding that he was sure that Mr. Pownall would be missed by many outside the congregation at Rothwell, but that he would carry with him the good wishes of all who had known him, as he entered on the new sphere of work to which he had been called.

## MINERS' MEETING AT STOURTON.

### MR. COWEY ON THE PROPOSED "STOP-MONTH."

On Saturday last, a miners' meeting was held at Stourton, preceded by an excellent tea, to which a great number of miners, their wives, and others sat down. After the tables had been cleared, the room was soon crowded, every available seat being occupied, and numbers having to stand.

The meeting was opened by Mr. John Reed, who occupied the chair. After a few remarks, he called upon Mr. Cowey, president of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, who gave a lengthy address which was listened to with great interest, the cheering which followed his remarks showing with what satisfaction they were received. Mr. Cowey said he was exceedingly sorry to say that the prospects of the coal industry throughout the whole of the country were at present exceedingly gloomy. He had seen in the papers that Scotland was going to accept another reduction of 5d. per day. In his opinion the Scotch miners were as sheep without a shepherd, and their wages would gradually sliding away from them. The Welsh also had got it into their heads that a sliding scale was a trade union. (Laughter). The North-umberland men were also being asked for another five per cent reduction, but the miners had sent it back with their compliments, and a demand to know when that kind of thing was going to end. (Cheers). The question now went on to say that the Council of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, had decided not to recommend the members to go in for a month's stoppage, (Applause) but that decision not being, such a hollow one as some men at present being taken, to decide as to how long the delegates from Yorkshire at the coming Birmingham Conference should vote in favour of 'playing.' People were asking how the miners would live if they 'played' a month. All he could say was that if the miners had to stop a month, as far as Yorkshire was concerned, they would not starve. (Applause). He concluded by saying that he hoped that the Federation would not going to take would be the means of stifling the country, and that the miners might be able to go on with their work without having to be called on for a reduction of wages.

Mr. Walsh spoke on similar lines, congratulating the miners on the fact that they had now six members of Parliament.

A long programme of singing and dancing was then gone through, when songs were given by Messrs. Riley Judd, C. Outhwaite, A. Smith, and A. Day (comic), Misses E. Smith, M. Gibson, K. Binney, (comic) and Harding, and comic dances by Messrs. Smith and Harding. Mr. Geo. Arnbalds was the accompanist to most of the songs, and also gave a pianoforte solo. Votes of thanks were passed to the teamakers, Chairman, speakers, and singers, and the meeting closed about 10 o'clock.


## CATARRH.

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## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The usual meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. J. Graveley, (chairman) C. Grosvenor, H. J. Smith, Rev. G. M. Platt, T. W. Jewison, T. H. Watkinson, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield) and the deputy-medical officer (Dr. Buck).

The minutes having been read, were confirmed.

MEDICAL OFFICER.—In consequence of the lamented death of Dr. Nowell, late medical officer to the Authority, Mr. Smith moved that the Board appoint a medical officer to the Authority, at a salary of sixty pounds per annum, to cover all ordinary expenses; the person appointed shall either reside in the district, or have a surgery in the district.

The Rev. G. M. Platt seconded the resolution.

An amendment was made by Mr. Grosvenor that the salary be £70, but was not seconded.

The resolution was then put, and carried unanimously.

Letters had been received from Dr. James and Dr. Buck applying for the appointment.

After some discussion as to whether the appointment should be made at once, or delayed for a fortnight, so that probable applicants might be aware of the Authority's intention, it was proposed by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Grosvenor, and carried unanimously, that the decision be taken to-day.

The Rev. G. M. Platt moved that Dr. Buck, who has acted as deputy-medical officer, for the last two years, be appointed medical officer to the Authority.

Mr. Grosvenor had pleasure in seconding the resolution.

After waiting a short time, without any amendment being moved, the above resolution was carried, and Dr. Buck was duly elected.

The Chairman having asked that Dr. Buck be called in, expressed his pleasure in informing him that he had been appointed to the vacancy caused by the late Dr. Nowell's death, and Dr. Buck thanked the Authority.

An inventory of articles belonging to the Authority was sent in by Mr. H. S. Nowell.

SMALL POX.—Dr. Buck reported that the patient now in the Hospital may be safely removed home.

In regard to the complaint of the Rothwell Local Board, that their Medical Officer had not been informed of this case, it transpired, that the omission was due to Dr. Nowell's illness. It was agreed, however, that due notice should in future be given, of the Authority's intention to use the Hospital.

HALTON WATER.—Some correspondence was read on this subject. The Authority had expressed its willingness to take over the small reservoir, water tower, and mains belonging to the Hon. Mrs. Maynell Ingram, on a lease at £50 a year, her ladyship to pay for water consumed, at the usual rate. Mr. Farrer, on the other hand, offers the plant as specified, on a 25 years' lease, in return for a free supply of water, equal to perhaps £50 a year. This sum, however, was felt to be considerably less than the water rents should be, and the offer by the Authority was re-affirmed.

Feeling was freely expressed to go in for an entirely new scheme, without touching Mrs. Ingram's plans, and it was resolved that unless Mr. Farrer's threat to cut off the water on the 25th March was withdrawn, the Authority will withdraw the proposal already made.

OULTON SEWAGE WORKS.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board enquiring what the Authority purposed doing in view of the fact that the present sewage works are inadequate for the sewage to be treated coming from the enlarged Rothwell district, and that the mode of treatment is of the roughest description.

The Clerk said there would have to be a rearrangement of terms. The works were large enough for present purposes, but Oulton and Woodlesford were paying the lion's share of the cost. They ought to know what the Rothwell Local Board required. Further enquiries will accordingly be made.

ESTIMATES.—The estimated amount to be raised for general purposes during the coming half year is £190; Middleton £50, Oulton and Woodlesford £76, Templenewsam £82, Thorpe Stapleton £2.

The special expenses are £50 for Middleton, being the balance due on the water account. At Templenewsam £120 is the deficiency comprising street-lighting, balance on water accounts, and repayment of loan. At Oulton with Woodlesford there is £335 17s 6d loan account; £200 sewage works, £65 scavenging, £315 water, and £79 10s street lighting; a total of £995 7s 6d. In the income there is £103 from the Rothwell Local Board, £150 water rents, and £8 for sale of grass and manure, a total of £261, leaving a deficiency of £544 to be raised from the rates.

## LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT.

On Saturday evening, a treat was afforded to all interested in photography and kindred subjects, by Mr. W. Wright, who exhibited a number of the finest and most perfect photographic slides in the world. Mr. Wright is a member of the British Photographic Society, and succeeded in carrying off high honours in recent competitions, open to all the world, with both modern views of Rothwell and Leeds. The Society is kindly allowing the loan of the whole of the prize slides to certain prize winners, and Mr. Wright was lavish in his generosity to others, for one night, in the Mechanics' Hall at Rothwell. There was a numerous attendance, and those present had a genuine artistic treat. Views of scenes in many lands, of flowers, shipping, &c.; also some wonderful examples of instantaneous photography, including so angry one, boys jumping, horses leaping, feeding the poultry, drying, bicycling, fencing, &c., marvellously life-like. A very special vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Wright, and also to Mr. Jackson, of Oulton, who kindly assisted, and lent his two lanterns, on the motion of Mr. S. Sumner and Mr. J. Turner. Mr. Wright, in responding, said that he had received over the knowledge that these slides, including his own, were intended to gladden the hearts of the sick and poor in the Workhouse.


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## ROTHWELL RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

An ordinary meeting of the School Board took place on Friday afternoon in the Stourton School-room, present;—Messrs. J. Batterick (chairman), J. E. Senior, W. Wright, J. Steed, W. Fatkin, R. Wade and J. Seddon, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the various preceding meetings having been read, were duly confirmed.

RESIGNATIONS.—Miss Kettlewell, having written resigning her situation as assistant mistress at Rothwell Haigh Girls' School, the resignation was accepted. A suitable testimonial was ordered to be prepared and sent to Miss Kettlewell.

The Clerk also reported that Miss Howarth, having obtained another place, had been allowed to leave the Boys' School, without giving the full notice required.

NEW TEACHERS.—In consequence of the vacancies caused by the above removals, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for an assistant mistress, Art. 52, at a salary of £50, with promise of advance, on the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Fatkin.

It was also proposed by Mr. Senior, seconded by Mr. Seddon, that a female ex-P.T. be advertised for, at forty pounds per annum, for the Boys' School, at Stourton. Mr. Steed was against this, Mr. Wright being neutral; the other members voted in favour.

SCHOOL CLEANER.—In consequence of the removal from the district of Mr. Geo. Warwick, who has acted as one of the school cleaners at Stourton, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for a successor, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Senior.

COOKERY.—In reply to an enquiry by the Board, as to the powers of the Board in regard to the possible omission of cookery and drawing from the school curriculum in the current year, the Department state that the matter is entirely at the discretion of the Board.

No resolution was taken on the subject, but the feeling appeared to be against withdrawing these subjects, as the status of the school might thereby be lowered.

MR. MARTIN'S SALARY.—A letter was read from the head master at Rothwell, pointing out that the number of scholars, list of subjects, and general work of the school had largely increased, while the grants earned now is 9s per cent more than when he took the school. The subject was not gone into, and is postponed to another meeting.

MISS MACINTOSH.—A letter was read from Miss Macintosh, (who is to succeed Mrs. Dobson at Stourton) stating that her present school has just received an 'Excellent' report. The information was very gratifying to the Board.

WANTS.—It was resolved on the motion of Mr. Fatkin and Mr. Wade, that the wants of the various schools be passed.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts and salaries having been examined, were passed for payment, on the motion of Mr. Wade and Mr. Senior.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh School teachers salaries | 51 | 3 | 2 |
| Rothwell " " | 44 | 3 | 2 |
| Repayment of loan and interest ..... | 15 | 3 | 0 |
| " | 79 | 19 | 11 |
| | 80 | 13 | 11 |

Grants.—R. A. Marshall ...£4 0s. 0d.; E. M. Batty.... £1 0s. 0d. 5 0 0

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|---|---|---|---|
| To be divided between master & teacher | | | |
| Rothwell Gas Light Co. ..... | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Leeds Corporation Gas ..... | 3 | 11 | 8 |
| W. Brannon, (cookery materials) ..... | 2 | 11 | 6 |
| J. W. Benn & Son..... | 9 | 11 | 1 |

ATTENDANCE.—The Attendance Officer reported that the attendance was pretty good all round. He had summoned two persons, George Wright and John Dennison, both of Stourton, for neglecting to cause their children to attend school regularly. In both cases, the Bench had made an attendance order, with a warning if brought up again.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

The Poll for the Election of the sixth School Board took place at the Woodlesford Schools, on Monday last, 8'eby. 20th. Mr. Schofield was the Returning Officer. The candidates were six in number; shortly after nine o'clock, the result was made known amid great excitement as below:—

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|---|---|---|
| H. Trinder (Church), brewer, | | 490 |
| *A. J. Irvin, (Church), | ... | 399 |
| *W. H. Newsome, (Indep. Ch) publican | | 368 |
| *W. Downes, (Dissenter) miner | | 378 |
| H. Chedney (Liberal) quarry manager | | 278 |

The above were elected.

*J. T. Lygo, (Dissenter), clerk of works 253

* denotes members of the retiring Board.

Mr. Lygo was returned at the head of the poll last time, and this fact seems to have led to too much confidence being placed in his chance, resulting most unfortunately for him. Last time 648 persons voted, this time 446. There were only two spoilt papers. We have been furnished with the following interesting analysis:—

| | votes | voters plumpers | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trinder, | 490 | 148 | 62 |
| Irvin | 399 | 122 | 30 |
| Newsome, | 368 | 105 | 46 |
| Downes, | 375 | 131 | 31 |
| Chedney, | 278 | 108 | 31 |
| Lygo, | 253 | 101 | 20 |

The total number of votes polled for the three Churchmen was 1271, the other three having 906 votes. On the one side there were 167 plumpers and 93 on the other. The result of the Election, however considered, is a distinct victory for the party represented by the Church and brewing interests.


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## THE 'GIPSY' CONCERT.

There have been few more striking and picturesque *tableaux* in Rothwell than the one which was presented on Wednesday evening, at the concert given by some twenty young ladies connected with the Wesleyan Sunday School.

The idea of a Gipsy concert originated with Miss Stephenson, of Rothwell Haigh, and along with Miss Gertrude Senior, as musical directress, she has been the moving spirit in carrying it out so successfully. Besides them, the following took part:—Misses Clarkson, Senior, C. A. Senior, F. E. Marshall, Hampson, B. Senior, Wright, P. Gurney, I. Senior, L. Marshall, R. Varley, M. J. Townsley, M Batty, M. Hargreaves, G. Gibson, N. Batty and P. Clarkson.

The dresses were, of course, somewhat varied, but the prevailing style was a bright coloured skirt, white full bodied blouse with short sleeves, broad black velvet belts with shoulder straps, and crimson or amber gipsy head-dress jauntily perched above their flowing tresses. Showy necklaces, shimmering spangles, and sparkling rings were much in vogue; the whole presenting a bright and effective picture, not easily forgotten.

The platform, by the genius and skill mainly of Mr. S. Armitage, had been transformed into a light and showy Gipsy court, Miss Stephenson, sitting on a raised throne as "Queen of the Gipsies," her maidens being placed in various positions about her.

The Rev. W. Stewart was present, and having opened the proceedings, expressed his pleasure in seeing so large an attendance, and he had no doubt, that a very enjoyable entertainment was in store, which might perhaps eclipse that of the 'Married Ladies' some time ago. He then introduced Mr. Batterick as chairman, who at once called for the first item on the programme.

The performances of all the young people were most enjoyable, and were loudly applauded. Miss Gibson opened with a well-played pianoforte solo, followed by the chorus (soprani and contralti) "O come to the woods away." Miss Hampson then sang the merry "Viva la Poetia," which was well received, followed by the plaintive story of "Lord Ulin's daughter," recited by Miss Lillie Marshall. The pretty chorus "Where the bee sucks" secured an encore, and was followed by a sparkling pianoforte solo by Miss G. Senior. Miss Clarkson rendered the new song "The star of Normandie" very successfully, and the duet "Charity" by Miss Senior and Miss Stephenson was most enjoyable; this part concluded with the chorus "Bells."

During a short interval, Mr. Batterick, who had been previously introduced as chairman, and who announced the various items, briefly addressed the audience in a pleasant strain. He warmly commended the young ladies for the very enjoyable evening they had provided, and also encouraged them in their weekly sewing meetings for the coming Bazaar. He urged the young men to emulate the efforts of the young ladies, and trusted they would by and bye give an evening's entertainment as good as this.

The procession of 'Gipsies' was now moving towards their encampment, and the second part of the programme opened with "The song of the Gipsies," which was brightly and beautifully sung. Miss F. E. Marshall next appeared as "Little Gipsy Jane," her singing of which so delighted the audience as to demand her return, when she gave "Buy a broom" with illustrations, which was also much applauded. Miss Clarke-Batty's recitation "The girl of the Period" was not only well done, but warmly encored; the young lady was not, however, prepared to give another sample of her powers; this was followed by a pleasing and well played pianoforte duet by Miss Wright and Miss P. Gurney. Miss Beatrice Senior's song "Want you but say my pretty maiden," with its accompanying chorus, was well sung, and deserved a recall. A difficult but brilliantly rendered pianoforte solo by Miss Maud Hargreaves, was the next item. This was succeeded by the popular duet "The Gipsy Countess" by Miss C. A. Senior and Miss Isabel Senior, who entered most heartily into the story, and by graceful action, added to its effect; they were unanimously recalled, and repeated the last part. The old-fashioned round "Three blind mice" by Miss F. E. Marshall, Miss Beatrice Senior, Miss Lillie Marshall, afforded cause for much laughter, and it was also re-demanded. This pleasant evening's programme concluded with "Homeward bound" chorus, in which, as well as in previous items, the appropriate music of their tambourines, added effect and beauty to the performance.

The room was quite full, and the financial result, which is for the Young Ladies' Stall at the coming Bazaar, amounts to £6 4s. The expenses are only about 11s., as the young people themselves provided the many pleasing accessories.

## BREVITIES.

(Crushed out last week).

At the Mare and Mounds Inn, on Wednesday week, a few friends of Mr. Sykes, met together and partook of supper, in celebration of the birthday of Mr. Sykes on a member of the Rothwell Local Board.

An entertainment in connection with the Lofthouse 'Out and Out' band, took place last Saturday evening. Over 70 members and friends were present.

Yesterday week, during the progress of a sale of farm stock, &c., at Thorpe Hall a gentleman was relieved of his pocket, which, besides coins, contained a cheque for £15 19s. 10d.

The second concert of the Robin Hood Band of Hope, which was carried on Saturday night week, when Mr. Walter Chambers, vice-chairman of the Board, presided.

At the meeting of the Rothwell Wesleyan Mutual Association, Feb. 16th, a well prepared paper was given by Mr. A. W. Sumner, on "Gelatine and Adulteration of English Orthography."

In connection with the Lofthouse Cricket Club, a very successful bazaar was held in the National School on Tuesday night week.

The members of the Robin Hood Band of Hope took part in a demonstration on Tuesday week, when Rothwell Temperance Band headed the procession.

A very successful meeting was held in the evening.

The Rev. W. Stewart presided at the meeting of the Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Society on Friday night last, when a paper on "Astronomy" was read by Mr. Dawson. The subject was well handled by the essayist, and a very interesting discussion followed.

In connection with the Stourton Wesleyan Mutual Society on Friday night, a paper on the "History of Music," was given by Mr. F. Fatkin. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. Wanga.

## FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL v. GILDERSOME.

Our local team journeyed to Gildersome on Saturday last, and were pelted for the first time this season. The Visitors having won the toss, Gildersome set the ball in motion uphill and against the wind. Rothwell were the first to commence the attack, commencing being hotly contested near the line, but from a fine burst by the Gildersome forwards they succeeded in transferring play into much safer quarters. Now, continuous 'line outs' were the order of the game, and from one of these Rothwell took all before them, and Turner scored, but after the kick it rebounded the ball he dipped and carried it under the ropes, and the Referee not seeing it properly, disallowed what was a fine try. From the drop out, Gildersome got into the Visitors' half and became very dangerous over the line, but Rothwell carried the pack and their progress was not stopped until they had reached the home 25. When Walker unfortunately kicked the ball too far. Play now took place in neutral ground for a time, when Gildersome made another attack on the Visitors half, only to be returned, when Rothwell were awarded a free kick owing to obstruction, but Hill's kick not being sufficiently strong, the ball fell short of the scrimmage. From the drop out, Gildersome again worked up, and scored very dangerously, but Hedley acted nicely; had time was now called, both sides having had two tries apiece, and a point, Rothwell now had their work cut; besides the field slanting very much, it was very slippery, and Rothwell had the benefit of it. The Visitors returned the compliment, the ball was returned by to Gildersome dribbling over the field, their progress only being stopped as at the first. Rothwell with a rush, transferred play into the visitors '25,' but being again returned, Parker carried by a kicking the ball dead. From the drop out, Hedley, slightly wounded, and having a clear run, dropped a splendid goal from mid-field. Play was now very lively in neutral territory, the game had to be stopped owing to the ball bursting, the play recommencing, Shepherd by a piece of dodging, found touch in the home quarter, but a ground gained was done here, the game quickly brought into the Visitors half. On the ball coming out from the scrimmage, Butler passed to Hedley, the latter slipped, failing to take it, let the opponents in, but by the timely aid of the full-back, they were prevented from scoring. Gildersome still showing, rushed over the line, and Holmes scored a try near the posts, when Hedley had no difficulty in forcing a goal. After the ball had, play was resumed in mid-field, and in the Visitors half, when Rothwell had a free kick, owing to the ball being hooked out of the scrimmage. The Visitors still being on the defensive, Wilson scored a simple try between the posts, leaving and making the kick attempt to stop him; Hedley had no difficulty in placing a goal. Rothwell, now, three it was too late, made things more lively, and treading hard to retrieve owing to being so heavily kicked. The Visitors looked like scoring, but were prevented, and time was called with Gildersome scoring 3 goals (1 dropped), or 14 points to Rothwell nil. The Rothwell team were Halmshaw; John Hill, J. Eby, and J. Lee, the latter player on opposing before the County Committee last Monday, for boxing in the Medley match, was 'let off' with only a caution, seeing that he had been out of the game for nearly three months. The latter said about the full-back, the better, as he was a complete treat. The whole team were certainly off-colour, looking their usual dash, although they were the seasons in the past.

ASSOCIATION.

### OULTON ST. JOHN'S v. ALTOFTS.

The above match was played at Altofts on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Oulton by 8 goals to nil.

## LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

A very successful social evening and fruit banquet was held in the Lofthouse Wesleyan School, on Tuesday night. The room was very tastefully decorated. Mrs. Brook occupied the chair, and was supported by Mrs. A. Armitage and Mrs. Bower, the latter (address, after singing and prayer by the Rev. J. H. Parker), explained that the proceeds of the undertaking were in support of the funds for the enlargement of the Sunday School, and also referred to the urgent need for a new organ, the furnishing of the vestry, and the improvement of the restrum. The programme included pianoforte duets by the Misses Armitage, vocal duets by Miss Wright and Miss Will, Mr. Bilmoor and Mrs. Jenkinson, and Mrs. Bower and Mrs. Clarkson; songs by Mrs Walton, Miss L. Armitage, Miss Heyworth, Miss Wright and Mr. G. W. Mallinge; pianoforte and violin duets by Miss Bower and Miss Pollard; recitations by Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Lejon, Miss Horner and Miss Heyworth; readings by Mrs. W. Giggal; pianoforte solo by Miss F. Armitage, and "Home" by members of the Sewing Meeting. During the interval, a variety of fruit was distributed and half-an-hour spent in a free and easy fashion. The total proceeds realised over £7.

## HOUSE BREAKING AT ROTHWELL.

On Monday last, at Wakefield, Robert Ellis was charged with breaking into the house of Mr. John Wilson, of Rothwell, and taking therefrom a quantity of provisions, tobacco and sundry household articles. The house had been entered by means of breaking two panes of glass and pushing back the latch of the bedroom door. The robbery took place on Saturday night, in the absence of Mr and Mrs. Wilson, who had gone to visit their daughter at Castleford. Servant Wilfe—explained having been aroused, he immediately on the arrival of her chief at home (Ellis) went home and at once apprehended him. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

## A METHLEY GIRL'S SHOCKING DEATH.

Yesterday, Alice Gent, aged 11 years, daughter of George Gent, miner, of Middletown, Methley, succumbed to injuries from burns and shock sustained on Wednesday. The girl, who is the eldest of five children, had to assume the duties of a good deal, and on Wednesday morning had just got downstairs when her night dress caught fire. She screamed, as did the two younger children, and ran upstairs. Her father, who was in bed rushed down by means of overhanging attic stairs, met her on the staircase and extinguished the flames by enveloping the child in a blanket. Dr. Taylor attended with all speed, and had to amputate one patient covered from during the day. Burns were very severe. An inquest will be held.

## ROTHWELL PARISH TEA.

The total receipts from the Parish Tea last week are £13 16s. 1d., twelve pounds being in subscriptions. The expenses of tea, &c., amounted to £3 6s. 6d., leaving a balance of £10 10s. 7d. towards the Church funds.


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DEATHS

CALLAGHAN.—February 25th, aged 11 months, John, son of John Callaghan, Scarton.
COPLEY.—March 1st, aged 16 years, Martha, daughter of Sam Copley, Rothwell.
MASSEY.—February 27th, aged 4 years, Robert, son of Richard Massey, Stourton.

Rothwell Times,
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Friday, March 3, 1893.

## OULTON-AND-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The last meeting of the old Board was held on Tuesday night, present, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, (in the chair), Mr. Newsome and Mr. Downes, and the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—The balance in the hands of the treasurer last month was £41 9s. 4d, and £100 had been received from the Overseers on accounts of precept. The following payments were agreed to, on the motion of Messrs. Newsome and Downes:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Sundry Payments .. | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Yorkshire Post" advertisements | 3 | 17 | 0 |
| G. Clegg, coal .. .. | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| T. Schofield, election expenses | 21 | 14 | 0 |
| Teachers' salaries .. | 51 | 6 | 2 |
| R. J. Smith, salary .. | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Lovell, salary .. | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Payment of loan and interest.. | 157 | 10 | 11 |

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.—The Rev. A. J Irvin expressed his regret that all the members were not present, to join in the vote of condolence which he rose to propose. Since their last meeting, they had had to chronicle the sad death of their chairman, and he thought that it was their duty, as his fellow-members, to pass a vote of sincere condolence with his bereaved family. Had Dr. Nowell been present at this meeting, he would have taken the chair as usual, and it would have been the duty of one of the members to propose a vote of thanks to Dr. Nowell, for his services as chairman during the past three years. During his term of office, he had discharged his duties with very great care and judgement, and with the strictest impartiality. Dr. Nowell was a gentleman who seemed to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the Education Act, and was, in every sense of the word, a true educationist. He appeared to work and aim at obtaining efficiency in the schools, and he did not grudge a good staff to the land teachers, nor a good salary to those whom they employed. The teachers under the Board, had, he believed, as high salaries as most teachers under other Boards. Perhaps they were in a position to pay higher salaries, as they had the advantage of having large ratepayers in the district, such as the Midland Railway Co, the Brewery Co., Mr. Calverley, the Aire and Calder Navigation Co., and others. The late chairman seemed to lay himself out in order to gain this efficiency in the schools, at whatever price he was able to obtain it, although some might sometimes think the price was a little too high. His policy had been a very successful one, and the schools showed as good a record as any in Yorkshire. He sincerely hoped that the members of Dr. Nowell's family would feel that the vote of condolence which the Board offered them, was offered in all sincerity, as he was sure the Board would very severely feel the loss of the judgement, painstaking, and usefulness of their late chairman.

Mr. Downes, in seconding the resolution, said he heartily agreed with all that Mr. Irvin had said. Dr. Nowell was a gentleman whom he had known for many years, and although there was a difference in their positions, he was a gentleman whom he could easily approach and converse with. He had always shown an interest in the working men of the district, and had carried out his duties as chairman of the Board during the three years most satisfactorily.

The vote was carried in silence.

APPLICATION FOR ADVANCE OF SALARY.—A letter was read from Mr. Boyes, asking for an increase of salary. Mr. Boyes is at present receiving £55 per annum, and a few months ago applied for an advance, but the Board declined to entertain it.

This was the second application that had been made, and the Board decided that £55 was as much as they could give to an assistant master.

ATTENDANCE.—The Chairman stated that the attendance at the Oulton School, especially in the fifth standard, was extremely bad, and the examination was within a fortnight's time.

The Attendance Officer also presented a list of bad attenders, against whom stronger measures will be taken, if an improvement is not at once effected.

VOTE OF THANKS.—A vote of thanks to the vice-chairman, Mr. Irvin, was passed for his services during the latter part of the Board's term of office; to which Mr. Irvin suitably replied.

The first meeting of the new Board will probably be held on Monday next.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells (chairman), Mr. R. J. Smith and Mr. H. Berry (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, T. W. Jewison, A. Little, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, W. Sutcliffe, J. W. Hirst, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

It was agreed that five children be sent out from the Workhouse to Canada, per Mr. Walton.

GOING TOO FAR.—In the case of a woman named Mawson, it appears that the Board had decided to allow her two shillings per week, but the relieving officer, Mr. Barker, was reported by Mr. Hargreaves to have said that he would not pay the amount to the woman, as she was able-bodied. He (Mr. Hargreaves) did not think that Mr. Barker had a right to make such a statement, especially in the presence of the person interested, and if such proceedings were going to be allowed, the sooner the Board was dispensed with, and the better.

Mr. Barker, on coming before the Guardians, said that he could not make the payment without being surcharged, as the woman was able-bodied.

In answer to a question by Mr. Hargreaves, the Clerk said that the woman was over 60 years of age, and could not therefore be considered able-bodied.

Mr Barker denied having said that he would not make the payment, and after further discussion, the Board, by resolution, decided to allow the woman 2s. per week, as previously agreed upon.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING MICHAELMAS, 1893.—The Clerk submitted the following estimate:—

COMMON CHARGES.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Outdoor Relief .. .. | .. | 2450 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-resident Poor .. .. | .. | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| In maintenance .. .. | .. | 1480 | 0 | 0 |
| Lunatics in Asylums .. | .. | 945 | 0 | 0 |
| Vaccination Expenses .. | .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Registration Expenses .. | .. | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Workhouse Loans (principal and interest) | | 636 | 1 | 8 |
| Incidental Expenses .. | .. | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| Salaries and Rations .. | .. | 635 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 6622 | 1 | 8 |
| Credit:— £ s. d. | | | | |
| Collectors' Receipts .. 540 0 0 | | | | |
| Non-rated Poor .. 75 0 0 | | | | |
| County Council Grants .. 1220 0 0 | | 1836 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount required .. .. | .. | 4786 | 1 | 8 |

SEPARATE CHARGES.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Rations .. | .. | 172 | 10 | 0 |
| County Rate .. .. | .. | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| School Attendance Officer's salary .. | | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 1477 | 10 | 0 |
| Credit:— | | | | |
| Dividend on Consols .. | .. | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| Amount Required .. | .. | 1451 | 5 | 0 |

The respective totals for the corresponding half-year were £5200 common charges, and £1151 5s. 0d. separate charges.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board, asking for particulars of the death of Moses Thacker, who was found dead on the steps of the heating apparatus chamber. It appears that the man was employed as a stoker for the heating apparatus, and on the 19th inst. he was missed, and a search being made he was found on the steps about 4 p.m. He was then quite dead. An inquest had been held, and the following verdict returned:—"Found dead, fit from natural causes, and suffocated by carbonic acid gas from heating apparatus which is a fit."

THE COMMITTEE OF LADIES.—Mr. Flockton, in again bringing this matter before the Board, proposed that the number of ladies to form the Committee be fixed at six.

The Clerk:—"Should they not have an odd number; they will never agree."

Mr. Flockton:—"Well, I will say seven."

Mr. Hargreaves seconded seven, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Smith:—"Will they have power to appoint a chairman?"

Mr. Flockton then proposed the following six ladies as suitable to work on the Committee:—Mrs. Price, Mrs. Grisdale, Mrs. Thackray, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Rawcliffe, Mrs. Myers. Several members thought that the religious interests of the district ought to be considered, and after some discussion, the matter was again adjourned for a fortnight

INTERMENT OF BODIES OF POOR PERSONS.—THE WOODLESFORD BURIAL SCANDAL.—Mr. Smith, having given notice of his intention to move a resolution on this subject, said that this question had been agitating the official members of the local community at Oulton and Woodlesford for some time. There had been some startling headings in the local papers, about a burial scandal at Woodlesford, the particulars of which are already well-known to our readers. Mr. Smith said that there appeared to be a doubt in the minds of the Overseers, Relieving Officers and others, as to the proper course to take in the burial of bodies taken out of the river, and in the cases of poor persons who die and have no relations or means to carry out their interment. The proper course appeared to him (Mr. Smith) to be for the Overseers to communicate with the Relieving Officer, and for the Relieving Officer to give instructions for interment. He would like Mr. Schofield to give them some information as to what is the course to adopt.

Mr Schofield said that the Overseers, as such, have no power to interfere with such interments, and have no funds out of which they can pay the expenses. Any such payments by the Overseers would be surcharged. The only persons that could carry out the interments were the officers of the Guardians when they had authority from the Board.

The Board, some time ago had passed a resolution, authorising the Relieving Officer to inter, but he could not find the resolution, and the proper and best way would be to repeat this resolution.

Mr. Smith then proposed, and Mr. Hargreaves seconded a resolution, giving authority to the Relieving Officers to inter the bodies of those unknown and poor people.

The resolution was carried.

Mr Schofield said that since the affair at Woodlesford, he had been in correspondence with the Coroner, who, he said, was actionable for what he had said. The last time he had written to him, he had asked him (the Coroner) to point out what law had been transgressed, but he had not received any reply to his question.

## ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

A crowded meeting of the Rothwell Paxton Society was held at the Mechanics Institute, on Saturday evening last, Mr. J. Flockton, vice-president, in the chair.

After the conclusion of the ordinary business, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, vicar of Rothwell, read a paper on "The Vegetation of the Coal Period." The essayist, after drawing attention to the interest attached to the carboniferous series of rock, for people living in this district, said that it was somewhat difficult, when a plant, such as a fern, for instance, was placed by the side of a piece of coal, to understand how the coal could be produced from the plant. But would it not be just as difficult for, say the fabled "Man in the moon," to understand how a baked loaf could be produced from a green ear of wheat, if these two were placed side by side before him. After speaking of the beauty of the vegetation of the coal period, and of fluted trees like the columns of Grecian Temples, the Lecturer went on to describe the five great classes into which that vegetation was divided.

I Ferns.—These were found in great abundance and of enormous size.

II Lepidodendron.—This tree was a gigantic club-moss, reaching the height of 50 or 60 feet. The largest living representative of about 200 species existing at the present day, is only about three feet high.

III Sigillaria.—This tree was nearly akin to the lepidodendron, and rose to a height of 30 or 40 feet; 28 species of this plant are found in the coal fields of Great Britain

IV. Calamites.—These are the ancestors of the modern horse tails, found in marshes. Magnify a horse tail till it reaches 30 or 40 feet in height, and you have a plant similar to a Calamite.

V. Conifers.—These were somewhat similar to the Auricaria. Their fruit is very abundant in the coal.

The roots of classes II and III termed stigmaria, are found spread out in the under clay.

The Lecturer then dealt with the purity of coal, and expressed his opinion that the climate of the carboniferous period was more equable than at present.

The lecture, which was listened to with intense interest throughout, was illustrated by a capital collection of fossils, wood cuts, &c.

Questions were asked, and a long and animated discussion was taken part in by Messrs. J. G. Turner, S. Seanor, J. Flockton, J. Turner, W. Savage, T. Fielding, and H. J. Marvin, during which Mr. J. Turner gave a graphic description of the delta of the Mississippi.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar, on the proposition of Mr. S. Seanor, seconded by Mr. A. Batty, whose suggestion that the discussion be adjourned for another evening, was unanimously agreed to.

Arrangements had been made for ladies to attend this meeting, but owing to the inclement weather, only one lady was present.

TORPID INDIGESTION AND COSTIVENESS.—Sufferers and dyspeptics, tired and irritable, inclining cough and affecting the throat. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are exciting the act of coughing, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes active by heat, lasting fluid only in bottles, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr Neave, in his work on "Sore and Weak Throats Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent." While Dr Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes: "I and other attended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in slight all forms of throat disease."

## THE OLD BAND CONCERT.

On Monday evening, the Mechanics' Hall was crowded to overflowing, in order to enjoy a programme provided by Mr. J. Sidney Jones, for the benefit of the Old Band. Mr. Jones' interest in the success of this Band is most pleasing, and his efforts on their behalf have been neither few nor small.

The main novelty and attraction on this occasion was the appearance of the Royal Navy Ladies' Orchestra, and certainly their performances were most successful. These young ladies are all competent musicians, and their combined items were a real treat, while the two or three solos were very good. The Royal Navy Ladies' Orchestra consisted of the following:—Conductress, Miss Flo. Sidney; first violin, Miss Ethel Mouland; second violin, Miss Hawkesworth; viola, Miss Clifton; bass, Miss Gerald St Valerie; flute, Miss Alice Lonsdale; drums, Miss Nelly Tollerton; triangle, bells, &c., Miss Dora Horsfield; piano, Miss Annie Dyson; the American organ was also played as a distinct improvement by another young lady. The first appearance of the band provoked unanimous applause, their picturesque attire being both tasteful and appropriate. They wore costumes of blue serge, short skirts, loose jacket blouses, and small cap, all trimmed with braids of red, white and blue; they also wore "polonaises" made of Union Jack flags; the whole presenting a bright and pretty picture. The Orchestra gave three selections, all of which were much enjoyed, and warmly applauded,—from "The Mountebanks," "William Tell," and the vocal waltz "Gypsies." Miss Hawkesworth sang *Braga's* "La Serenata," with violin obligato, with fair success; but Miss Ethel Mouland's violin solo "Air Varie," was beautifully played, the notes being remarkably pure, and she well merited the encore she received. The comic song "Oh! Mr. Porter," by Miss Nelly Tollerton, took well, and was also re-demanded. But little Dora Horsfield's "Daddy wouldn't buy me a bow-wow" is not likely to be forgotten yet a bit, and the tiny singer was loudly recalled; her musical genius is certainly uncommon. The only gentleman appearing during the concert was Mr. A. Gawthorp, whose laughable song evoked continued cheers. Of course, the principal portion of the credit for this part of the entertainment is due to Miss Flo. Sidney, the talented violinist, who ably conducted the orchestra, and also played the obligato, where required.

After a short interval, the pantomime burlesque "Robinson Crusoe" was played by Miss Flo. Sidney, Miss Nelly Tollerton, Mr. Tom Jones, Mr. Berry, and Mr. A. Gawthorp. The scenery, depicting the desert island, and the angry sea, as painted by Mr. Gawthorp, was very effective. The play introduces a number of caricatures, and took well with the large audience. The work is written by Mr. Wilton Jones, while the musical arrangements come from the pen of Mr. J. S. Jones, R.C.M.

The entire affair reflects great credit on Mr. J. Sidney Jones, whose musical ability is deservedly so popular, and the financial result will no doubt be very satisfactory to the members of the Rothwell Old Band, for whose benefit the entertainment was given.

## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, present, Messrs. A. W. Waide (chairman), Dickenson, Dennison, Hunt, Phillips, Sherrard, and the officers of the Board.

Mr. Thos. Braime was elected a member of the Board in place of Mr. Clarkson, deceased.

The members whose term of office expires this year are Messrs. Dennison, Charlesworth, Jackson, and Sherrard.

The Chairman gave notice that at next meeting he would propose the re-appointment of the Medical Officer, Dr. Wigin, for the ensuing year, at the same salary.

The Collector reported the receipt of £289 3s 6d on account of District Rate.

The Chairman reported having had an interview with Mr. Vickers Edwards in respect to the disallowance on main road account and he had arranged for a payment of £20. The amount claimed by the Board in the first instance was £85 16s 0d.

Tenders were presented for the extension of the sewer at Green Lane and Methley Lane, and for the reconstruction of sewer outfall at Low Common. The tenders of Mr. Joseph Walker for the three contracts were accepted.

The Collector was granted a salary of £15 per year, as collector of water rates.

A highly satisfactory report on the health of the district for the year 1892, was submitted by the Medical Officer.

The scavenging question was casually discussed. Mr. Hunt said he was not surprised that the present system of having the work done by farmers was unsatisfactory. The colliers burned away so at the coal, which they got very cheap, that three-fourths of the ashpit refuse was rough stuff and worthless to farmers. They fired up day and night, and the ashpits got full directly, with the result stated. This was his experience of Whitwood, and he believed the same thing obtained in Castleford.

The monthly meeting of the Methley School Board, which should have been held on Monday, was postponed until the 6th inst as they were unable to muster a quorum, on account of several of the members being unwell.

CATARRH.
HAY FEVER, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS
A NEW HOME TREATMENT
Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membranes of the nose and eustachian tubes.
Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 2½d stamps by A. HUTTON DIXON, 57 & 58, Red Lion St., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*
As a safe, permanent and unfailing cure of Pimples, Eczema, Scurvy, and Pimples, Blood Humours and Eruptions, Dr. Cantwell's Sarsaparilla is unrivalled. CANTWELL'S SARSAPARILLA MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

## PRESENTATION TO MRS. DOBSON AT STOURTON.

This very interesting event took place in the Girls' School-room, at Stourton, on Friday evening last, in connection with Mrs. Dobson resigning the post of head-mistress in the Infants' Department of the Rothwell Haigh Board Schools. The proceedings were inaugurated by the enjoyment of an excellent tea, to which about forty invited guests sat down in the Infants' School. These included four members of the Board, the two officers, present and past female teachers under the Board, and a few friends. Mr Senior and Mr. Stead, also Mr. Hargreaves (formerly chairman) had expressed their regret in being unable to attend, but willingly subscribed to the testimonial.

About eight o'clock, the company assembled in the Girls' School-room, which had been cleared for the purpose, and Mr. Butterick, chairman of the Board, took the chair. He very happily entered into the object of the meeting, and after a round game, expressed the regret felt by the Board in losing the services of so excellent a teacher as Mrs. Dobson; he had, however, great pleasure in taking part in the presentation, which was truly deserved, and commended Mrs. Dobson's career as a pattern well worthy of imitation by all the teachers present. He had much pleasure in calling on Mr. Marshall, who had been asked to make the presentation, to come forward.

Mr. Marshall, having expressed his appreciation of the honour the promoters had conferred upon him, spoke in the highest terms of the worth and work of Mrs. Dobson, whom he had known for many years, and whose school it was a pleasure to visit. Mrs. Dobson's first report stated that the new teacher had 'made a good beginning,' and that she 'children were tidy and orderly,' and her reports ever since had been of the 'excellent' or 'very good' description. He thought that in the words of that first report lay the source and cause of the unbroken success which had attended that school, and the Board were always gratified to know that however they might be disappointed or discouraged in the other departments, the Rothwell Haigh Infants' would always be a bright spot on which to dwell. Having commenced her duties with the Board, on Oct. 2nd. 1876, Mrs. Dobson was the oldest teacher under the Board, and he he thought of the 1300 children who had passed through her hands in these sixteen years, he felt there must hardly be a young person under 22 years of age, in Stourton, who had not been influenced by her teaching. Knowing this as they did, they might anticipate that at least a few of these chi dren would rise to influence and affluence, and it would be a great joy to Mrs. Dobson, to think that she had had something to do with laying the foundation of good and useful lives. If 'the hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world,' then surely the work of an infant school teacher is an important one, and in this Mrs. Dobson had proved herself well worthy of their highest esteem, and an example which others might safely follow. He had now very great pleasure in presenting the testimonial, which bears the inscription:—"Presented to Mrs. Dobson by the members of the Board, the teachers (past and present) and scholars, of the Rothwell Haigh School, as a mark of esteem for her long and faithful service as Head Mistress. Feb. 24th, 1893."

The testimonial consists of a solid black marble timepiece, of Corinthian architecture, richly gilded, ornamented dial, with musical half-hour chimes, and is altogether a most handsome ornament. A silver butter cooler accompanies the timepiece, being the result of later subscriptions.

Mrs. Dobson, on coming forward to return thanks, spoke with deep emotion, and said how impossible she felt it to say all she would wish, in accepting the valuable testimonial that had just been presented. She would like, however, to say how greatly its value had been enhanced by the knowledge that so many little ones had been anxious to subscribe to it, and she could never forget the many kind expressions she had received from the parents.

Mr. Denton, in proposing a vote of thanks to Miss Holroyd and Miss Barber for their efforts in getting up the testimonial, said that while he had sometimes to act as peacemaker between teachers and parents on the other schools, it was always a pleasure to enter Mrs. Dobson's. He very cordially moved a vote of thanks to Miss Holroyd and Miss Barker for their hard work, and to all others who had assisted in the evening's arrangements.

Mr. Wade, in seconding the resolution, remarked that he had himself been an infant scholar under Mrs. Dobson (Jane Green Girling) at Rothwell, and said his first impressions of her as a kind and pleasant teacher, had never passed away.

Mr. Geddon warmly coincided with the feelings of esteem with which Mrs. Dobson was regarded by the Stourton people, and suggested that an opportunity of seeing the present be given to the parents. [A large number of parents and children came to view the testimonial during Monday and Tuesday last]

Mr. Fashan also supported the resolution, which was carried.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Butterick for presiding, and to Mr. Marshall, for making the presentation.

During the evening, the company engaged in round games, dancing, &c., Mrs. Jackson presiding at the pianoforte. Two songs were also rendered by Miss Lillie Marshall "The Bailiff's daughter" and "In the cloisters"; and a comic by Mr. A. Nickols. Miss Beatrice Skinner accompanied. A laughable negro sketch was played by Messrs Tetley Westerman and Dobson, three young fellows who had been infant scholars under Mrs. Dobson, their jokes and tricks provoking much amusement. A very pleasant evening concluded about half-past ten.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button" in the morning. It is sold in all parts of the world, and is the best known remedy for Diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere. 1s. 1½d per bottle.

## ROTHWELL RAILWAY.

The half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company was held on Monday afternoon at the Great Northern Hotel, Leeds, Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, chairman, presiding. The report, which has already been published, was taken as read.

In moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman said they had made a 6 per cent. dividend, and, as the report showed, had earned more money than in the corresponding period of last year. A report had been circulated to the effect that they were going to pay a 5 per cent. dividend, but he considered they had done very well to pay 4 per cent., seeing that so many railway companies were paying from ¼ to ½ per cent. less. Their traffic returns showed an increase of 17,000 tons. He considered that the balance sheet was a very favourable one.

Mr. Pallister seconded the resolution, which was adopted, as also was a further resolution declaring a dividend of 4 per cent.

The retiring directors, Messrs. C. E. Charlesworth and I. W. H. White, were reappointed, and the proceedings terminated

## FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL v. BARNSLEY.

The return match between these clubs was played on the Park Side ground on Saturday last. Prior to the late arrival of the Visitors, the game did not commence until half-past four, before a moderate attendance of spectators. Barnsley having won the toss, decided to play downhill for the first half. Rothwell set the ball in motion, and soon commenced to attack, scrimmages being contested near the Visitors line; the homesters tried hard to get over, but were unsuccessful. A relief was brought by Barnsley, by being awarded a free kick, when the game was transferred into neutral territory; here Parker made his mark, but Hill's kick fell short. Joe Walker missed two or three splendid chances to run in, being too eager, he missed taking the passes. Play was still in the Visitors half, when Rothwell were awarded a penalty, owing to their opponents not putting the ball properly into the pack; from which the homesters again became very dangerous, but all their attempts were frustrated by the Barnsleyites. Butler at this stage had to leave the field owing to an injury; after a few minutes rest, he was able to reappear. Rothwell were still having the best of matters, until Barnsley had a free kick, when the Visitors transferred play into the home quarters for the first time, but Parker saved nicely, and regained ground by dribbling the ball up to the half-way flag, when he went into touch. Barnsley now worked down and planned the home backs very well, and succeeded in scoring a try, which was not improved. From the drop out, Joe Walker made a very good run into the Visitors '25,' his progress was stopped by being well into touch by the Barnsley full-back. Rothwell still causing the Visitors to act on the defensive, again got over the line, only resulting in a minor. Half-time was called shortly after, with play in neutral territory. After exchanging ends, Barnsley re-started the ball, which was well returned into 'Hill's hold,' and on the ball coming out of the scrimmage, Butler passed to Joe Walker, the latter player romping over the line, scored a try; E. Hill not converting it into a goal. From the drop out, play took place in the home half, only to be quickly brought back and rushed the ball over the line, the Visitors saved by kicking the ball dead. Rothwell still attacking, scrimmages were formed near the Visitors line, and on the ball coming out Bell-regain got hold of the ball, dodged through the half of his opponents, scored the second try, this time Hill made no mistake, but landed a nice goal. Rothwell still having the advantage, Joe Walker made his mark, and was thrown into touch (adjacent to the over), Hill kicked a splendid goal. Matters now became very lively for Rothwell. The centre kick was returned by Bolmer, who found touch near the half-way. From the line out Rothwell began all before them and Bolmer getting held, ran round his antagonists and planted the ball behind the posts; Rotwell Hill again had no difficulty in sending the oval sailing over the crossbar. Rothwell now had to be minus the services of Aly for the remainder of the game, owing to having received a slight injury; Barnsley also had the misfortune to have one of their men out for a short time. From the kick off, Joe Walker secured and made a splendid run into the Visitors '25,' when scrimmages were fought out near the line, but Rothwell managed to force their foes, only to be returned by Joe Walker with another conspicuous strong run, when he looked like a safe scorer, but was grassed before he could gain the coveted try. After the ball recommenced from the succeeding scrimmage, Shepherd made his mark, Hill's kick was unfortunately charged down. Play resumed in neutral territory for a time, when Rothwell again became dangerous, only resulting in a minor. Rothwell claimed another free kick, and on the ball being placed, Hill's kick just went wide. The homesters still had the best of the play, and at the commencement of the game, were declared visitors by 3 goals, 1 try (18 points), to Barnsley 1 try (3 points).

ASSOCIATION.

### OULTON ST. JOHN'S V. WAKEFIELD 2nd.

The Wakefield men came over to Oulton last Saturday, to play the return match with the village team. Minus several of their regular players, but were successful in picking up some good substitutes. The weather was not anything that might be desired, snow having fallen during the forenoon, which fortunately did not lay on the ground sufficiently. The game began kept up a continuous attack in the first half of the game, Mitchell being successful in scoring two goals for Oulton, the only points scored when half-time was called. The play of during the second half was of a very even character, the ball travelling quickly from one goal to the other. The City men in the latter portion of the game obtained three goals to one by Oulton (from the pen of Morley) the game ending in a tie three goals each.

## ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE CONCERT.

In connection with the Young Ladies' Fancy Work Class, who are putting forth efforts in order to form a nucleus for a bazaar, a concert was given in the Rothwell Primitive Methodist Chapel on Saturday evening last. The chair was taken by Mrs. L. Fish, and there was a moderate attendance. The following items were very satisfactorily rendered:—Song "Love at home" and "To banks and Braes," Miss C. Ellis; "The new Kingdom" by Mrs. Wheeler, "Robin Adair" and "Gipsy's warning," Miss Hampshire; "The song that reached my heart," Mr. Wheeler; and "The Dover" by Master Dobson. Mr. Beasley gave a reading, Miss A. Beasley and Miss A. Fish recited, and pianoforte solos were played by Mr. L. Fish, who also accompanied the singing. A number of children under the direction of Miss Hayward, went through the "Scarf" and "Belly" drill, Misses Gibson and Bolson, Misses Ellis and Gibson and Misses Hampshire and Ellis recitated, and a gymnastic "Crossing the Rhine" was sung by Misses Harris and Ellis and Messrs. Ellis and Naylor.

CAUTION'S Cocoa.—"A Cocoa possessing valuable fresh-tasting qualities, and imparting strength and staying power."—Health.

## THE REV. R. E. POWNALL.

Yesterday, the Rev. Reginald Edward Pownall, B.A., late Curate of Rothwell, was ordained and instituted to the Vicarage of St. Paul, Pudsey, by the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Ripon, who has himself presented the living to our former townsman.

CAUTION'S Cocoa.—"A Cocoa possessing valuable fresh-tasting qualities, and imparting strength and staying power."—Health.

## MESSRS. J. & J. CHARLESWORTH'S COLLIERIES.

### PERIODICAL INSPECTION OF MINES BY WORKMEN.

*(Rule 38.)*

ROBIN HOOD COLLIERY,
January, 30th & 31st, 1893

FURNACE SEAM.—We, the undersigned, have examined all the Lane Pits, and found it all right and in good working order, and free from gas. We examined airways, traps, and return airways, and found them all right and in good order. We have also examined all levels, planes, working places, return airways, ventilation apparatus, old workings, and machinery and machinery fences, and found them all right, and safe, and in good order. We have also examined the stables and horses, and have found the stables all right, and the horses well fed and well looked after. We are pleased to state that every facility has been afforded us in our examinations and the general safety of the mine is most satisfactory.

Signed,
Joseph Newton } Workmen's
William Bower } Inspectors.

February 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1893.

HEMPTON SEAM.—We, the undersigned, have examined all the Return Seam, and found it all right and in good working order, and free from gas. We examined all airways, intakes and returns and found them all right and in good order. We then examined all levels, planes, working places, return airways, ventilation apparatus, old workings and machinery and machinery fences, and found them all right and safe, and in good order. We have also examined the stables and horses, and have found the stables all right, and the horses well fed and well looked after. We examined the ambulance strecthers, splints, and bandages, and the horse ambulance kept on the surface for immediate use. We have now examined the shafts and found them all right and in good working order. We are pleased to say that every facility has been afforded us in our examination, and the general safety of the mine is satisfactory.

Signed,
Joseph Newton } Workmen's
William Bower } Inspectors.

January 30th, 1893.

SILKSTONE SEAM.—We, the undersigned, have examined the following districts. No. 1 ending drift district and all return airways thereof, all longwall districts and return airways thereof, and found all right and in good working order, and free from gas.

Signed,
Amos Beeton } Workmen's
Geo. Watson } Inspectors.

Thursday, Feby. 2nd, 1893.

We, the undersigned, have examined the stables and horses, and found the stables all right and the horses well fed and looked after. Examined the ambulance strechers, splints and bandages, and the horse ambulance kept on the surface, and found all right and in readiness for immediate use. We have now examined all the main engine roads, traps, levels, planes, working places, return airways, ventilating furnace, old workings, all the various engines for winding and hauling, all of which are properly fenced, and have pleasure in reporting that every facility has been afforded us in our examinations; and the general safety of the mine is most satisfactory.

Signed,
Amos Beeton } Workmen's
Geo. Watson } Inspectors.

ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERIES.

MIDLAND PIT.—We, the undersigned, have examined the Silkstone seams of the above pit, and found the shafts, the intakes, and the return airways in good condition, we also examined No. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 crosscuts, also the working places, and found them properly secured, we also examined the ventilating apparatus, engine planes, engine pumping machines and all gearing and found them to be well fenced and in satisfactory condition. We found the stables and horses clean and in good condition. We have examined the ambulance, stretchers, handaging and splints, and found them in good order and ready for use. We are pleased to state that we had every assistance and facility afforded us in our examination. The general safety of the pit is satisfactory.

Signed,
Thomas Smith } Workmen's
John Sedden } Inspectors.

ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERY.

BENTON PIT.—We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed as required by Act of Parliament, under General Rule 38, do hereby declare that we have carefully inspected, with a locked safety lamp, the workings of the above mine. In No. 1 & 2 and 4 districts, the roofs bearing therein, were provided with a sufficient number of manholes, as required by the Coal Mines Regulation Act, both in the travelling roads, and incline haulage roads. The working faces were in a safe condition, and a good supply of timber was at hand, convenient to the workmen, likewise the goaves were properly set, not exceeding the limit. We examined the old abandoned workings, and found them properly secured to prevent any injured persons entering the same. We also inspected the return air, and found them in good working condition, almost free from accumulated gases. Only where they during the course of travelling these return roads did we smell a mixture of sulphuretted hydrogen and carbonic acid gas. To our minds, as workmen, this speaks volumes for the safe condition of the mine. The mine is ventilated by an Extract Loeb Fan, which was working at a steam pressure of 42 lbs to the square inch, and was making 42 revolutions per minute. Proceeding by the under-manager, we had the pleasure of using the anemometer, and measuring the quantity of air in the main intake and by return airways, and by careful calculation we observed 120060 cubic feet of air circulating in the mine per minute. Taking the number of men at 200, and 36 horses, and then allowing 600 cubic feet per horse, it leaves 32200 cubic feet per man per minute. The Water gauge registered 1½ inch, this multiplied by 5.2 gives a drag to the mine of 7.8 lbs per square foot; this again showing the mine to be in a good healthy condition, and we may say almost free from that deadly foe of miners, namely, Carbonic Acid and Hydrogen gas. We noticed the natural heat of the mine to be 15 degrees: the barometer registered 29.4 inches and the thermometer 45 degrees; both these instruments we have placed in a suitable and convenient position, near the entrance of the mine. We inspected the winding engine, which consists of a double horizontal high pressure engine. The drum was 16ft in diameter, working at a steam pressure of 40 lbs to the square inch, and the horse power of the engine was 140. The boilers are of the egg-end type; each boiler was supplied with a steam gauge, and a water gauge, and a sufficient number of manholes and and height of water in the boilers; likewise a proper set of valves. We examined the stables, and found them well ventilated and whitewashed; the horses of an average number 36, appear to be well cared for. We noticed the ambulance appliances, the splints, bandages, and strechers, placed ready for immediate use. In conclusion, we beg to state that the roof and sides of the above mine, considering their extent, are properly watered, and almost free from that combustible substance, namely, coal dust, which in accepting the minds at present of eminent engineers and subject managers, both at home and abroad. On behalf of our fellow workmen, we avail ourselves of this privilege of thanking the Manager, Undermanager, and Deputies for the liberality granted to us, in respect of every part of the above mine, which took on a period of three days

We are respectfully yours,
Thomas Kale } Workmen's
John Bond } Inspectors.

Rothwell Haigh Colliery,
February 20th 1893.

'BARS PIT.—We, the undersigned, have examined the working in the above mine and make the following report:—We find all air courses in good order, we also find all overshoves in good condition and all tight, all travelling road planes, and other ways well watered, allowing no accumulation of dust, all watercourses kept open, all ramps, pulleys, etc. properly fenced off. We also find the workmen well supplied with timber and other material, the boys well supplied with shovels and drags. In connection with the ambulance, we find everything in good order, and quite ready for use in case of accident. We have also to state that no gas was found in any part of the mine. The slight gas we have also registered North-east working 21076, South-west workings 43910 feet per minute. In conclusion we have to say the management gave us every facility for making a fair and impartial inspection.

Signed,
W. W. Harrison} Workmen's
Thos. Crossley} Inspectors.

## DISESTABLISHMENT AND DISENDOWMENT OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Leeds, Feb. 21st, 1893.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Sir,—

Referring to your issue of the 11th instant, may I be allowed to remark that, though myself entertaining ardent sentiments, I am rather glad to find you have a sample of you a man like the writer of the letter signed "J. B. Palmer." I know Rothwell forty years ago better than I do now. The changes which have come over England must have changed your village in many ways; but the spirit of Christ, the Prince of Peace, and the quiet green lanes, the "sweet evening bells" and I daresay the rollicking friendliness of the miners.

Talk the cry for Disestablishment should from time to time be raised is perhaps not to be wondered at, for it may help to keep the "party of progress" together. But doing away with the Church will not do away with the possibility of the Pope taking the place of the Sovereign as the Head of the Church, though it might have the effect of doing away with the Bible in its present relation to the English people. Now, I do say one who loves peace and liberty think what is implied in this. Let him bear in mind the cost of the present (1611) Bible, and let him carry this thought to its logical issue; he will then see what he will see.

With the cruel conspiracies and persecutions not yet effaced from English history, and with so many conflicting interests at present in the world; without universal denominationism of this country, it is not pleasant to think what might be the condition of the poor man misunderstood of his fellows, and with no free seat in the Parish Church, where, on terms of equality before God, he might meet friends and foes. I say it is not pleasant to think of It is all very well to point to the law for protection. Law is a beautiful idea in the abstract, and so is justice—when we can get it; but until I can be informed of an old country which has been able with safety to dispense with the religious element, I must be allowed—radical though I am—to vote for *Bible and Church*, which according to my reckoning, comes to keeping the Church as it is; for I regret the Church as the English bulwark against the Papacy, and against all sectarian institutions whose cry, if I mean sounds to me very like *Property, Property, Property.*

Old Hobbes gave a somewhat curious reason for being in favour of the Monarchy in his day, and I am not sure that a similar argument might not be used in favour of the Church in our time. At the risk of being considered wanting in taste, I ask to be allowed to suggest it by means of a fable:—In a far going through a village, I came on a little book. Presently a quantity of flies settled on the sore place. Going further, he met another fox, who asked him why he did not drive the flies off, "Because," replied he, "if I drive these off, a more hungry lot will come on."

I am faithfully,
AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM.

## SUNDAY TRADING.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I see there is a good deal of talk just now going on in the papers, about closing the shops on a Sunday, in our large towns. We have not yet come to that agitation in Rothwell, but we have something equally bad, if not worse. Every Sunday afternoon, may be seen and heard in Commercial St, a man with a pony and trap, standing at the top of his voice, 'tan ormen.' And this is not the worst part of it. He always manages to come just on the children are going to, or leaving the Church Sunday School. I thought if our Vicar knew what was going on, he would put a stop to it. I do not know what power the police or our Local Board have in the matter, but I am ashamed my children should see this every Sabbath day, in a decent village.

Yours, etc.
AN OLD RESIDENT.

## ENTERTAINMENTS IN PLACES OF WORSHIP.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

Having an hour or so to spare on Saturday evening last, I went into the Wesleyan School-room at Stourton, where a miners' meeting was being held, and after hearing speeches from leaders of the Association, some singing, they, one indulged in New Mode. I am sorry say that I think it was quite distressing to think that such a place, (which is still a "place of worship," although public service is not held there), should be let for such purposes. I do not doubt but that the money, when I may there use a combination of music-hall singing, music-hall dancing, and tap-room performance. Really it was a surprise to me, and unless I had seen it myself I scarcely think I should credit it. I wondered whether those in authority, on letting the school, were aware of the kind of programme there was to be, when, on Monday evening the same thing was repeated, with the exception of the part which took place on Saturday evening that was not objectionable. I always understood that at Stourton especially, the parties responsible for the letting of the school, were very particular in this respect, but I think they have not been in this case. Hoping you will pardon me for taking a small space in your valuable issue.

I am, yours truly,
A WESLEYAN.

## CHANGE RINGERS AT ROTHWELL.

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society of Change Ringers held their monthly meeting at Rothwell on Saturday last. During the afternoon, some of the members ascended the tower of our ancient church, and rang 5120 changes of Kent Treble Bob Major, in 3 hours and 15 minutes. The Rev. Greaves officiated the eight ringers:—Treble, Mr. L. Moore, (vi. Chad's Headingley); 2nd, Mr. J. K. Abbenhow (Rothwell); 3rd, Mr. C. Pratt (St. Wilfred's Calverley); 4th, Mr. Frank Chapman (Rothwell); 5th, Mr. Alfred Chapman (Rothwell); 6th, Mr. A. Craven (St. Michael's Headingley); 7th, Mr. A. Naylor (St. Michael's, Headingley); and tenor, Mr. J. Whitaker (St. Michael's, Headingley). In the evening a general meeting was held and presided over by Mr. John Whitaker, of Headingley; the following societies being represented—Leeds Parish Church, Headingley, Holbeck, Armley, Wortley, Calverley, Woodlesford and Rothwell. The main of the business transacted, was a revision of rules, and the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Greaves the Vicar and Churchwardens for the kind use of the bells, on the proposition of Mr. Geo. Barraclough, of Leeds, and seconded by Mr. John Thornbury, of Armley.

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## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The meeting of representatives of clubs in the above league, was held at Woodlesford on Thursday last, the Rev. A. J. E. Irvin, president, in the chair. The rules to govern the competition were adopted, and it was agreed to present the League Champions with cricket coats, and caps to match. Neutral umpires are to be appointed on all matches, at a fee of 1s per match. Persons desiring to act in that capacity, may send in their names to the League secretary, Mr. Beethroyd, Myrtle Cottage, Oulton.

## WAKEFIELD CASES.

At the Court House Wakefield, on Monday, before Mr. G. Leathem and Mr. A. W. Stansfeld, John Pascoe, former, of Carlton, was charged by P. C. Fox with being drunk and committing a nuisance in Junction Lane, Rothwell, on Sunday night, the 19th inst. Fined 5s and 8s costs.

Albert and David Fox, brothers) of Carlton, were charged with a breach of the peace on the highway on Saturday night, the 18th inst. Albert was bound over to his good behaviour for six months in the sum of £5 and one surety of £5, and David was bound over in the sum of £5 and had 9s expenses to pay for costs.

## ACCIDENT AT ROYDS GREEN.

A serious accident happened to a young man named William Dobson, of Dungeon Lane, Royds Green, on Monday morning. It appears that the unfortunate young man was following his employment at the Newmarket Colliery, under the screws, when he was knocked down, and his arm ran over by a railway wagon. The ambulance was soon on the spot, and the poor fellow was conveyed as quickly as possible to the Clapton Hospital, Wakefield.

## FACILITIES FOR VISITING THE CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

Intending visitors to the Chicago Exhibition this summer will be interested to know that the Canadian Steam Ship Companies are in a position to offer exceptional advantages in the rail rates for tickets going out this summer by the St. Lawrence route. Messrs. Allan Brothers & Co., Liverpool, advertise that in connection with their Quebec and Montreal service, commencing April 20th, they can issue First Class Rail Tickets from either of these ports to Chicago, at the specially reduced rate of £2 19s. 5d. single fare, or £5 14s. return fare, including stop over privileges at most of the principal points of interest en route. Tickets are also issued for the ocean passage at low return rates. Messrs. Allan in their advertisements invite application to be made for sailing lists and programmes of tours, &c.

## REMOVAL OF MESSRS CHARLESWORTH'S OFFICES.

The announcement we made some time ago on the subject, has now become an accomplished fact, and the officers which have so long served at Leeds, have entertained last Saturday, the entire staff commencing duty at Mines House, Wakefield, on Monday last, February 27th, where all business will now be conducted. The removal will necessitate a number of new appointments, and will somewhat affect general society in the district.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A fair number of members of the above Association were present on Friday evening last, to the end of a meeting of the Association, and listened to a paper on "The Art of Painting," by Miss G. A. Beaver. The Rev. W. Stewart presided. The subject was made very interesting, and a profitable conversation followed on the essayist's remarks.

## GENERAL JACKSON WAS DEFEATED.

"*The only way he could obtain relief was to have a sapling partially cut and bent down so he could lean over it, with his abdomen pressed hard against the tree and the ends of his toes and fingers just touching the ground.*"

In Mercy's name, think of anybody being driven to such a resort as that! And yet what does Trouble care for high or low? This was one of the most famous men that ever lived—General Jackson, a military genius scarcely second to Cæsar or Napoleon. Yet only to fancy this great general in the attitude of a school-boy, even ridiculous, attitude above described! What could have made this fearless fighter cry for quarter? Let the historian tell. "General Jackson was troubled with dyspepsia, and the only way he could obtain relief was to have a sapling partially cut and bent down so he could lean over it, with his abdomen pressed hard against the tree and the ends of his toes and fingers just touching the ground." We quote from Mr. Oliver Dyer's "Life of Jackson," published in 1891.

It is clear enough now. In surrendering to Trouble, even roaring General Jackson only did what other heroes have done—Napoleon among them. It follows that whenever one cure this disease (which is universally held to be curable) it will be a great boon to humanity. All sorts and conditions of men have a stake in this contest; and there isn't a woman to whom it isn't as important as the roof over her head.

Let us be a straw to shows which way the wind blows. "In August, 1888," writes the witness, "I had pain after eating, and vomited all my food. For a week at a time nothing would stay on my stomach. I had a bad taste in the mouth, and a slimy phlegm would gather in my mouth and stick in my throat causing me to be sick. I was tired all day long, and even more so when I got up than when I went to bed at night. After a while I began to be troubled with shortness of breath and a sense of fullness or constriction in the chest, so that I could not get my breath as easily. There was fearful pain in my left side and a most oppressive feeling of tightness and my wind and at my chest. I lost a great deal of sleep, and night after night I would sit in my chair an hour or two. You will easily believe me when I say that I became drastically weak and *was laid for three weeks at a time.*

During my illness I had four doctors attending me, yet I never got had that one of them called an additional doctor in consultation. On this occasion I thought I was going to die, and all who called to see me were of the same opinion. After I had suffered in this manner for six months my brother Alfred told me of the great benefit his wife had received from taking a medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup, and persuaded me to try it. I did so, and after having taken a few doses my food digested, and I felt easier and gained some strength. By the time I had used three bottles I was back at my work, strong and hearty. I have enjoyed good health. I am a Congregationalist, and have worked at the Carbrook Forge over sixteen years. I have recommended this remedy to many persons, upon whom it has proved beneficial, and I will now have my first concert to publish my letter if you think fit. I will answer inquiries."

(Signed) "GEORGE DARBY.

"210, Bright Street, Carbrook, Sheffield.

"October 7th, 1891."

We are credibly informed, that Mr. Darby's father has resided in that district more than forty years, and the family are well known and highly respected.

But what ailed Mr. George Darby? In reply we mean to lend a chorus of 10,000 English voices, who have severally been suffered as he did, and been cured by the same agent that at least restored his health, and perhaps snatched him from a yawning grave—indigestion and dyspepsia, the fertile and chief cause of every civilized nation. Anybody can destroy life: what shall be said of Mother Seigel, whose mission was to save it?

Poor General Jackson! Dyspepsia killed him at last. But that was many a year before Seigel's Syrup was discovered. If it had only been known in his day! Eh, why talk so? Spring cannot come back to us. Let us be thankful that the winter's cold

## LOFTHOUSE PARISH TEA.

In our recent report under this heading, we unintentionally gave £15 as the total result of the effort. It appears that this sum did not include the receipts at the sale of work. The entire amount realized at the above-title tea, sale of work, and entertainment, is £34 14s. 2d., a very respectable addition to the Church funds.

## STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

Friday evening last, in connection with the above class an essay was delivered by Mr. Geo. Holder, the subject being "Thoroughness." The subject was exceedingly well dealt with, and a discussion followed. Mr. Webber occupied the chair.

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

On Sunday afternoon last, prizes were distributed in the Wesleyan School-room, Stourton, by Mr. Webber, to the juvenile collectors of the Foreign Missionary Society.

## LEEDS INFIRMARY.

Mr. James Hargreaves, the treasurer to the local fund has paid over the sum of £11 5s to the Leeds General Infirmary, making a total of £31 12s. for the half year, on behalf of the Rothwell Infirmary Committee.

## YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

### A CAT STORY

The French writer, Gautier, had a cat which slept on his bed at nights, sat on the arm of his chair during the daytime, followed him when he walked, and always kept him company at meals. The day a friend left his green parrot in Gautier's charge during his absence.

The poor bird sat disconsolate on the top of his stand, while the cat stared at the strange sight. Gautier followed her thought, and read there clearly—

"It must be green chicken."

Thereupon she jumped from his writing-table, crouched flat, with head low, back stretched out at full length, and eyes fixed immovable on the bird. Parrot followed all the movements, ruffled his feathers, sharpened his bill, stretched out his claws, and evidently prepared for war. The cat lay still, but Gautier read again in her eyes—

"No doubt, though green, the chicken must be good to eat."

Suddenly her back was arched, and with one superb bound she was on the perch, when the parrot screamed out:

"Have your breakfast, Jack!"

Puss was about fighting shy out of her wits, the cast an anxious glance at her master, leaped down and hid under the bed, from which no threat or caress could bring her out for the day.

### PAPA'S WIRE COUNSEL.

Little Boy (wrestling with a lesson on electricity): "Papa, what is a volt?"

Papa (stumped): "Um—look in the dictionary."

Little Boy (hunting it up and reading): "Volt—The unit of electro-motive force. One volt will force one ampere of current through one ohm of resistance.' What's an ampere, papa?"

Papa (with emotion): "Look in the dictionary."

Little Boy (after a moment): "'Ampere—The unit of strength of the current per second. Its value is the quantity of fluid which flows per second through one ohm of resistance when impelled by one volt.' Papa, what's ohm mean?"

Papa (wildly): "Look in the dictionary."

Little Boy (after a search): "'Ohm—The unit of resistance represented by the resistance through which some quantity of current will flow at a pressure of one volt.' Papa, what ——"

Papa (desperately): "Look in the dictionary. When you want to know anything always look in the dictionary, and then you'll remember it."

### WHITEWASHED BARIER.

A missionary stationed at one of the South Sea Islands determined to give his residence a coat of whitewash.

He obtain this in the absence of lime, coral was reduced to powder by burning. The natives watched the process of burning with interest, believing that the white powder was cooked for them to eat. Next morning they beheld the missionary's cottage glittering in the rising sun white as snow.

They danced, they sang, they screamed with joy. The whole island was in commotion. Whitewash became the rage.

Happy! one thought that he could enhance her charms by a dash of the white brush. Competitions arose. One party urged their superior rank; another obtained possession of the brush and ordered the rival party to assist; a third tried to upset the lot to obtain some of the precious cosmetic.

To quiet the hubbub more whitewash was made, and in every hut and a hut, a domestic utensil, a war club, or a garment but was as white as snow; not an implement of husbandry but had a thin painted with grotesque figures; not a pig but was not whitened; and mothers might be seen in every direction capering joyously, and yelling with delight at the superior beauty of their whitewashed babes.

### THE DIFFERENCE.

Small Boy: "Pa, what is the difference between a optimist and a pessimist?"

Pa: "Well, let me see if I can illustrate. You know, I'm often discouraged, and things don't hold to me as they'd ever go right. Well, at such times I am he said to be a pessimist. But years ago, when I was a young man, everything looked bright and rosy, and I was always happy. That was an optimist. Now, do you see, you can understand the difference between a pessimist and an optimist?"

Small Boy: "Oh, yes; one is married and the other isn't."

### THE HEATHEN'S SHARE.

A bright little boy, about four years of age, was at a gentleman's house one evening recently with his parents. The gentleman gave him a couple of new sixpences. He laid them on the table, and placed his finger on one saying:

"This one I am going to give to the heathen, and the other I am going to keep myself."

He played with them awhile, till one of them finally rolled away, and disappeared in a crack.

"Well," said the gentleman, "my lad, which one have you lost?"

"Oh," said the little boy, "I have lost the one I was going to give to the heathen."

### IT YELLED WITH TEN-CAT POWER.

Mr. Alfred Wood, secretary of the National Cat Club, says in his book, "Our Cats," that a white cat of the long or the short-haired breed is likely to be deaf. Should it have blue eyes, the fancy colour, it is almost certain to be deaf.

Mr. Wright, a cat-show, purchased a white cat, a beauty, loving and gentle, for the low price of two guineas. When he got it home, the cat proved to be "stone deaf."

Then the trouble began. If shut out of the living room, its cry for admission would be heard all over the house, for, being deaf, it did not know the noise it made, though its owner often wished that it could hear its own cry. When it called out as it sat on his lap, it called with ten-cat power, and its commanding voice caused it to be named the "Colonel."

One day a friend saw the "beauty," and admired it so much, as to accept it as a gift, even after being told that it was "stone deaf." A few days after Mr. Weir received a letter from the friend offering to return the loud-voiced cat.

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## PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIEF OFFICE: HOLBORN BARS, LONDON.

Summary of the Report presented at the Forty-fourth Annual Meeting, held March 2nd, 1893.

The Directors have much pleasure in presenting their Report and Accounts for the year 1892.

ORDINARY BRANCH.—The number of Policies issued during the year was 56,912, assuring the sum of £5,884,889, and producing a New Annual Premium Income of £319,548.

The Premiums received during the year were £1,665,411, being an increase of £222,843 over the year 1891.

The Claims of the year amounted to £416,467. The number of Deaths was 2,982, and 117 Endowment Assurances matured.

The number of Policies in force was 901,648.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.—The Premiums received during the year were £3,849,157, being an increase of £160,819.

The Claims of the year amounted to £1,602,816. The number of Deaths was 178,281, and 1,220 Endowment Assurances matured.

The number of Free Policies granted during the year to those Policy-holders of five years' standing, who have desired to discontinue their payments, was 47,896, the number in force being 288,493.

The total number of Policies in force was 10,105,877; the average duration of them is seven years.

The total Assets of the Company, as shown in the Balance Sheet, are £16,309,652, being an increase of £1,686,025 over those of 1891.

The Directors have since 1886 been considering a plan whereby the great labour and expense attendant upon the Quinquennial Valuation might be lessened, and have now matured a system of recording and classifying the risks in both Branches from day to day in such a manner as to make the work of actual valuation possible at any moment at a comparatively small cost.

The Directors therefore determined to exercise the power recently conferred upon them by the Shareholders, and a complete valuation for the past year has been made with the following results:—

ORDINARY BRANCH.—The valuation of this Branch has been made upon the same principles as those of the preceding Quinquennium, namely, a net premium valuation on the Institute of Actuaries' (H.x.) Table of Mortality for the life risks, and Mr. Finlaison's Government Annuity Table 1884 for the annuities, the rate of interest in both cases being 3 per cent.

The surplus of Assets over Liabilities amounts to £369,500.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.—The valuation of this Branch has also been made on the basis of a net premium valuation at 3 per cent. interest, the Table of Mortality being Dr. Farr's "English Life Table," No. 3.

The surplus of Assets over Liabilities amounts to £734,303.

The total surplus of the two Branches is £664,109, out of which it is proposed to carry forward £370,000 (£70,000 from the Ordinary Branch and £300,000 from the Industrial), leaving £349,109for distribution among the participating Policyholders and Shareholders, in accordance with the Regulations of the Company under its special Act of Parliament.

It may be thought that in carrying over so large a sum as £370,000, the Directors have acted with unnecessary caution; but although ample provision has been made for every known contingency, it must not be forgotten that in so extensive a business the working of a single year cannot be taken as the measure of the average profits over a series of years.

The processes and results of the valuation, which has been carried out by the Actuary, Mr. F. Schooling, have been approved by Mr. A. H. Bailey.

By the adoption of an annual declaration of bonus Policyholders will obtain each year a vested increase to the sum assured, and will not have to wait until the end of a Quinquennial period. This advantage is emphasised by the fact that reversionary bonuses can be surrendered for cash.

The Directors desire to record their high appreciation of the efforts of the staff of the Company in carrying out the work of the valuation, which, under the improved methods, was accomplished in less time one month from the close of the year.

The Balance Sheet has been submitted to Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths & Co., whose certificate is appended by the accounts.

*Extract from the Report of Mr. F. Schooling, the Actuary to the Company.*

ORDINARY BRANCH.—The number of Life Policies in force at 31st December, 1892, was 901,648, assuring, with bonus, £33,971,264, and producing a premium income of £1,707,488 per annum.

After providing for all liabilities, there remains a surplus of £369,500, which includes the sum of £50,000 brought forward from last year.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.—The number of Policies in existence at 31st December last was 10,105,877, including 288,493 Free or Paid-up Policies, and the amount assured £96,214,167. The weekly premiums receivable in respect of these Policies amounted to £78,080 per week, or £4,058,600 per annum.

After providing for all liabilities there remains a surplus of £294,609, which includes the sum of £150,000 brought forward from last year.

During the year £77,000 has been added to the sum assured by Policies completing their 5th year of existence, and £85,000 to the sum assured by Policies completing their tenth year. The present cash value of these increases, and of the sums assured under Free Policies granted during the year is £140,000.

General Balance Sheet of the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., on the 31st December, 1892

| LIABILITIES. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shareholders' Capital | 500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Ordinary Branch Funds | 6,701,527 | 5 | 9 |
| Industrial Branch Fund | 9,073,414 | 14 | 9 |
| Claims under Life Policies admitted | 34,700 | 5 | 0 |
| £16,309,652 | 5 | 6 | |

| ASSETS | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| British Government Securities | 1,599,941 | 1 | 3 |
| Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stock | 3,066,691 | 17 | 7 |
| Loans, County Council, Municipal and other Rates | 4,112,422 | 9 | 7 |
| Freehold Ground Rents, and Reversion Fee Duties | 2,375,666 | 18 | 4 |
| Mortgages | 2,383,043 | 18 | 5 |
| Metropolitan Consolidated Stock, & City of London Bonds | 362,145 | 13 | 0 |
| Bank of England Stock | 167,237 | 0 | 1 |
| Freehold and Leasehold Property | 967,766 | 5 | 2 |
| Indian and Colonial Government Securities | 855,387 | 18 | 7 |
| Reversions | 1,185,899 | 19 | 3 |
| Railway and other Shares | 600,810 | 0 | 9 |
| Loans on the Company's Policies | 161,075 | 14 | 6 |
| Rent Charges | 32,690 | 16 | 8 |
| Loans Upon Personal Security | 710 | 0 | 0 |
| Outstanding Premiums | 309,868 | 14 | 0 |
| Cash in hands of Superintendents and Agents' Balances | 49,860 | 1 | 0 |
| Outstanding Interest, and Rents | 149,402 | 16 | 6 |
| Cash—On deposit, on current account, and in hand | 317,029 | 1 | 11 |
| £16,309,652 | 5 | 6 | |

THOS. C. DEWEY, WILLIAM HUGHES, } *Managers.*
W. J. LANCASTER, *Secretary.*

EDGAR HORNE, *Chairman.*
HENRY HARBEN, ROBERT BARNES, } *Directors.*

We have examined the Cash transactions, Receipts and Payments, affecting the Accounts of the Assets and Investments for the year ended December 31st, 1892, and we find the same in good order and properly vouched. We have also examined the Deeds and Securities, Certificates, &c., representing the Assets and Investments set out in the above Account, and we certify that they were in possession and safe custody on on December 31st, 1892.

*15th February, 1893.* DELOITTE, DEVER, GRIFFITHS & CO.

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**Stourton Wesleyan Bazaar**

*Easter Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.*

Further particulars later.

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*On SATURDAY, JULY 29th.*
GEO. BARNES, Secretary.

THE ROTHWELL OLD BAND
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APRIL 3RD AND 4TH, 1893.

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| Prize Winning No. | No. | Prize Winning No. | No. | Prize Winning No. | No. | Prize Winning No. | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1—1862 | | 23—348 | | 44—2650 | | 65—2534 | |
| 2—1943 | | 24—460 | | 45—2194 | | 66—945 | |
| 3—2117 | | 25—1483 | | 46—1616 | | 67—2288 | |
| 4—2431 | | 26—2045 | | 47—631 | | 68—2875 | |
| 5—2011 | | 27—33 | | 48—1912 | | 69—967 | |
| 6—1993 | | 28—249 | | 49—976 | | 70—2456 | |
| 7—2273 | | 29—1441 | | 50—142 | | 71—1184 | |
| 8—2052 | | 30—1973 | | 51—1220 | | 72—711 | |
| 9—1278 | | 31—2903 | | 52—1185 | | 73—2597 | |
| 10—1892 | | 32—1446 | | 53—2675 | | 74—1861 | |
| 11—1859 | | 33—2213 | | 54—196 | | 75—1415 | |
| 12—1348 | | 34—846 | | 55—148 | | 76—1853 | |
| 13—350 | | 35—509 | | 56—656 | | 77—2251 | |
| 14—2327 | | 36—213 | | 57—2192 | | 78—877 | |
| 15—927 | | 37—1786 | | 58—785 | | 79—697 | |
| 16—319 | | 38—799 | | 59—2393 | | 80—175 | |
| 17—2698 | | 39—925 | | 60—2419 | | 81—1057 | |
| 18—789 | | 40—1374 | | 61—152 | | 82—2528 | |
| 19—1968 | | 41—1629 | | 62—2439 | | 83—1197 | |
| 20—3858 | | 42—1083 | | 63—524 | | 84—1122 | |
| 21—858 | | 43—709 | | 64—2276 | | 85—1063 | |
| 22—390 | | | | | | | |

*Prizes not claimed within 14 days, will be forfeited.*

HUNSLET UNION.

THE GUARDIANS, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Hunslet Union, are desirous of receiving Tenders for the crop of Grass, and also Manure made at the Sewage Works, Lemonwood, from 26th March, 1893, to 25th March, 1894.

Full information and particulars may be obtained from Mr. William Whitehead, Sanitary Inspector, Woodlesford.

Tenders to be sent to me not later than Tuesday, the 21st day of March instant.

Payment will be required to be made in advance.

By Order,
THOMAS SCROPFIELD,
Clerk.

Poor Law Offices, Glasshouse Street,
Hunslet, 9th March, 1893.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLAKELEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Blakeley, of Rothwell Haigh, who died March 9th, 1892. "Gone, but not Forgotten."

# Rothwell Times.

**Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.**

**Friday, March 10, 1893.**

## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night in the Micklestown schools, present, Mr. C. Dann, (chairman), Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall, Dr. Taylor, and the clerk (Mr. E. S. Wigin), head master, (Mr. Shaw), and attendance officer (Mr. Farrer.)

RESIGNATION OF THE SEWING MISTRESS.—Miss Clara Neale in a letter to the Board, expressed her wish to resign her position as sewing mistress.

The Chairman remarked that Miss Neale had attended very badly indeed during the past six months; she had had ill health he understood, but the Board had not received any communication to that effect, and he thought that the least Miss Neale could have done was to inform the Board of her inability to attend to her duties, and provide a substitute. He was opposed to paying her any salary, and proposed that Miss Neale's resignation be not accepted, but that she be dismissed by the Board.

Dr. Taylor seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

It was then proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Taylor, and agreed, that Miss Bartlett be appointed sewing mistress at Micklestown Schools, at a salary of £90 per annum; her appointment to be as from the first of this month.

USE OF ROOMS.—An application was made by the Methley Brass Band Committee for the use of the Schools for a concert on the 30th inst. The request was granted, but the Board objected to grant the use of the rooms for a ball on the 30th, as the proceedings would extend to Good Friday.

ATTENDANCE.—The following are particulars of attendance.

MICKLETOWN SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| On the roll | 280 |
| Average attendance | 221 |
| Percentage of attendance | 62.7 |

INFANTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| On the roll | 199 |
| Average attendance | 117 |
| Percentage of attendance | 60 |

SCHOLBY HILL SCHOOL.

| | |
|---|---|
| On the roll | 134 |
| Average attendance | 116 |
| Percentage of attendance | 86 |

STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS.—In order to properly drain the Micklestown School yard, the Chairman suggested that the Board ask for authority to connect with the main drain in front of the School.

This arrangement was left in the hands of the Chairman and Clerk.

Mr. Smith, the Board's architect, had inspected the Schools at Micklestown, where several structural alterations were required, and had also advised the Board to have the front of the Schools asphalted. It was agreed that the work be carried out with other alterations forthwith; the cost of the asphalting was estimated at about £50.

It was also agreed that Mr. Smith be asked to inspect and report on the sanitary arrangements of the premises.

In connection with the Scholby Hill alterations, plans were submitted, and after some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Smith be asked upon what terms he would carry out the alterations, and repairs in connection with both schools

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Rev. Mr. Hall was appointed representative of the Board at the forthcoming examinations in connection with the Science and Art Department.

The Chairman proposed that each member be provided, out of the funds of the Board, with a weekly copy of the *School Board Chronicle*. The expenditure on this account had been challenged in connection with other Boards, but on applying to the Department they had upheld the respective Boards and said that it was a proper charge.

Dr. Taylor seconded, and the motion was carried.

It was agreed that future meetings be held in the Micklestown Schools, at half-past five o'clock.

## OULTON-AND-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The first meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday night, present:—Messrs. the Rev. A. J. Irvin, W. Downes, W. H. Newsome, H. Trinder, G. Cluderay, and the clerk (Mr. Smith).

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE.—The Clerk having temporarily taken the chair, read the returning officer's declaration as to the conduct and result of the election, after which he asked the members to propose a gentleman as chairman of the Board for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Newsome thought that Mr. Irvin was the most suitable member for the position, as he was the oldest member and had had the greatest experience. He proposed that Mr. Irvin be elected chairman.

Mr. Trinder spoke to the same effect, and seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. Cluderay and Mr. Downes.

Mr. Irvin, in taking the chair, thanked the members for their unanimous vote, and referred to other occasions when his election had been warmly tested. This was the first time he had been unanimously appointed Chairman. He did not know that there would be any special work to carry out, the attendance would be one of the most important things to look after, as so much of the income depended upon it.

The Chairman then proposed Mr. Downes as vice-chairman; he had had some experience upon the Board, and he thought he would fill the position creditably.

Mr. Cluderay seconded.

Mr. Downes expressed a strong desire that some other gentleman be appointed, as he did not feel to have sufficient confidence to undertake the duties.

The other members pressed him to stand, and he having consented to leave it in their hands, the Board unanimously appointed Mr. Downes to the vice-chair.

Mr. Downes thanked the members for the compliment, and said he would do his best to justify the confidence they had placed in him.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed, after which it was decided to hold the meetings on the last Monday in the month at half-past six o'clock.

The question of pupil teachers was the only other business, and it was unanimously resolved to make an effort in order to secure pupil teachers for the boys' and girls' departments.

## MR. TURNER'S VISIT TO AMERICA.

An attentive and deeply interested audience assembled in the Mechanics' Hall at Rothwell, on Monday evening, to listen to an address by Mr. John Turner, B.A., on "A first visit to America." The lecture was illustrated by a number of photographs, &c., thrown on a sheet by a lime-light lantern, the working of which was entrusted to Mr. Martin.

The series of views comprised several pictures of the great Atlantic liners, interior and exterior, and a number of slides showing Broadway, Fifth Avenue, Wall Street, Castle Garden, and other well-known localities in New York; also some of the most noted places in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Albany, Brooklyn, &c., as well as Niagara Falls from various points, and other places generally visited by the tourist on his first travelling in the land across the 'herring pond.' This being the first time either Mr. Turner or Mr. Martin had had to work the lime-light lantern, every allowance must be made for occasional 'waits,' or failing light, but the audience was thoroughly sympathetic, and no doubt a second appearance, with a second lecture, will prove more entirely successful to the operators, and additionally interesting to the audience. The chance of hearing from the lips of our own townsmen what they have seen and heard in distant lands, must always be a pleasure to those whose good word is worth having, and it would be an excellent idea for others whose holidays are spent in visiting other places, to follow the lead of Mr. Walter Hargreaves and Mr. Turner, and live over again those pleasant hours, by telling the story to their friends at home.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Turner and to Mr. Martin for their services, on the motion of Mr. A. W. Sumner, seconded by the Vicar. Mr. H. Sumner, in putting the motion, added some warm complimentary remarks, and Mr. Turner and Mr. Martin suitably replied.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

"The violin, its origin and construction," was the title of a paper given by Mr. S. Morton, on Friday last, at the meeting of the above Association. The Rev. W. Stewart presided, and there was a good attendance. Much interest was taken in the paper and the discussion which followed, the essayist introducing several appropriate incidents and humorous quotations to illustrate the main points which he wished to bring before his audience, in tracing the history, and describing the construction of the instrument with which Mr Morton is so familiar. Violin solos were given by Mr. Howarth and Mr. Morton during the evening.

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## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present —Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Oliver, Walter Hargreaves, Thos. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, G. Armitage, J. E. Leak, Thos. Hargreaves, Jas. Armitage, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, F. E. Middleton, J. Stead and W. Sykes, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), collector, (Mr. Marshall) and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood.)

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

At a meeting of the Highways Committee meeting, it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Farrer be asked if he would put a bridge over the beck at Carlton, near Windmill Field The Committee also agreed to write to several land-owners in the district, drawing attention to the lopping of overhanging trees and fences.

It was also decided to ask the Surveyors of the township of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, to close their accounts on the 17th day of February last, on which date the highways came into possession of the Board.

The Finance Committee had passed the following payments:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Brown, nuisance removal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " repairs other roads | 10 | 12 | 9 |
| " water supply | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| Threlkeld Granite Co., road material | 52 | 7 | 11 |
| S. Batty, establishment charges | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| W. Ratkin, team labour | 18 | 11 | 0 |
| " nuisance removal | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| S. Clark, oil | 5 | 18 | 3 |
| B. Lodge, repair other roads | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Leeds Steel Works | 48 | 8 | 9 |
| S. Firth | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| J. and J. Charlesworth, carriage | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| S. Hargreaves salary | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| A. Marshall " | 18 | 15 | 0 |
| Dr. Stevenson " | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| F. Greenwood " | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| " surveyor's account | 70 | 7 | 0 |

At a second meeting of the Highways Committee, it was agreed to ask the Great Northern Railway Co. to complete the new road near to the railway at Thorpe, to the satisfaction of the Board, and that enquiries be made as to whether the Co. are liable for the repairs of the roads and fences hereafter.

The Building Committee had decided to allow Mr. R. Stringer to occupy four houses in Queen Street, Stourton, on the following conditions:—"That the fire places be taken out of the cellar-kitchens, and put into the room above; and that a brick wall be built in place of wooden partitions.

The Committee also agreed (subject to several alterations), that the plans be passed of six houses proposed to be built at Holmsleigh by Mr. J. Newsome, of Woodlesford.

DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT INTO WARDS.—MR. NEWSOME'S MOTION.—Pursuant to notice, Mr. Newsome proposed that a memorial be prepared by the Clerk, and sent to the County Council, praying that the area embraced by the Board be divided into wards. He expected that the matter would be referred to Committee, and he would not go into particulars in consequence. He understood that Mr Lockwood objected to his proposition.

The Chairman: "Why should not Mr. Newsome propose a Committee, and then the matter could come up for discussion again before the full Board?"

Mr. Newsome: "I hav'nt any objection."

The Chairman, remarking on the motion, pointed out its advantage, and Mr. Newsome further stated that the division of the district into wards would ensure for such places as Stourton, a fair representation, although, he jokingly added; the Stourton people at present had himself and Mr. Oliver to watch their interests.

Mr. Turner, in seconding the motion, said that he did not see the need of appointing a Committee at present. The resolution of Mr. Newsome was an abstract thing in itself, and the limits of the wards should be a secondary consideration. The question was, "shall the district be divided into wards, or shall it not?"

Mr. J. Oliver supported the motion, he had always been in favour of wards in order to get a fair and just representation. Stourton at present was left out in the cold, and had no resident representative. All the cities and boroughs were divided into wards, and he did not see why the Rothwell Local Board should not aspire to the same advantages.

The Clerk here put in a letter from the Stourton and Rothwell Haigh Ratepayers' Association, stating that in the opinion of their last meeting, the Board's district should be divided into wards.

In order to meet Mr. Thos. Oliver, Mr. Newsome altered his resolution, and tested the feeling of the members, by proposing that the district be divided into wards; (leaving the application to the County Council for after consideration).

The resolution was then carried.

The Chairman and Mr. Jas. Hargreaves did not vote.

Mr. Newsome then proposed that the matter be referred to the General Works Committee.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves: "It should be a special Committee, I think."

Mr. Turner: "Will the County Council settle the limit of the wards?"

The Chairman: "The Committee should fix them, as it would help the County Council very much."

Mr. Armitage, who favoured a Special Committee, proposed that it consist of Messrs Newsome, Sykes, J. Oliver, Turner, T. Oliver, J. Armitage and Walter Hargreaves.

Mr. Middleton seconded the resolution, which was carried.

THE HOSPITAL.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, reporting on the above, said that the Committee had had two meetings, and had decided to knock off the Fever Hospital, and go in for a Small Pox Hospital, for twelve beds. The Committee had instructed the architect to this effect, and hoped at next Board meeting to be able to lay the altered scheme before the Board. He did not believe the Board could force any one into a 'Fever Hospital, but they could into a Small-Pox Hospital.

The Clerk said that so far, all the correspondence with the Local Government Board had been about an Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Mr. James Armitage said that he believed the accommodation of the Infectious Diseases Hospital was greater than the district required, and for that reason, he would oppose it.

The matter was left over until next meeting.

THE ROAD ROLLER.—Mr. T. Oliver reported on Mr. Abbishaw's inspection of the road roller, and said that Messrs. Green's tender for repairs amounted to £43 2s. 6d., an amount which Mr. Abbishaw considered very reasonable. Mr. T. Oliver proposed that the tender be accepted, which was seconded by Mr. James Hargreaves, and carried.

THE GOIT TO BE FENCED AT LAST.—Mr. T. Oliver also proposed that the Board take steps for having the Goit re-flagged and fenced. It was in a very dangerous state, and required repairing very much Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded the resolution, which he said would only be carrying out a previous decision of the Board.

The motion was then carried.

REPAIR OF FOOTPATH, &c.—The Chairman had received a letter from Mr. Yewdall, complaining of the dangerous state of the footpath on Pontefract Road, between the waggon road bridge and the bottom of Dawson's Lane, the danger arising by reason of the water course not being properly fenced off.

Mr. Turner drew attention to the required repair of the water channel, opposite Mr. Steinor's house in Royds Lane.

A discussion took place on the flooded state of the land and highway near the "Blanket Ground" on Pontefract road, caused by the clogged state of the water course across Messrs. Elsmore's land.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves also suggested that the footpath leading across the pastures and past Mr. Joe Hopton's house, be diverted, as the present road was flooded nine months out of the twelve

All these matters were referred to Committee.

BUILDINGS AT THORPE.—The Surveyor stated that Mr. Binns wanted to know whether the Board could guarantee him a water supply, and ensure the drainage for the houses he proposed erecting at Thorpe.

The Chairman said that so far as the sewering was concerned, the Board had written to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority about it, and they had referred the matter to the Ardsley Parochial Committee.

Mr. G. Armitage thought that Mr. Binns should first submit plans of his proposals, as the Board had no definite scheme before them.

A communication from the Wakefield Sanitary Authority bearing on the supply of water to the proposed new houses at Thorpe, was taken in Committee, the Chairman remarking that the Authority did not allow them to know what they did in the matter, and the Board ought not to allow the Authority to know what decision they came to.

LAND FOR LOCAL BOARD OFFICES.—The Clerk had written to Mr. Ward asking him if he accepted the offer of the Board, made on the 15th October last.

From the conversation which followed, there appeared to be an uncertainty as to whether there is a bona-fide contract, and the question as to building the division wall remains unsettled.

After considerable time had been occupied in discussing the question, a resolution to pass on to the next business was carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION.—Mr. J. Hargreaves gave notice that at next meeting he would propose that the Medical Officer of the Board be appointed for a term of years. The Board had not yet taken advantage of getting half of the Medical Officer's salary returned, and as an advance in salary was about to be made, he thought the Board ought to try and secure repayment of half the amount from the Local Government Board.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves also gave notice that at the next meeting, he should propose a resolution suggesting the advisability of a drainage scheme for Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe being considered. The amalgamation of the district was granted almost on the condition of carrying out a drainage scheme for this district, and nothing had yet been done in the matter.

According to the minutes of the Finance Committee, Mr. B. Marshall, of Lofthouse, had been recommended collector of rates for Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, but as several members had not had any notice of the proposal, and as all the members of the Board were not present at the meeting, Mr. J. Oliver gave notice that at next meeting, he would propose the appointment of Mr. B Marshall, at a salary of £45 per annum.

RESIGNATION OF THE CLERK.—The Chairman said that he had had placed in his hands the resignation of the Clerk to the Board. He, the Clerk, had been 20 years under the Local Board, during which term they had been able to keep out of law very well, a fact which spoke very favourably for the ability of their Clerk. He did not know whether the Board would accept the resignation or no.

Mr. Thos. Oliver: "Is he determined to press it? The Board will be sorry to accept it."

Mr. Newsome: "We shall be very reluctant in accepting the resignation. There is a physical difficulty certainly, seeing that the Clerk is about to remove to Wakefield. If the Clerk will be able to attend to his duties, the Board will be glad to retain his services."

Mr. J. Hargreaves: "It has certainly come as a surprise."

The Clerk, in answer to a question by the Chairman, said that it was his wish to be relieved of his duties as Clerk as soon as possible, as it would be too much for him to attend to, under the circumstances.

Mr. Newsome: "Would it be possible to do the work with the aid of an assistant

The Clerk: "I prefer to give it up."

The Chairman: "The next thing then, is to advertise for another Clerk."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves: "If the Clerk would undertake the work for six weeks, then it would give the Board time to consider the question; it would be unwise to advertise before we have seen upon it."

The Clerk said that he had been very fond of the work, and he would stop on as long as he could.

Mr. T. Oliver thought the Board ought to advertise at once in order that the question might be taken up at next meeting.

Mr. Turner thought a special meeting of the Board should be called as early as possible, in order to discuss this business.

It was accordingly arranged to hold a special meeting next Wednesday.

RATES ACCOUNT.—The Collector reported having collected and paid in to the Treasurer the following amounts:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 115 | 10 | 5 |
| Water Rents | 117 | 8 | 9 |
| Miscellaneous | | 7 | 8 |
| | 233 | 6 | 10 |

The Collector also stated that he feared having some difficulty in obtaining the rates and water rents due from certain ratepayers, and asked that the Board would pass the usual resolution, supporting him in any action he might find necessary to recover the same. The motion was accordingly made and carried. [It may be stated that all amounts due to the Board, ought to be at once paid, any outstanding accounts being liable to legal proceedings without further notice.]

## BAND OF HOPE DEMONSTATION IN LEEDS.

On Tuesday night, the members of the Leeds and District Band of Hope Union held their twenty-second annual demonstration in the Town Hall, when the building was crowded with the friends who had assembled to hear the excellent programme of music provided. From the different Bands of Hope in the League, Mr. Tinney, the indefatigable conductor, had got together a chorus of 600 voices, including some 20 members of the Rothwell Branch. The way in which the young people gave the various items was creditable to all concerned. The voices were beautifully balanced, and they sang with the confidence begot of careful training. In the programme, which opened with a hymn, in which the audience heartily joined, were included three other hymns, inspiriting choruses appropriate to the occasion, as well as two action songs. Miss Emily Stubbs sang "The Winged Chorister" very sweetly, while the members of the Leeds Harmonic Society, who were the winners of the first prize at the National Temperance Choral Contest in 1891, gave a charming rendering of the glee "Hymn to Music." Dr. R. P. Jefferson presided at the organ, and also contributed an organ solo; while, in the intervals between the items, addresses were delivered by Mr. Wesley North, and the Rev. Canon Barker, M. A., Chaplain-in Ordinary to Her Majesty the Queen. As will be seen by posters issued, the Rothwell Wesleyan Band of Hope Choir will repeat some of the items on Wednesday evening next.

## LEEDS SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

On Monday evening, enthusiasts in thoroughly good instrumental music had a treat, this being the third annual concert of the youngest of the Leeds Musical Societies. The attendance last year was only small, but the members have stuck to their duty, and by means of persevering rehearsals, and real excellence of work, have earned for their Society, the good opinion of the musical public, resulting in a splendid audience at their concert. For this result there is no doubt, much is due to the energy and discretion of the secretary, and the outcome is most gratifying to all concerned. The programme on Monday night comprised *Gluck's* "Orfeo" overture; *Boccalossi's* "Fest Polonaise;" the barcarolle 'Une Nuit à Lisbonne,' and *Weber's* "Abu Hassan." There were also selections from *Bach's* D Major; but the main item was that marvellous symphony in E flat by *Mozart*, a composition worthy of the highest and best artists, and rendered by this Amateur Society, so as to leave no room for fault-finding The performance must have been most gratifying to the conductor, Mr. A. John Gutfelt, and to the leader, Mr. Verdi Fawcett. [We may mention here that our young townsman, Mr R. H. Lewis, is a prominent and promising member of the Band, his bassoon proving a valuable addition.] The only vocalist at the concert was Miss Amy Brooks, L.R.A.M. who possesses a lovely contralto voice, and exhibited its flexibility and modulation most effectively in the difficult songs she gave so admirably. The wonder is that we do not find this lady before the public more frequently.

## PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO.

The balance sheet and report for the year 1892 are again before our readers, in connection with the above useful and flourishing company. The enormous turnover continues to increase, the year 1892 showing a balance sheet of £16,300,052, or a million and three quarters more than last year, while the sum assured in the Industrial branch is nearly a hundred millions of pounds, and in the ordinary branch thirty-three millions, both shewing a large advance. The number of persons insuring on the Industrial principle is over ten millions, and many poor people find the payment of £5. £10, £20 at the death of a child or other relative, a great relief in that time of trouble and expense.

We heartily commend this company to those of our readers especially, who have large families and small incomes, and have no doubt that either Mr. J. Morton, Mr. R. Nicholson, Mr. F. Morton (Rothwell), Mr. Craise (Oulton), Mr. Addey (Methley), or Mr. Braithwaite (Rothwell), will be glad to give any further information.

## BREVITIES.

Overheard on the day of the Oulton and Woodlesford School Board Election.

First Small Boy, aged 8: "Mr. Smith wasn't got in."

Second Small Boy: "He will get in, he is in, he's man over 'em."


## CATARRH.

### HAY FEVER. CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

### A NEW HOME TREATMENT

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and contiguous tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 3d stamp by A. HUTTON DIXON, 43 & 45, East Bloor St., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*


## NEWS FROM AMERICA.

BOSCOE,
Pennsylvania, U.S.A.,
January 9th, 1893.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

The year 1892 as a leaf record of the book of time, has passed into measureless eternity, carrying with it periods of enthusiastic joy and of heartrending grief. Time offers to man opportunities of varied kinds, which, if taken and used as duty and inclination requires, is a source of joy to the righteous, but if neglected and passed over without action, is sure to bring its share of regrets and of confusion.

In the closing weeks of the last year, your town has lost a valued citizen by death, and I have lost a true friend. Richard Morton Sykes, a working man, whose love of honesty and uprightness, entitled him to the highest respect, is now no more than a memory; but in this he is beloved, and should ever be, while your town's history is appreciated. Constant in adversity, in prosperity, friendly; and always ready to rebuke or cheer as conditions suggested or as love prompted, thus revealing the true friend; and for this joy I thank the Great Creator of all things, whose mercies fall as the dew of heaven upon the thirsty soil. Observers and thinkers will estimate, but God who knows our inmost thoughts, is the worthy Judge who recompenses his creatures according to the standard of their choice. Who is he then that condemns the sinner or approves the righteous? We are taught to be charitable, not seeking to cast down, but in true measure setting forth those things upon which character is based, to God's glory and man's edification.

When I left your town in 1878, three names stood out in prominence amongst you as humble leaders, they were Mr. Harrison, Mr. Batty, and Mr. Sykes, and now these have gone home to the mansions of rest. These were the original founders of the Liberal Association, who were native to your town, and called Yorkshiremen. I remember the decisive earnestness of Harrison with pleasure. Also the welcoming address and finest speech of Batty, and last but not least, the high standard of integrity and devotion of Dick Sykes. The spirit animating these our friends, were not antagonistic to progress, but eminently the reverse, and many Conservative thinking men, could have been their friends with much satisfying advantage to themselves. By invitation a small gathering of friends at the house of the late Joseph Harrison, was the first step taken in the formation of "the Rothwell Liberal Association," which was organised on the 10th day of July, 1877, and made its headquarters at the "British Oak," on Marsh Lane.

By reference to the files of the *Rothwell Times* your readers will be able to notice that at that time intelligent efforts were made to familiarise the people more generally with politics; to advance the standard of social recognition of merit as well as of wealth, and in order to more thoroughly arouse the people to these advantages; "canvassing for candidates," was disapproved and denounced. I am glad to know that at the present, your prominent men admit this to be a righteous view, and have so declared at some of your great political meetings. The members of the various Local Boards at that time will also remember, and perhaps with serious joy, the efforts of representatives of the Association to secure for the people a greater knowledge of the public business of the township, than had hitherto been the case. In this work, Benjamin Batty (a beloved one departed from us), did good and cheerful service that all might be benefitted.

I desire to say in conclusion, that as the period when the songs of "Peace on earth, goodwill to men" has so recently passed by, that we remember the lessons of love it teaches. From the manger at lowliness and peace, to the cross of crueltly and dishonour, the Saviour advancing with the outstretched hands of love comforted the poor, the helpless and despairing, never ceasing his work until his love overcame all things, and the sin and darkness of ages were swept away. May God in His mercy overshining all things, comfort the hearts of our sister and the family which has been so recently bereaved. I know that the people of Rothwell are warm-hearted. I have experienced this, and count myself as for ever their friend. God is able to bring strength out of weakness, calling to the despairing one with words of love, uplifting him in his travel through the valley and the shadow of death, bringing him forth rejoicing to the light of eternal day. God grant that these blessings were my Friend's experience during the closing hours of his life. I desired so much to see him again in the not distant future, but it was not so ordained. During two years he had not written as previous to that time, on account of sickness probably, but newspapers were always sent me during these fourteen years of separation. Who will say then that this was not a loving friend, his was unselfish love of the affectionate unstrified standard of a disciple of Jesus.

Trusting you will bear with me in this extended reference to past experiences.

I remain,
Respectfully yours,
DANIEL ROGERS.

## F.S.A. AT ROBIN HOOD.

In continuing the above, the officials of the Robin Hood Free Church provided a very enjoyable programme for last Sunday afternoon's gathering. Mr. Robinson, of Ossett, delivered an appropriate address, and Miss B. Smith sang "Jesus, lover of my soul" and "Home, the Mansion" But those old'st not know his song is best." The brothers Hartley joined in a violin and organ duett, and Miss E. Metcyrd played "The Harp of May." There was a large and appreciative audience.


THERE IS NOTHING that produces such perfect contentment and cleanliness as Hudson's Soap.—*The Lady.*

THREAD APPEARANCE AND HEARTHSTONE.—All who have seen the introduction of the thread and hearthstone will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of Brown's Hearthstone Trochus." These famous "Hearthstones" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1½d. per box. People troubled with a hankering caught in "dirt and dust," or another equally objectionable way, these two cures, as sister troubles, if allowed to prevail, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See the words "Brown's Hearthstone Trochus" are on the Government Stamp affixed each box. Prepared by Jesse I. Brown's & Sons, London, U.S. Export Agent, 65, Farringdon St., E.C.


## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. SCARBRO'.

The return match between these two clubs was played on the Rothwell ground on Saturday last, before a fair concourse of spectators. Scarbro' hardly won the toss, decided to play Rothwell, and Harrison set the ball in motion shortly after half-past three, against a very strong wind. The visitors soon commenced to attack the Park goal, their attempts being somewhat frustrated by Pickersgill and Wilson for a short time; but they soon resumed with renewed vigour, when some very good shots troubled Bradley; however, was well-prepared, and kept his goal intact. A relief was brought about by S. Wormald making a good run, and transferring play to the visitors' half, where Blackburn sent in a good shot. It was however well returned by Morley, the visitors' custodian. The Scarbro forwards now secured, and took the ball into the home quarters, where Bradley again saved. The visitors still caused the homesters to act on the defensive, and had several likely chances to score. From the six yards, Harrison, with a good run, took play into the visitors' half, where they kept up a continuous bombardment, but Morley had no difficulty in keeping the ball out. One of the Scarbro backs now fouled the ball; from the free kick Wormald was very conspicuous, and mainly through his efforts, Rothwell registered the first goal in favour of Rothwell. Scarbro restarted, and worked well into the Rothwell half, and Pickersgill had to save by kicking the ball out of his goal. From the throw in, Scarbro secured, and scored an easy goal, thus putting the clubs on equal terms. Scarbro still forced the game but spoiled their chance by off-side play. The Rothwell forwards now got out, and secured well until they reached the visitors' goal, when Harrison had a shot which went wide. The homesters soon after were called upon to act on the defensive; a good shot being cleared on by Pickersgill at the expense of a corner. Half-time was called soon after with the score one goal each. Scarbro restarted, after change of ends, but Rothwell soon displaced their opponents, and got into a continuous bombardment on the visitors' citadel. S. Wormald at last was rewarded with scoring in a beauty, which Morley was powerless to avert. From the centre kick, Scarbro came again and upon to defend their goal, and Harrison had a shot which struck the cross-bar, the ball bounding back into play, when several futile attempts were made to put it through, but after the ball had been out of the goal-mouth, T. Taylor sent the ball sailing over his opponents heads, and through the posts, thus scoring a third splendid goal for Rothwell. From the centre kick, Rothwell again wended their way into Scarbro quarters, when after Pickersgill sent in a long shot from near the half way line, which Morley had considerable trouble in stopping the ball from going through the fourth time, one of the visitors' forwards, took possession of the ball in his own half, and by a splendid run, got into the home half; this being the first occasion after changing ends, that Scarbro at all looked dangerous. His efforts were spoiled by one of his own side fouling the ball. The visitors now exerted themselves, and again bringing the ball to the town end, had a shot, the result being wide of the coveted mark. Rothwell forwards now gave a good exhibition of passing, and transferring play near the visitors' goal, S. Wormald was eventually successful in kicking the fourth goal. Time was called soon after, the Rothwell were declared victors by four goals to Scarbro one goal. Great credit is due to the Rothwell team for the determined manner in which they played, and Saturday's score will partly retrieve their character, as Rothwell had no less than five goals registered against them in their first encounter with Scarbro at the commencement of the season.

## OULTON ST. JOHNS v. TURTON HALL COLLEGE.

The Oulton team played their return match at Gildersome on Saturday. The ground was in a very soft condition owing to the heavy rain of Friday; and the large expanse on the town, and selected to play uphill and Morley kicked off for Oulton. The first half of the game consisted of strong attacks by the visitors, who, in their eagerness to score, let many good and several chances to score were not utilized. The home back division played a good defensive game, and in addition their forwards several times become dangerous, but the Oulton backs cleared splendidly. Neither side had scored when half-time was called. On changing ends, the home team assumed the offensive, and for a time confined the play to the visitors' half. The Oulton backs defended well, and their custodian saved several dangerous shots, until one slipped through his hands and rolled through. The visitors made strenuous efforts to equalize and a shot struck the cross bar and rebounded off Killingbeck, through the goal, but the Referee disallowed the point greatly to the disgust of the visitors. The visitors continued to play up strongly, and experienced hard luck, Another shot by Killingbeck struck the post. No further point was scored by either side. Score, 1 goal to none, in favour of the Collegians.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

RUGBY.

At Leeds.—Leeds Catholic Institute v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back, W Bedley; three-quarter backs, J Walker, (capt) H Shepherd, J Ellis; half-backs, W Butler, J Burnhill; forwards, Joe Ellis, E Dunlay, W Parker, Rowland Hill, J Ely, John Turner, F Butterfield, A Thackray, G Balmer, Reserves J Lee, J Harding, touch judge, K Wetherill.

ASSOCIATION.

At Pontefract—Rothwell v. Pontefract.

ROTHWELL TEAM—Goal, W Bradley; backs, H Wilson, J Beckwith; half-backs, J W Handforth, H Greenwood, T Taylor; forwards, I Blackburn, H. Harrison, S Wormald, J. Goddard, G Crowther, T Taylor, J Smith.

At Bothwell—Oulton v. Rothwell 3rd.

ROTHWELL TEAM—Goal, R Fielding; backs, G Jackson, J. Dobson; half backs, J. Taylor, H Brown, J Wormald; forwards, W Wormald, J Briggs, R H Lees, H Trueman, A Blacker; Reserves, G Taylor, J Beckwith, Sellers, Wm. Smith.

## CURIOUS ELECTION BILL.

The following bill of costs was presented to a candidate after an election, for the entertainment of voters at an Inn, the landlord being an Irishman:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To eating 16 freeholders upstairs for Sir John at 2s. 6d. a head | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| To eating 11 more hollow entrails and two clergymen other upper | 1 | 15 | 9 |
| To 6 bottles to one room and 4 in another at two guineas every bed, and 4.10 a bed every night | 22 | 15 | 0 |
| To 23 horses in the yard all night at 15 pence every one of them, and for a mess vetching all night | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| To breakfast and two next days for 23 men of them, and as many as they brought with them, as near as I can guess consists | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| To beer, porter, and punch for the first days and nights, I am not sure here, but I think for the first three days and a half of the election, as little as I can guess, to be very exact is altogether or thereabouts | 79 | 15 | 0 |
| To clearing, dressing and cropping 12 dozen and 12 freeholders for Sir John, at 12 pence for every one of them | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| To mending and combing two horses tails | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| To combing carriage wheels and greasing 'em | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Added and put together the sum total is | 117 | 6 | 7 |

BRYAN BOBOCHY, Landlord.

This was only one out of a great many bills that Sir John had to pay. It is one of the items illustrating the old days—say 50 years back—of bribery and good cheer. An election then was a wind fall to all the electors, and to the hangers-on generally.

G. ROBERTS, Lofthouse.


GARDNER'S GEMS.—"A Gem possessing valuable Book-keeping qualities."—Month.


## STOURTON WESLEYAN CONCERT.

The young men in connection with the above place of worship, held a very successful concert in the school-room, on Saturday evening last, the proceeds of which are to be devoted towards the young men's wall at the Rothwell Big Bazaar. There was a very good number present, when Mr. Webster opened the proceedings, and after some speeches and prayer, Mr. Gledhill called upon to occupy the chair. The first item on the programme was a pianoforte duet by Misses M. and L. Hargreaves, which was a very good start, the Chairman remarking that after the excellent rendering of the duet, they could expect none other than a good programme. Mr. Abm. Smith next sang "Alice, where art thou," followed by Mr. A. Hirst, who rendered "The wreck of the Tara yacht" in very good style. Miss L. Marshall was the next to come forward, and sang very sweetly and with good taste "In the spring time." Some amusement followed the recitation by Mr. J. Fathin "Last on the roll" was well rendered, as also was "The Holy City" by Miss Hampson. Mr. T. Kale should have sung next, but on coming forward, was obliged to announce that having caught a cold, he found he would be unable to sing, which was a great disappointment. Miss M. Faikin concluded the first part of the programme by playing on the "Jubilee" which received a hearty applause. Miss M. Hargreaves gave the pianoforte solo "Rosin's return," which was tastefully rendered, followed by Miss L. Marshall singing "Turnham Toll," which was loudly encored. Mr. J. Hirst then came forward to appear with a stump speech, entitled "strikes," which was very much enjoyed by the audience. A song followed by Mr. J Fathin "Jolly Sailor," after which Miss Hampson delighted those present by rendering the "Kaydee Zoo." Miss H. Faikin then sang very well "Watching the embers," and the programme was concluded with a recitation by Mr. Hirst, "Grandpa." The usual votes of thanks brought the meeting to a close. Mr. F. Faikin was the accompanist.

## TREAT TO THE CHILDREN.

Last Friday evening, the large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, was crowded to overflowing with children attending the two Element'ry schools at Rothwell and the one at Carlton, to enjoy a treat provided at the expense of the Co-operative Society. There was first an exhibition of dissolving views by Mr. Garbutt, of Leeds, with his lantern; then Mr. Barker gave a short ventriloquist entertainment; and finally a tea and an orange were given to each of the children as they left the second entertainment (at 9 p.m.) A well-earned vote of thanks was passed to the Education Committee, to the Schoolmasters and others, on the motion of Mr. S. Wade, seconded by Mr. Oscroft. Great credit is due to those who so successfully attended to the safety, as well as the pleasure, of the little ones.

## SERVICES OF SONG.

Two services of song were given on Sunday last, in the Carlton Wesleyan Chapel, before very good audiences. In the afternoon the Choir from the Quarlwell Green Chapel rendered "Little Minnie, or the Wanderer's Home," and "The Miner's Grave." Mr. J. Wigson was the reader, Master C. H. Lees harmonium, and Master J. Oakley conductor. In the evening the Carlton Choir succeeded very well in the service "Gathered Home," and "Lost and Found." The choir was conducted by Mr. A. Pickersgill, Mr. Jas. Fathin was harmonium, and Mr. H. Crossley read the connecting paragraphs. A collection was taken at each service in aid of the Renovations Fund.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

On Friday evening, at eight o'clock, a special service for men only, was held in the above Church, and was well attended. An eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Quirke, Vicar of St. Mary's, Bromley, from the text. "I am become like a bottle in the smoke." Special hymns were sung during the service, in which all heartily joined. The lesson was also read by Canon Quirke, and the prayers by the Vicar, the Rev. A. G. Sacestorn. This is the third service for men only, which has taken place in this Church, during the past twelve months, and all have been well attended. A condemnation service is to be conducted in Oulton Church on Friday, the 24th March, by the Bishop of Ripon.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. BROOK.

Last Saturday night, Mrs. Brook, wife of Mr. D. Brook, of "Mount Area" Rothwell, died suddenly from an apoplectic fit, which seized her shortly after breakfast the same day. On the previous day, Mrs. Brook had not been very well, but nothing of a serious nature was thought of. The deceased lady eight hours, during which time she never regained consciousness, but died about half-past five in the evening; her death came as a serious shock to the family. The interment took place at the Parish Church on Tuesday afternoon.


We have received a copy of a new Ladies' Weekly Paper, entitled "THE SPINNING WHEEL." If this may be taken as a fair specimen of non-claim numbers, "THE SPINNING WHEEL," although published at a shilling, will be far from being an expensive Ladies' periodicals very cheap. It is printed on excellent paper, and in bold clear type throughout by Spottiswoode and Co. The contents are varied and interesting, and will, we certainly think of the best of the short stories there have proceeded from that able editor's pen. Among the various topics dealt with in the pages of this new paper are Needlework, Fashion, Dress which Conducy, Home Dressmaking, the latest Fashions, etc., etc. We understand that arrangements have been arranged to supply copies to corners from week to week, amongst others being Miss Adelaide Sergeant, the Hon. Mrs. Chetwynd, etc., etc. The first of a series of articles upon "Fields of Employment open to Women," appears in this issue, entitled "How to become a Hospital Nurse." Amongst the many Ladies' Papers already extant, "there is always room on the top," and "THE SPINNING WHEEL" appears to be conducted on high class lines.


## CRUELTY.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

The fact of there being a "Gun Club" in our village, with its bird-loving exhibitions of cruelty, maining and killing of trapped pigeons, is bad by many to be a reflection on our population. The amusement, however, upon our walls, of a concert in the Mechanics' Hall, under the distinguished patronage of the Gun Club, makes one wonder whether the lady patronisers of the concert are aware of the "patronage," and have chosen suitable songs for the occasion, omitting those particularly about "singing birds" and "loving doves." I trust, however, that the lovers of kindness to dumb animals, indeed to our tender-hearted matrons and maidens, will be conspicuous by their absence, thus showing that they consider the patronage, a disguised form of disgrace to humanity, and not at all a fitting patronage to the divine art of music; at all events among the spring time of feathered songsters, which we are now enjoying.

Yours truly,
CHURCHFIELD.

March 6th, 1893.

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IN MEMORIAM.
SMITH.—In loving memory of Margaret, the beloved wife of James Smith, of Rothwell, who died March 16th, 1892.
"Though lost to sight, to Memory dear."
DEAR.—In Memoriam of our dear Mother, Mary Ann Dear, who died March 20th, 1890.
"Gone, but not Forgotten."

## Rothwell Times.

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, March 18, 1893.

Some time ago, we introduced the necessity of having resident magistrates in these out-lying districts, and urged the propriety of our Local Board taking up the question, and memorialising the Lord Chancellor. The Chairman of the Board also indicated this as one of the desiderata of the district, in making his inaugural speech. From the current newspapers, it is clear that Rothwell is not the only neighbourhood which is experiencing this disadvantage, and already steps are being taken for appointing justices of the peace, where they are most needed. Our towns and cities swarm with them, but people living in such localities as ours, are overlooked. There is now a move all over the country, and we do trust our new and thoroughly competent Board, will approve a memorial for such an appointment at once. We have heard that some semi-private action is being taken, (which is all right) but by all means our governing Authority is *the* body which should move in its official capacity; and we would suggest the propriety of members taking steps for commemorating this new era of local history, by asking that their worthy Chairman should be the first recipient of the honorable title of J.P.

Since writing the above, we observe with satisfaction that the monopoly until recently held by Lords Lieutenants in the selection of magistrates is now removed, and applications can be made to the Lord Chancellor. Amongst the latest appointments, we observe the name of our neighbour, Mr. Jas. H. Cookson, of Stanley, and have pleasure in congratulating him on the honour.

The resignation of the Clerk to the Local Board has come on everybody as a surprise, and has been received everywhere with regret. Mr. Saml. Hargreaves has held the office ever since the Board was formed, just twenty years ago, April 2nd, 1873. He has watched and tended its growth and extension, and has necessarily exerted a large influence on its undertakings and general history. When we recall the rough-and-tumble manner in which public work used to be carried out under the old system of amateur surveyors, whose main object was to spend as little as possible, no matter what became of the public health and convenience, we must feel that Local Government has been vastly to the advantage of the general public. The preparation and carrying out of the large and effective systems of drainage and water supply, the macadamising of our streets and roads, the flagging of our footpaths, the lighting of our streets by night, and the cleansing of them by day, and many other minor improvements, have all been subject of serious and constant consideration for the Board, and necessarily for the Clerk. As Mr. Saml. Hargreaves has now definitely decided to retire, it is patent to everyone, that the retrospect of his twenty years' service must afford him intense satisfaction, and that no flattery is needed to express the indebtedness of the townships to him. The fact that all this work has been accomplished without the expenditure of any unnecessary money on law, speaks volumes for the care and acumen which have characterised Mr. Hargreaves' public life. As to the future, the Board would very well have done with his knowledge of the past, and the experience gained by constant communication with he Local Government Board, and adjoining local Authorities. Seeing this cannot be, a somewhat difficult task is before the Board, and there is no doubt that in the future there will be the necessity for a larger expenditure of the Clerk's time in his ordinary duties, and more frequent recourse to legal advice, in the early stages of the new public works to be undertaken. It will also be felt both by members of the Board, and by the ratepayers generally, that the Board offices and the Board's officials should be accessible at any time, during ordinary business hours. Let us hope that the next twenty years of our public history will be even more satisfactory than the last, and that our good old 'village' of Rothwell may renew her youth, and by constant extensions of the various townships, become one active and influential 'town,' embracing the entire 'ancient parish.'

Now then for it, Rothwell! here is your chance to distinguish yourselves in the football world. The result of the Cup Tie match last week between Rothwell and Leeds Institute, has proved a fruitful subject for comment amongst the partisans of the over-popular winter pastime, and to-morrow's match on the Park Side ground is looked forward to with great enthusiasm. Undoubtedly the match will attract an abnormally large concourse of spectators, and the Rothwell team will be put fairly on their merits, as Cleckheaton is unquestionably the best team they will have played against, since the formation of the organisation. The longed-for opportunity of opposing a distinguished team is close at hand, and the match to-morrow will prove the calibre of our local exponents of the game. It is very unfortunate for the Rothwell team that they must necessarily be without the hard-working and valuable assistance of their half-back—Strafford, whose misfortune last week confines him in the Leeds Infirmary. However, the team as a whole is in good form, and have been in strict training during the past few weeks. Should they be successful in to-morrow's encounter they will either meet Sowerby Bridge or Knottingley away, and if successful in that encounter, will have the honour of playing either the semi-champions of Yorkshire—Leeds, or Hull, at Rothwell. Now for it, Rothwell! make a dashing bid for victory and fame.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. Ingamells (chairman), Mr. R. J. Smith, and Mr. Berry (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, W. Sutcliffe, Barmby, Hirst, Watkinson, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

From the minutes of the Visiting Committee, it appears there has been another case of small-pox in the house. The Doctor thought the only probable cause was that the patient had been assisting him in dispensing by distributing medicine.

Several of the members expressed their regret that this disease should continue to linger about so long.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.—With regard to the five boys whom it was agreed at last meeting should be sent out to Canada, a letter from the Local Government Board was read, asking for the resolution of the Guardians on the matter as to the conditions upon which they assented to the children's emigration. The Board also asked for several particulars as to the condition of the children, which the Clerk was instructed to forward along with a copy of the resolution.

LADIES' VISITING COMMITTEE.—The question of appointing a Ladies' Visiting Committee, which has several times been discussed by the Board, again came up for consideration, the Clerk intimating that he had suggested to the Visiting Committee, the advisability of drawing up a code of regulations for the Committee's guidance, but these gentlemen did not seem to care to take the matter up.

Mr. Hargreaves: "The Visiting Committee seem to be afraid of the ladies." (Laughter.)

Mr. Sutcliffe: "We had better pass on to the next business."

Mr. Berry: "We want to know what the Committee are expected to do."

Mr. Hargreaves: "The Local Government Board intended the Ladies to do something useful, or they would never have made the Order."

Mr. Grosvenor:—"If there is any difficulty in the Visiting Committee drawing up the regulations, would it not be well to recommend certain ladies to form the Committee, and let *them* devise a course of action."

The Chairman:—"My opinion is that you had better appoint say three gentlemen to draw up the code of regulations, and then go in for appointing a Committee afterwards."

Mr. Sutcliffe proposed that the matter stand over

Mr. Barmby seconded and Mr. Graveley supported.

Mr. Smith objected to the matter standing over, if the Board could not settle the question themselves, they had better resign their position as guardians, and let a Board of ladies take their place; he was sure that if such a Board had a Committee of gentlemen to appoint they would not have so much trouble about it as the Board had in the question before them. The Board ought now to suggest certain ladies to be asked to work on the Committee.

The Chairman said that something had been said about only Wesleyan and dissenting ladies being named at a previous meeting. It was certainly not the fault of the gentlemen who nominated these ladies, but rather the fault of the other gentlemen who had not taken the question up. Some of the Guardians had done their duty, others hadn't.

Mr. Hargreaves proposed that a Committee consisting of Messrs. Flockton, Smith, Barmby, and the Clerk be appointed to draw up a code of regulations.

Mr. Berry seconded, and the resolution was carried; against, Messrs. Sutcliffe and Barmby.

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRATION OFFICER.—Mr. J. Cockerham was again appointed registration officer for the township of Oulton and Woodlesford, at a salary of £15 per annum.

ADVANCE OF COLLECTOR'S SALARY.—Application having been made by Mr. Coop, collector for East Hunslet, for an advance of salary, it was proposed according to notice by Mr. Berry, that Mr. Coop's salary be advanced

Mr. Hargreaves said he was prepared to name an amount, Mr. Coop's salary was now £100, he proposed it be advanced to £120.

Mr. Parker seconded the resolution.

Mr. Smith said that 10 years ago this salary was £130, the work had considerably increased since that time, and still the salary was only £100 per year. The work was never better done than at the present, and he proposed that Mr. Coop's salary be raised to £130.

Mr. Barmby seconded, and the resolution for £120 having been withdrawn, Mr. Smith's motion was carried unanimously.

SUPERVISION OF THE MIDDLETON COLLECTOR.—A letter had been received from the Local Government Board setting forth the explanation of Mr. Pollard to the Board, as to the circumstances upon which he had been suspended by the Guardians. The Board submitted the explanation to the Guardians, and asked to be informed as to how far the explanation was satisfactory. After the explanation had been read and discussed, it was agreed to recommend the Local Government Board to reinstate Mr Pollard, with a caution. Mr. Pollard had stated in his letter to the Local Government Board that in the event of being reinstated, he would undertake that in the future the duties would be carried out with credit and punctuality.

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## LOFTHOUSE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING.

At a recent meeting of the above Association, it was unanimously resolved to endeavour to strengthen it in members, and to increase its usefulness, and with this object in view the minimum subscription of members was fixed at 1s. per year.

It was also resolved to hold the annual dinner and meeting at the "Elephant and Castle Inn," (Mr. W. Andrews) on Friday night last, on which date a very encouraging number assembled, and partook of an excellently-prepared supper.

At the subsequent meeting Mr. Walter Hargreaves presided, and proposed the usual loyal toast to "Her Majesty, and the members of the Royal Family." Mr Hargreaves said he need not offer any apology in any constitutional meeting, for making this toast the first item of the programme. It gave him great pleasure to see such a numerous gathering, which augured well for the future success of the Association. It was well known that they had had a Conservative Association at Lofthouse before, but it seemed to die a natural death, during the time politics were in the background. This meeting, however, showed a good front in launching once more the Association. In referring to the work of the present Parliament, in matters which it was anticipated would occupy their attention during the present session, he spoke of the Home Rule Bill as being a measure that would fail to satisfy, and one which was considered by many to be worse than the proposals of 1886. Although he did not profess to be a very diligent student of politics, he considered the protection offered in the present Bill to the Protestants was below the Bill of 1886, and he could see sufficient to be thoroughly dissatisfied with what the present Government had in store He was in favour of the Registration Bill, and did not believe in the exclusion of anybody from voting. He considered it hard for a man to sacrifice his vote because he removed from one district to another, and instanced the case of Wesleyan ministers, who usually remove at the expiration of three years' residency. He was in favour of one man one vote, one vote one value.

Mr. W. Carr, the Conservative candidate for the Morley Division at the last election, proposed a resolution condemnatory of the Home Rule Bill, and requesting the Unionist leaders to use every endeavour to defeat it. In proposing the resolution, Mr. Carr expressed his pleasure in coming amongst the Lofthouse people and wishing success to the Conservative Association. In the political world he said the present moment was a serious and critical one, never has there been a measure of such great constitutional importance before the country. He believed Mr. Gladstone and his party must have some distrust in their own measure, the Home Rule Bill, or they would not attempt to pass its second reading before Easter. They wanted to force the Bill through to avoid its full and complete discussion, but they, as Conservatives, had a right to demand that the utmost deliberation should be taken in the discussion of this measure, that they should be able to thresh it out in detail, and that before the people committed themselves to the constitutional change of the magnitude proposed, they should at least have an opportunity of examining the question from every point of view. After criticising the various clauses of the Bill, the speaker concluded his address by pointing out that the Bill, if passed, would endanger the future welfare of the empire, as the establishment of a Parliament in Ireland might lead to the Imperial Parliament either acceding their demands or refusing them by force of arms.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. Dobson, and carried unanimously.

During the evening, songs were rendered by Mr. A. Rose, Mr. J. Dobson, Mr. C. Oakes, Mr. W. Sheldon, and Mr. W. Batty, and a recitation by Mr. J Hallings.

J. Charlesworth, Esq. J. P., was elected president of the Association, with Messrs. T. Hargreaves, W. Lunn, F. E. Middleton, and J. Dobson as vice-presidents. Mr. W. Dennis was re-elected secretary, and the following gentlemen were appointed representatives to the Central Committee:—Messrs. T. Hargreaves, F. E. Middleton, G. Batty, G. Balme, J. Harris and the secretary, W. Dennis.

The proceedings throughout were of a very successful nature, and speak well for the future success of the Association.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.

On Wednesday evening, an entertainment was given in the Wesleyan School-room, by the members of the above Band of Hope. Mr. J. Goodall opened the proceedings, and then introduced Mr. E. Hampson, who briefly outlined the object of the Band of Hope, and their parents assembled in goodly numbers, and seemed much pleased with the programme. The Secretary's report shows the Band to be in a prosperous state. On Whit-Monday last, they successfully hunted about 50 hack prizes, to the spectators who had made the hunt round them the year. The Choir rendered several pieces from the Leeds City Hall Demonstration programme, viz:—"Our Marching Orders," "Awake, Awake," "Look the Temperance Bumper Ends," Recitations were given by Tetona Hefler, Annie Bentley, May Walker, Rose Brook, Ellie Goldthorpe Wilfred Ellis, Eddie Bennett, Herbert Varley, Ellen Priestley, Hannah M. Bentley, Walter Ellis and Lena Ledger, a dialogue was said by Jane Cooper and A. Bentley, and solos were rendered by Tony Hampson, Winnie Walker, and Wilhelmina Marshall. A collection was taken in aid of the Band of Hope funds, and the customary votes of thanks concluded the proceedings.

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## ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE METHODIST SCHOOL.

### OLD SCHOLARS' TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Mainly through the endeavours of Mr. R. Ellis, assisted by Mr. W. Bulmer, a very successful gathering took place on Saturday, of those, who in past years, were scholars at the Rothwell Primitive Sunday School.

In the first place a well-prepared tea was partaken of in the School-room, by numerous friends both young and old, past and present, the trays being attended to by Mesdames Adamson, Blakey, Dobson, Sidebottom, Curtis, and Ward who were assisted by Messrs. G. Adamson, T. Hopton, and T. Lunn.

After tea, an entertainment took place in the Mechanics' Hall, at which Wm. Hargreaves, Esq., presided, and delivered a short but encouraging address. The Chapel choir rendered two anthems "The Earth is the Lord's" and "Praise ye the Lord." Mr. L. Firth played a pianoforte solo "Ye Banks and Braes," with variations. Mr. J. Wade recited "Sabbath School," Miss Lunn "The Drunkard's child," and Miss Bramley "That's a fact," for which she was encored, and responded with a recitation in the Yorkshire dialect "Tha's a duffer." Miss Hampson was encored for the song "The Holy City," and substituted "Zuyder Zee;" the same young lady later in the programme, also rendered very effectively "The last Milestone." Miss C. Ellis sang "I dream that I dwelt," and Mrs. Firth gave a very pleasing interpretation of the song "Jessie's Dream." A clarionet solo was played by Mr. Joe Harrison, a flute and clarionet duet "Lo! hear the gentle lark," by Messrs. Lewis and Harrison, and a flute, clarionet and pianoforte trio by Messrs. Harrison, Lewis, and Firth. A vocal duett "When ye gang awa, Jamie," was rendered by Miss L. Ellis and Mr. W. Naylor and the programme concluded with the chorus "God be with us."

The receipts nearly reach £12, and are in aid of the Renovation Fund.

## ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

A very interesting meeting of this Society was held on Saturday evening last, in the Mechanics' Institute, when an essay on "Electric Horticulture" was given by Mr. Little, of Leeds, who showed how electricity (both atmospheric and current) could be, and was being 'applied, for promoting the growth of plants and roots.

The lecturer gave several interesting facts to the meeting, showing what success had attended the application of electricity in horticulture. The discussion was taken part in by the chairman (Rev. J. B. Palmer), Mr. S. Seanor, Mr. Martin and Mr. Flockton, who afterwards proposed a vote of thanks to the essayist, which was passed unanimously. The meeting then decided to hold the next meeting in the National School-room, (subject to permission being obtained) when Mr. S. Morton will give an essay on "The Violin."

It was also decided that the social evening down for April 8th, should be of a similar character to the musical evening held during the latter part of last year, which proved such a success, but as the funds will not again allow of light refreshments being provided free, it was decided to make a charge to each person.

Mr. S. Morton was appointed auditor in place of Rev. R. E. Pownall, along with Mr. Alfred Richardson, and it was decided to call a special meeting for the consideration of the business of the next Flower Show.

During the evening, Mr. W. G. Francis, an old member, walked into the room, and was accorded a very hearty reception.

## LECTURE AT STOURTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

On Monday evening, by special request Mrs. Anderson repeated a lecture she had previously given at Stourton, on the life of Philip P. Bliss. There was a very good number present when Mr. Webster opened the meeting. After singing and prayer, Mr. G. H. Cliff was introduced as chairman, and after saying how pleased he was to see so many amongst his Stourton friends, and to see what a beautiful "place of worship" they had got, called upon Mrs. Anderson, who at once came forward, and gave a beautiful outline of the excellent life of the greatest hymn composer and evangelist of the day. She said that no one had done more than P. P. Bliss as a sacred composer. He was born in 1838, his father being a Welshman, a fact which did not make his poetic nature any worse. Mr. Bliss had poor but Christian parents, and so had a very early Christian training. He began when very young to work on his father's farm, which he continued to do until he was married. He became fairly musical, at an early age, and was inclined to become an evangelist. In 1859 Mr. Bliss met Mr. Moody, Mr. Bliss's compositions were so beautiful that many were converted from hearing them sung. The lecturer went on to say that Mr. Bliss had a wonderful power over his audiences, and when he became superintendent of a Sunday School, he had complete command of the children. Mrs. Anderson then gave a few illustrations of the origin of several of Mr. Bliss's compositions. A few years after Mr. Bliss's marriage he was asked to give up business altogether and devote himself entirely to evangelistic work, which he did, and went on for some time preaching and composing, and doing wonderful work. It was strange while Mr. Bliss still enjoyed good health, he should have a premonition of his death. He held his last meeting on Dec. 27th, 1876. The last song he sang was "Held fast till I come," and the last music he composed was set to "I know not what awaits me." The painful ending of Mr. Bliss' useful life occurred in a railway collision when he was only about thirty-eight years of age. At the conclusion of the lecture, Mr. Webber proposed, and Mr. J. Pickin seconded a vote of thanks to Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. Cliff. Several of Mr. Bliss's beautiful compositions were rendered by the choir during the lecture. A collection was made, the proceeds of which are to be devoted towards the "fancy stall," at the forthcoming bazaar.

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The Rothwell team journeyed to Leeds to play the Institute in the second qualifying round of the Yorkshire Challenge Cup Competition. Considerable interest was manifested in the engagement, there being at least 150 supporters of the Rothwell club who paid a visit to Leeds to witness the encounter. Rothwell having won the toss, decided to play downhill with the wind in their favour. Leeds kicked off, and Shepherd sent the ball flying back into touch in the home half. Ballet was brought to the touch-down by being awarded a free kick for obstruction. Rothwell now claimed a free kick, from which play was fought out in the home half, when a delay was caused by an injury to Butler. Play however soon re-opened, when scrimmages were hotly contested in the Leeds '25.' The Institute men averted danger with a free kick, but only to be returned by R. Hill, when Harding made a dribble down the field, his progress being stopped by the full-back kicking the ball into touch. Shortly after this, another delay was caused by a very serious injury to Butler; whilst in the interim Leeds's man he fell backwards and broke two bones in his leg near his ankle. His leg was speedily bandaged by some of the Rothwell ambulance students and then conveyed him in a waggonette to the Leeds Infirmary. On the game being re-commenced, Rothwell became very dangerous, scrimmages being hotly contested on the line, but only a minor resulted. The kick out was charged down by Joe Hill, when another minor was added. Harry Shepherd had a clear run in, but only to be called back. The Visitors were still scrimmaging near the line, when Rothwell were awarded a free kick. R. Hill failing to kick, the major was scored. Play was still continued in the home '25,' and on the ball coming out of the pack, Elliott made a feeble kick, from which Butler made his mark, and this time Hill landed a splendid goal from touch, to be the winning point of the game. After the centre kick, play was found in the Visitors' half, but only to be again worked back by the Rothwellites

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| Stations | Week Days. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sundays | |
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| Leeds | 5 5½ | 9 0 | 10 35 | 11 5½ | 5 | 12 25 | 2 25 | 3 50 | 5 05 | 5 35 | 7 40 | 8 35 | 9 25 | 10 50 | 7 0½ | 9 0 | 9 35 | |
| Hunslet | 7 11½ | 9 16 | .. | 11 11½ | 5 14 | 12 31½ | 2 29 | 4 05 | 5 16 | 5 41½ | 7 45 | 8 30 | 9 31½ | 10 55 | 7 6½ | 9 5½ | 9 32 | |
| Woodlesford* | 7 18½ | 9 22 | 10 44 | 11 19½ | 5 21 | 12 38½ | 2 35½ | 4 12 | 5 23 | 5 48½ | 7 52 | 8 37½ | 9 38½ | 10 52 | 7 13½ | 9 12½ | 9 41 | |
| Methley | 7 24½ | 9 28 | 4 | 11 25½ | 5 28 | 12 44½ | 2 41½ | 4 18 | 5 29 | 5 54½ | 7 58 | 8 43½ | 9 44½ | 10 58 | 7 19½ | 9 19½ | 9 48 | |
| Castleford | 7 32 | .. | .. | 11 33 | .. | 12 52 | .. | 4 25 | 5 36 | .. | .. | 8 50 | 9 52 | 11 5 | 7 26 | 9 26 | 9 55 | 9 50 |
| Normanton | 7 38 | .. | .. | 11 39 | .. | 12 58 | .. | 4 30 | 5 42 | .. | .. | 8 57 | 9 58 | 11 12 | 7 32 | 9 32 | 10 2 | 9 56 |
| Wakefield, arr. Kirk | 7 45 | .. | .. | 11 46 | .. | 1 5 | .. | 4 37 | 5 49 | .. | .. | 9 4 | 10 5 | 11 19 | 7 39 | 9 39 | 10 9 | 11 6 |
| Barnsley ,, | 8 20 | .. | .. | 12 20 | .. | 1 42 | .. | .. | 7 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 15 | 10 45 | .. |
| Sheffield ,, | 8 35 | .. | .. | 12 45 | .. | 2 0 | .. | .. | 7 35 | .. | .. | 12 35 | 12 45 | 2 35 | 8 0 | 10 0 | .. | 11 15 |
| Methley Junction | .. | 9 42 | 11 7 | .. | 1 29 | .. | 3 44 | .. | .. | 6 56 | 8 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Castleford | .. | 9 47 | 11 11 | .. | 1 33 | .. | 3 48 | .. | .. | 7 0 | 8 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pontefract | .. | 9 51 | 11 15 | .. | 1 38 | .. | 3 53 | .. | .. | 7 5 | 8 10 | .. | Saturdays only | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Goole | .. | 10 39 | 12 0 | .. | 2 26 | .. | 4 30 | .. | .. | 7 49 | 9 7 | .. | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Doncaster | .. | 10 54 | 12 10 | .. | 2 50 | .. | 4 20 | .. | .. | 7 55 | 9 22 | .. | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(A stops at Methley on Saturdays to pick for Pontefract and beyond when required.

FROM DONCASTER TO PONTEFRACT, SHEFFIELD, NORMANTON and LEEDS.

| Stations | Week Days | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sundays | |
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| | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| Doncaster | .. | 7 45 | .. | 9 | 9 15 | 10 45 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 27 | .. | .. | 5 45 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
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| Pontefract | .. | 8 17 | .. | 9 33 | 10 5 | .. | .. | .. | 1 37 | .. | 5 19 | .. | .. | 6 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
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| Sheffield | .. | .. | 7 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 35 | .. | 4 34 | .. | .. | 6 30 | 8 0 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 40 | .. | 9 | 10 |
| Barnsley | .. | .. | 7 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 45 | .. | 4 45 | .. | .. | 6 45 | 8 15 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 40 | .. | 9 | 45 |
| Wakefield Kirk Depart | 6 40 | .. | 8 0 | .. | .. | .. | 1 40 | .. | .. | 3 10 | .. | 4 0 | .. | .. | 7 24 | 7 56 | .. | 10 | 50 | 6 | 27 | .. | .. | .. |
| Normanton | 7 50 | .. | 8 47 | .. | .. | .. | 1 10 | .. | .. | 3 54 | .. | 5 15 | .. | .. | 8 10 | 8 41 | 9 | 54 | 9 | 6 | 20 | 9 | 0 | 37 |
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| Wakefield | 8 | 11½ | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 11½ | 1 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 5 | 23 | 5 23 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 37 | 9 | 15 | 54 |
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MARCH 1st, 1893,
And will continue to the end of the Month,
GOODS will be offered at Prices such as were never known at any Sale in Rothwell.
SAVE YOUR MONEY, AND SECURE LARGE BARGAINS.
SAMUEL BATTY.


WANTED.

WANTED at once, a General Servant, about 15 or 16 years old. Also two boys for the Nursery, about 15 or 16 years.—Apply to Mrs. J. Clayton, the Nurseries, Rothwell.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A few quarters Good Seed Barley.—J. and S. Dobson, Carlton.

FOR SALE.—A Good Bacon Pig (Hog).—J. and S. Dobson, Carlton.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL BOARD SCHOOL.
THE OPERETTA, ENTITLED:
"The Sleeping Beauty"
Will be performed by the children of the above School, in the
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
Friday & Saturday, March 24th & 25th.
FRIDAY—Reserved (and numbered) Seats, One Shilling; Second Seats, Sixpence.
SATURDAY—Admission, Sixpence.
Doors open at 6.30 p.m.
To commence at 7 p.m., each evening.

WOODLESFORD BOARD SCHOOL.
A MUSICAL AND
Dramatic Entertainment
Will be given in the Boys' School,
On THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1893.
Proceeds to be devoted to the Woodlesford Parish Room Fund.

THE WOODLESFORD, OULTON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
Will hold their Second
Annual Show and Gala,
On SATURDAY, JULY 29th.
GEO. BARNES, Secretary.

ROTHWELL OLD BAND.
GRAND BAZAAR
Will be held in the Band-Room,
EASTER MONDAY & TUESDAY,
APRIL 3RD AND 4TH, 1893,
When a large quantity of USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES will be offered for Sale.

The Rev. J. R. PALMER, M.A
Has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony at Two o'clock.
ENTERTAINMENTS will be given during the day, when the following Artistes will assist:
MISS FLORENCE E. MARSHALL, A.L.C.M.,
MISS BETSY HAMPSON,
MISS DORA HORSFIELD, MISS A BEAMLEY,
MR. LAWFORD FIRTH,
MR. TOM JONES, MR. A. BATTY.
REFRESHMENTS will be provided of the best quality, at moderate prices.
ADMISSION:—Monday 6d., after Six o'clock, 4d.; Tuesday, 3d. all day.
All Subscribers and Friends are cordially invited.
Proceeds will be devoted to the Building Fund.
G. W. BLAKEY, Secretary.

OULTON CRICKET CLUB.
An ENTERTAINMENT of
SONG & MINSTRELSY
On Friday & Saturday, April 14th & 15th.
TICKETS:—Friday, (Reserved and Numbered) 1s. 6d., 1s., and 6d.; Saturday, 6d. and 3d.
E. BOOTHROYD, Hon. Sec.

OULTON PARISH INSTITUTE.
BAZAAR & FETE
IN OULTON PARK,
Wednesday & Thursday, June 28th & 29th.
E. BOOTHROYD, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims on the estate of the late James Newell, Surgeon, of Melbourne House, Rothwell, Leeds, are requested to send in the same on or before April 7th, 1893.
HARRY SCOTT NOWELL, Executor.
Melbourne House, Rothwell, Leeds.
March 16th, 1893.

I hereby give notice that all debts owing to the firm of Drs. Nowell and Beck, or the late Dr. James Nowell, must be paid to Dr. J. Beck, Melbourne House, Rothwell, who is the only person legally entitled to receive them.
(Signed) HARRY SCOTT NOWELL, Acting Executor of the late James Nowell.
MELBOURNE HOUSE, ROTHWELL, Nr. LEEDS.

SALE OF THE RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, 300 VOLS. BOOKS, AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.
MESSRS. SUTTON SON & HORROX, are instructed by the Executors of the late Dr. JAMES NOWELL, to SELL by AUCTION, on the above premises, on Monday, March 27th, 1893, the Residue of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Library of Books, Curios, and Personal Effects.
For full particulars, see Posters.

THE ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD invite Tenders for alterations of galleries in the Boys' and Girls' Class-rooms, Stanley school. Specifications may be seen at Mr. Nicholson's on Saturday. Tenders (endorsed) to reach me by Wednesday morning next.
A. MARSHALL,
Clerk to the Board.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite Tenders for the Leading of the following Road material, viz:—850 Tons of Granite from Rothwell Haigh Siding on to the Leeds and Wakefield and Leeds and Barnsdale Main Roads.
700 Tons of Granite from Stanley Station on to the Wakefield and Aberford Main Roads.
1700 Tons of Granite from Robin Hood Siding on to the Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe Main Roads.
500 Tons of Dross from Rothwell Station on to Royds Lane.
550 Tons of Limestone from Rothwell Station on to the Rothwell, Lofthouse and Carlton Highways.
For particulars apply to the Surveyor, Mr. Greenwood.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than Tuesday, the 4th April next.
Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Acting Clerk.
March 24th 1893.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON BURIAL GROUND COMMITTEE.
TENDERS are invited for the various works required in the erection of a Chapel in the above Burial Ground. The tenders may be either for the whole works, or separate works; the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen on application to Mr. Walter Hargreaves, Robin Hood Colliery, on Monday or Tuesday, March 27th and 28th.

LOST.
TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost in Carlton, on Sun day, March 12th, six months old Yorkshire Bitch, black patch over one eye and on back; name on collar, 'Dawn, Hillary Place.' Above reward to anyone bringing same to Dr. James, Carlton.

BIRTH.
HAWTHORNE.—On Thursday, March 23rd, at Oulton Parsonage, the wife of the Rev. A. G. Hawthorne, of a son.

IN MEMORIAM.
SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Smith, of Rothwell, who died March 25th, 1892.
"Not lost, but gone before."
ANGUS.—In loving remembrance of my dear aunt, Francis Angus, of Oulton, who died March 31st, 1891.
"Though lost to sight, to memory dear."
MARSHALL.—In loving memory of Francis Andrew (Frankie) Marshall, who died March 22nd, 1886.
"He shall gather the lambs with His arm."


Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Scourton and Methley.
Friday, March 24, 1893.


GOOD FRIDAY.

*As the Rothwell Times will be published on Thursday next week, we would urge our readers to send in News and Advertisements not later than Tuesday evening.*

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Hargreaves, Walter Hargreaves, G. Armitage, J. Oliver, T. Oliver, G. Lockwood, T. Hargreaves, E. F. Newsome, J. Armitage, F. E. Middleton, J. Stead, W. Sykes, with the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

At a meeting of the Highways Committee, it was decided that the Clerk inform Messrs. Carter, Ramsden and Carter, solicitors to the Hunslet Railway Bill, that the Board cannot allow the clause respecting the width of road to be left on the Leeds and Wakefield road. It was also agreed that the workmen employed on the roads shall work the following hours:—commence at 7 o'clock, have an hour for dinner, and finish at five o'clock at night: Saturdays commence at 7 o'clock and finish at two.

Before the minutes of the Highways Committee were passed, Mr. Lockwood said he was in favour of the work men coming work at one o'clock on Saturdays.

Mr. T. Oliver:—"It is only a question of half-an-hour."

Mr. Stead thought it would be better to work through without any time for lunch, and give up at half-past twelve.

The minutes of the Committee were eventually confirmed, Mr. Stead voting against.

A special meeting of the Board had been held, at which the Clerk's resignation was accepted, on the motion of Messrs. J. Hargreaves and Lockwood. It was agreed to advertise for a successor to Mr. S. Hargreaves, at a salary of £70 per annum, the Board deciding that it should be left open, for solicitors or any other gentlemen to make application.

HEALTH REPORT.—The medical officer, in presenting his monthly report, stated that the figures submitted only related to the old district, as he was not able as yet to give a return of the births and deaths in the newly-added area, as such were only returnable once per quarter. The number of births registered in the Rothwell portion of the district was 16 (9 males and 7 females), and 8 deaths (3 males and 5 females); the causes of death were, two each from bronchitis, convulsions, and apoplexy, and one each from phthysis and scarlet fever. The Doctor also reported another case of scarlet fever occurring at Stourton. Several nuisances were also spoken of, particularly that which exists on the premises lately occupied by Mr. T. Barrett, in Commercial Street. This nuisance had previously been complained of, and instead of getting better it was daily growing worse. There were three houses without a proper ashpit, the privy was not in proper order, there was an open cesspool and other irregularities.

Upon the suggestion of the Chairman, it was arranged that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee inspect these nuisances at an early date.

Referring to the Tiled Houses, the medical officer remarked that the house which had previously been spoken of during the time of the old Board, had been empty for some time, but was now occupied, the surveyor informing him that the house was in a habitable condition.

DRAINAGE.—Mr. Walter Hargreaves, according to notice, proposed that a scheme of drainage for Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, be devised and proceeded with; he only moved the resolution so that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee would have some ground to move on.

Mr. Newsome asked if they had got the plans yet from Mr. Mason; Mr. Lockwood also enquired if Mr. Hargreaves was asking for power to engage an engineer.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves said that these matters would be taken up afterwards.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Thos. Hargreaves, supported by Mr. T. Oliver, and unanimously carried.

APPOINTMENT OF A COLLECTOR.—Mr. J. Oliver, pursuant to notice, proposed that Mr. B. Marshall, be appointed collector for the new district, at a salary of £45 per annum.

Mr. J. Armitage seconded, and several members spoke of Mr. Marshall as being a very good collector, and capable of carrying out the work satisfactorily.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said at last meeting he had opposed the appointment upon principle. No Committee had a right to appoint any permanent officer without bringing the matter before the Board. Each member of the Board ought to have notice when any appointment was to be made, and because this notice had not been given he opposed the appointment being made at last meeting.

Mr. Newsome asked if it was necessary to have two collectors.

Mr. J. Oliver:—"The appointment is only for one year."

Mr. Jas. Armitage said it would be something in support of the resolution, to know that if Mr. B. Marshall was not appointed, he might claim compensation.

In reply to the remarks of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, Mr. G. Armitage said that the Committee did not intend to appoint a new officer, it was practically a continuance of his appointment.

The resolution was then carried.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Thos. Oliver chairman of the Highways Committee, submitted an estimate of the proposed expenditure on the highways for the year. The main roads in the old Board's portion of the district were taken first, the cost of granite, leading, team and manual labour, for the Leeds and Wakefield Road being estimated at £701 5s, Leeds and Barnsdale Road £361 5s, Wakefield and Aberford £596 5s, Lofthouse portion of main roads, Leeds and Wakefield £842 10s, Carlton main roads £300, Thorpe £147 10s, total for main roads £2848 15s. Other roads; Rothwell £748 15s, Lofthouse £270, Carlton £307 10s, Thorpe £280, total £1606 5s. Miscellaneous expenses, repair of road roller £70, new horse brush £26, new scraper £22, tools £10, total miscellaneous expenses £128, making a grand total of £4583. Mr. Oliver remarked that the £2848, was, as they were aware returnable by the County Council, so that £1606 5s. was the sum to be raised from the local rates; he proposed that the estimate be adopted.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves seconded, and the resolution was carried.

It was also decided to advertise for material required, and for tenders for leading.

Mr. Newsome remarked on the need for new causeways being laid in some portions of the Rothwell district, and as no provision had been made in the estimate for new causeways being laid in Wood Lane, he gave notice that at next meeting, he would propose that the Board lay down 100 yards of flagging in Wood Lane, between the Church and Jas Boons.

A letter had been received from the Great Northern Railway Company, adverting to the Clerk's letter re-passive near their new bridge at Thorpe, the Company intimating that they are pushing on with the bridge, and will complete the new road satisfactorily.

WATER SUPPLY.—The Clerk read a letter from the Wakefield Sanitary Authority, re the water supply to Lofthouse and Carlton district, the Board having previously asked the Authority upon what terms they will furnish a supply of water to that district. The Authority is now paying attention to the matter, and asked the Board, seeing that it is impossible to fix terms at present, if they would agree to pay at the price per thousand gallons of what may hereafter be fixed, or in the event of no arrangement being come to, to pay upon the same terms as previously agreed on by the Lofthouse township.

These terms the Board consented to.

ROYDS GREEN WATER SUPPLY.—The following letter from Mr. Cheetham was read, its characteristic originality and plain-speaking, provoking much laughter:—

Gentlemen,

I am anxious to know if you have sent the water question one oblivion. Why not let's have it in the proper way? It's as though there were no fault to our business. I wonder if it rests with us to do as the women of Rothwell Haigh did, some in a bodily number. It's something very provoking to know that it only rests with you, for it's no money question, it's a show duty you have got to do. I must get a restrict on my writing, hoping you'll understand and do your duty.

Yours truly,
S. A. CHEETHAM,
Parish Clerk.

March 14th, 1893.

It appears from subsequent remarks by the Clerk, that the agreement with the Wakefield Authority is now ready, and the Waterworks Committee were asked to hasten the completion of the scheme as soon as possible.

THE NEW BOARD OFFICES.—A letter was read from Messrs. Ward and Sons relative to the above, stating that they are prepared to sell the land in March Street for £475, they also undertake to build the division wall, the well hereafter to remain their property; ten per cent of the purchase money is also to be paid on or before March 23rd, 1893, and five per cent on the remaining balance. After some discussion, the Board decided that the purchase be made upon the same terms as previously agreed upon by the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mr. Jas. Steel, in answer to the Board's advertisement, offered to purchase the land in Gillet Lane for £8.

This is the only offer made, and several of the members considered the price ridiculously low.

Mr. Newsome suggested the advisability of erecting on this spare land, a public slaughter-house, and arrangements were made for the Sanitary and Sewage Committee visiting the spot and considering the suggestion.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves proposed that the Board take steps for securing payment of half of the Medical Officer's salary from the Local Government Board.

Arrangements had been made for Mr. Binns interviewing the Board, relative to the proposed buildings at Thorpe.

A telegram from this gentleman was received, stating that he had missed his train.

As Mr. Binns has not yet submitted any plans, the Board could not take any further steps in the matter.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present: Mr. J. Graveley, (chairman) Rev. G. M. Platt, Mr. Grovenor, Mr. Smith, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield) and the medical officer (Dr. Buck.)

HALTON WATER SUPPLY.—The Clerk and Mr. Smith, according to arrangement at last meeting, had had an interview with Mr. J. H. Rhodes, engineer, respecting the above water supply, and a letter was read at last meeting, in which Mr. Rhodes brings down his estimate for the scheme from £3188 to £3000.

The Authority thought the first estimate excessive, but Mr. Rhodes, in reducing the size of the pipes, and thus bringing down the estimate, relieves himself from the responsibility of any failure in the scheme, on account of this alteration.

The Chairman remarked that he would not like the pipes to be too small.

After some discussion on Mr. Rhodes' letter, the amended plans were approved, and it was proposed by Mr. Grovenor, seconded by Mr. Smith, and agreed, that application be made to the Local Government Board for power to borrow a sum not exceeding £3800, for the expenses of the Halton Water Supply.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT.—Dr. Buck, the medical officer, submitted the annual report on the health of the district, from which it appears there have been 287 births (137 males and 150 females), two more than during the preceding year, the respective per centage for the two years being 36·3 and 36·7 per thousand. The deaths number 78 (47 males and 31 females) 12·4 per thousand, a remarkably low figure, and highly satisfactory to the Authority, it being the lowest death rate known during the present decade. Two deaths were of persons not belonging to the district. The mortality of infants, as compared with the preceding year, was very favourable. Only one case of diarrhœa had been registered, and there had been 5 deaths from zymotic diseases. In conclusion, the report goes on to say that "the Authority are to be congratulated upon the high birth rate in proportion to deaths; the unusually low death rate; the diminished infant mortality; the satisfactory conclusion of the small-pox outbreak; the steps taken to bring about a reliable supply of water at Templenewsam and Middleton, and the absence of any necessity for appeal to the law for the abatement of nuisances."

The deputation appointed to visit and inspect the Sewage Outfall Works had not been down to Lemonroyd, the day set apart being most unfavourable.

The tender of Mr. S. Franks for the grass and manure at Lemonroyd was accepted, £5 being the amount as against £3 last year.


EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also Makers of Epps's Cocoaine or Nib-Extract: Two-Sixes.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of this Board took place on Friday, present: Messrs. J. Butterick (chairman), J. R. Scanor, J. Stead, W. Wright, W. Faikin, R. Wade, J. Seddon, and the clerk (Mr. Marshall).

The attendance officer was absent, through sickness, this being, it is believed, the first time Mr. Denton has not been present, on that account.

The minutes of last meeting and two Committee meetings having been read, were confirmed.

NEW TEACHERS.—The Clerk reported that although he had advertised as directed, he had not been fortunate in securing a likely applicant for the first assistancy in the Rothwell High Girls' School. A young lady had, however, applied personally, just before the Clerk came to the meeting, and she was waiting to see the Board. Miss Earnshaw's testimonials having been examined, and found to be very satisfactory, her qualifications being suited to the Board's requirements, her appointment was agreed on, after a short conversation with her. The engagement will commence soon after Easter at £50 per annum, with promise of advance after the first year, on the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Faikin.

The Management Committee having recommended the engagement of Miss Marianne Barber in the Boys' School, at £40 per annum, her appointment was confirmed, to commence after Easter; proposed by Mr. Wright, seconded by the Chairman.

Owing to illness in the family of an assistant mistress in the Girls' School, the Clerk had temporarily filled up the vacancy by placing a teacher from Knaresboro in that school, and this action was now confirmed, on the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Scanor.

CLEANTERS.—It was resolved, after reading the applications, that Mrs. Robert Barker, be appointed caretaker of Rothwell Haigh Boys' School, at 5s 6d. a week from April 1st.

STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS.—In order to comply with the suggestions of the Inspector, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Scanor, and Mr. Stead, that tenders be asked for the alteration of the class-room gallery at Stourton Boys' School, so as to admit of desks: advertisements to be inserted in the local papers.

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS.—The following persons are selected to supply goods or execute work during the year commencing April 1st.—Draper, Mr. A. Pickersgill; builder, Messrs. W. and J. Chapman; joiners Mr. J. S. Copley (Rothwell) and Messrs. Abson and Hill (Stourton); grocers, Mrs. Lambert (Rothwell), and Mr. Wormald (Stourton.)

COOKERY.—It was resolved that cookery lessons be recommenced at Stourton, on Thursday, March 23rd.

FINANCE.—The Clerk reported having received the quarter's fee grant;—Rothwell Haigh, £47 17s 0d, and Rothwell £38 2s 6d; together £85, or £6 more per quarter than last year, showing an average increase of 40 scholars in these two schools.

On the motion of Mr. Stead and Mr. Wade, the following accounts and salaries were passed for payment:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh Schools .. | 68 | 10 | 0 |
| Rothwell Schools .. | 40 | 2 | 6 |
| A. Marshall, (clerk's salary) | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| W. Denton, (attendance officer) | 0 | 5 | 0 |

WANTS.—The requirements of the two Infants' Schools were considered and passed.

NOTICES.—Mr. Seddon gave notice that at next meeting he will move that four Board meetings be held at Stourton during the year.

Mr. Wade gave notice of his intention to move that a memorial be presented to the Local Board, to take into consideration the question of providing a recreation ground for the children of Rothwell.

The Clerk mentioned having engaged two or three girls as monitors on probation.

## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, at the Red House; present, Messrs. A. W. Waide, (chairman), Dennison, Ripley, Stanton, Atkinson, and the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin), medical officer (Dr. Wigin), collector (Mr. Charlesworth), surveyor (Mr. Thompson), and water inspector (Mr. Taylor).

After the confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Chairman proposed the re-appointment of Mr. G. W. Wigin, as medical officer to the Board, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Ripley seconded, and the resolution was unanimously carried.

A communication from the County Council was read, acquiescing in the arrangements for the payment of £80 on account of the main roads repair.

The Local Government Board intimated their approval of the draft of water charges, submitted to them some time ago, and on the motion of Messrs. Atkinson and Dennison, it was agreed that 1000 copies be printed.

It was ordered that 180 tons of Ingleton granite be purchased for the repair of the main roads.

The following accounts were agreed to be paid, on the motion of Messrs. Atkinson and Braime:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. W. Wigin, salary .. | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Charlesworth, salary .. | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| R. S. Wigin, salary .. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| R. S. Wigin, account .. | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| John Green .. .. | 114 | 9 | 7 |
| J. Charlesworth .. .. | 7 | 5 | 1 |
| J. Charlesworth .. .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Barten .. .. | 3 | 10 | 1 |

Several unimportant communications from the County Council were read, and the Board concluded the sitting in Committee.


## CATARRH.

### HAY FEVER. CATARRHAL DEAFNESS & A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 3½d. stamp by A. HOTTON DIXON, 43 & 45, East Bloor St., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*


## WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly assembly of the preachers and lay officials connected with the Rothwell circuit, was held on Monday last, at Normanton. The good people there provided an excellent tea, after which the local preachers met, and went into the usual matters discussed at such gatherings. The large meeting was held at seven o'clock, when nearly forty members were present, the Rev. W. Stewart presiding. The Rev. Herbert Nicholls was also at the meeting, and the circuit stewards, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Jos. Marsden. Owing to sickness, the secretary was unable to attend, and Mr. J. R. Scanor kindly undertook the duties. The financial report submitted by the stewards showed an income of £102 9s 8d, which is rather less than was anticipated. The expenditure has been £84, leaving a balance of £18 9s 8d towards the fund being reserved for providing a house at Normanton in the future. The number of members is 494, the same as last quarter, with 90 young people in junior classes, and 82 on trial. The subscriptions &c. towards Foreign Missions amount to £127 8s 6d, a gratifying increase on previous years. A unanimous invitation was given to the Rev. Ed. Workman, of Batley, to become superintendent of the circuit in September next, in place of the Rev. Wm. Stewart, the present minister. Mr. Stewart will complete his full term of three years in five months, and has earned the warmest commendation and esteem of all; he has received a unanimous invitation to the Leeds (Hunslet) Circuit, and will enter on his duties after the Conference. A similarly cordial invitation was offered to the Rev. Herbert Nicholls, which he accepted in the same kindly spirit. The stewards expressed their intention to attend the District Synod in May. An additional representative being now allowed to each circuit, several gentlemen were proposed, Mr. J. R. Scanor being eventually successful in gaining the highest number of votes. A resolution was passed expressive of the hope that the proposed establishment of the General Home Mission Department in Leeds may be carried out. Mr. W. Stephenson, of Rothwell Haigh, having been nominated as a candidate for the ministry, his designation was carried by a large majority. The meeting was of a most agreeable character, and concluded about nine o'clock.

## 'A TRIP THROUGH ITALY.'

At the urgent solicitations of the Mechanics' Institute Committee, Mr. Walter Hargreaves consented to again give his lecture on 'A trip through Italy, and the Riviera,' which was first offered to the Rothwell public fifteen months ago, and was greatly enjoyed. On the present occasion, Mr. Hargreaves had the valuable aid of Mr. John Turner, who skilfully manipulated his new and expensive lantern. The disc was an unusually large one, and by means of a specially-constructed elevated platform, and a beautiful lime-light apparatus, he was enabled to pourtray the lovely views in all their clearness and brilliancy. Mr. Hargreaves was evidently quite at home, in speaking of his eventful tour in the south of Europe, and by the aid of the pictures and his graphic descriptions, was successful in affording a most enjoyable and instructive entertainment to his audience. Marseilles, Cannes, Nice, Mentone, Leghorn, Rome, Naples, Venice, and many other continental cities, were touched upon, and the most striking characteristics described, whilst scenes in the resurrected cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were effectively depicted. The lovely gardens at Monte Carlo, and landscapes in other parts were charmingly pictured, whilst incidents and anecdotes connected with the various places were narrated in well-chosen language. A cordial vote of thanks was presented to Mr. Hargreaves and Mr. Turner at the close, Mr. Wright speaking in glowing terms of the lecture, the Rev. W. Stewart very heartily seconding the resolution. In responding, Mr. Hargreaves expressed his great indebtedness to Mr. Turner, who had willingly undertaken the entire responsibility of the lantern and other arrangements. Mr. Turner also briefly acknowledged the resolution.

## LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT.

As a means of adding to the nucleus already formed by the young men of the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School, for a stall at the forthcoming bazaar, Mr. Wm. Wright was approached with a view of securing from him one of his interesting lantern entertainments. This was given with much success on Friday night last, in the School-room. The chair was occupied by Mr. Saml. Scanor, who briefly introduced Mr. Wright to a large audience. The entertainment was styled "Some photographic gems," and included many artistic and cleverly-executed views of Yorkshire sea-coast scenery; some of the principal abbeys and cathedrals of the land, and a few of the well-known Rothwell public buildings. The pictures were undoubtedly gems of the first water, made still more interesting by the fluency with which Mr. Wright described the scenes, and the pleasing and amusing anecdotes which he threw in at suitable junctures.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Wright, for his kindness in thus providing such a pleasant entertainment, the resolution being proposed by Mr. Walt. Hargreaves, and seconded by Mr. J. Abbishaw. The services of the Chairman were also acknowledged in the same resolution. A collection was taken at the close in aid of the School Enlargement Scheme.


THE Editor of the *Medical Journal* speaks in the highest terms of CARDUTT'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, great nutritive value; and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CARDUTT on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

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## FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

### FIRST ROUND FOR THE YORKSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP.

### ROTHWELL v. CLECKHEATON.

#### A CLOSE RUN.

The match on the Park Side ground last Saturday afternoon between the above teams, was one that will not easily be forgotten by those whose pleasure it was to witness the contest. For many a day before ever true and fast friends of the respective teams were freely discussed and the fine weather of the early morn on Saturday, developed the keen interest of the Rothwell partisans into the wildest enthusiasm. The weather could not have been more favourable; spectators came in considerable numbers from the surrounding villages, and it was calculated that over one thousand persons witnessed the encounter. In the annals of Rothwell footballing, this is the largest gate we have had the pleasure of recording, and the executive of the Rothwell Club will no doubt be gratified for such a mammoth exhibition of public support. It was after three o'clock when the Rothwell team left the dressing room, and entered the field amid considerable cheering. Cleckheaton followed shortly afterwards, and having won the toss decided to play downhill, against the breeze. Hill kicked off for the home team, and immediately were carried into the visitors' half. Ogden eventually relieved by a long run, and the line of the home players was put in jeopardy. For some time, however, both teams were unable to score, although the visitors' three-quarters made some desperate attempts to get over the line, but the splendid play of the home back division neutralised the invasion. Subs quently, however, the ball was brought down into the low corner of the field, where, after a succession of scrimmages, Spencer got over at the corner. At the time this occurred, Hill, one of the Rothwell three-quarters, had just received an injury to his eye, and was not able to render much assistance for the time being. Spencer might also have been easily knocked into touch as he ran down the line side, but luckily for the visitors, he eluded all opposition, and although some of the spectators thought it to be a touch in one, the Referee allowed a try. The place kick was from a very difficult position, and against a strong wind, and the best ever ratiocinated by male. Up to half time no further score was made, although the home team had several opportunities to make their 'mark' in good position. On changing ends, it was thought that playing down hill the home team would soon quarter the visitors, and the game increased in interest and excitement as time passed. However, to the surprise of not a few, no further score was made, although the home team made a desperate rush up during the last ten minutes of play. The match was then declared a win for the visiting team by the narrow margin of 3 to 2 points. The visiting team and their spectators seemed to think that they would have a very easy afternoon's play, but once in the field, the home team found them plenty to go on with, and in some of the points of play, as in the peck for instance, proved themselves the superior men. Undoubtedly the passing and running of the visitors was magnificent, and the fact that they only scored one try during the whole of the game, shows correspondingly excellence of play on the part of the Rothwell defence, which was a treat to see. The home senior three-quarter, during the first half, served most brilliantly, when he had been passed by Ogden, who would have been a certain scorer had it not been that Shepherd gave chase and not only overtook his opponent, but actually gained another goal. The home team was best in the pack, but was at a disadvantage in not being able to pick up and pass cleanly. Upon the whole the play of the home team was most satisfactory, and the knowledge that they have gained Cleckheaton such a close game, will benefit the club in their future arrangements. The money taken at the gates amounted to over £9, which, after the expenses are deducted goes to the funds of the Rothwell Club.

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL 2ND, v. FEATHERSTONE 2ND.

The return match between these clubs was played on the Rothwell ground on Saturday last. Owing to some of the junior members desiring to witness the important Cup Tie match at the same time, the vacancies had to be filled by Bradley, Pickersgill, T. Taylor, Briggs, Greenwood, Handforth, and Blackburn from the first ranks. The home team having won the toss, decided to play with the sun at it, in backs, and defend the low goal. The Visitors set the ball in motion, and after about fifteen minutes even play, Briggs, after dribbling past several opponents, gave Bradley a good pass, and Bradley quickly passed Wormald added a second goal, which Briggs was again instrumental in scoring the third goal before the call of half-time. After changing ends, Rothwell were not long before they put another through. The Visitors were now very fortunate owing to the bad play of Rockwith in missing his kick when they scored their first and only goal. Rothwell scrupled a couple of minutes before the game was concluded, and were the winners after a very one-sided game by 7 goals to Featherstone 1 goal. The main of the work fell to the players in the first contingent, they being responsible for the large number of goals scored.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

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## CRUELTY.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

My purpose in writing to the *Times* a fortnight ago, was to bring into public notice the cruelty of those newly-imported Pigeon Shooting Matches, and thank to your well-circulated paper, this cause to have been most thoroughly done. In reply to the exercise of the Gun Club, whether he be judge of my manliness or womanliness or not, he cannot show to me that the chances of winging and maiming pigeons are not considerable, so as to make cruel that is made-out in a vital parts according instant death. To the remnants of those inhumane sports, the glorious cause of the Gun Club, spectators go to see their pigeons to serve themselves from falling in their flight, for he knows that in spite of the pulling out and cutting of tail feathers, compensating for the loss of dead by being stuffed with pellets, I am sorry that I have been informed personally Mr. Harrison, as the official defender of such useless cruelty. Has he no better give up the odious office of secretary of such an inhumane society, and work diligently as he has done in times past, for the more humane, manly and merciful institution—the Leeds General Infirmary. Wishing him success in the better way, I remain,

Yours truly,

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THROAT SUFFERERS AND HEARTHUNS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½ per box. People troubled with a hacking cough, a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try these too soon, or similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box. Prepared by Jonas T. Brown & Sons, Boston, U.S. Recommended by Doctors. Sold by Druggists.


## AN EVENING WITH A LANTERN.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the subscribers of the Oulton Parochial School, on Friday last, Mr. Jackson was giving a magic lantern, and Mr. Bentley-royd was explaining the pictures. The first series of pictures were representing Oulton, the premises of the Highlands of Scotland." The first picture was that of the steamer preparing for the voyage down the Clyde. There were also pictures of the public buildings of Glasgow, including the Cathedral, which was built by the first bishop of Glasgow. We saw a very good picture of the Falls of the Clyde. The ship was supposed to pass up the Caledonian Canal, and many pictures were shown to illustrate the scenery which could be seen from this canal, including the Falls of Foyers. On this picture the water was seen dashing over rocks and rushing down the wooded side of the water dashes down in reality. The lanterns showed pictures of public buildings in Inverness and Edinburgh, and the journey of Kirkcaldy was now ended. After this was a series of humorous pictures. These pictures were concerning a reversed railway train, and the adventures waiting for the train. When he gets in the train he feels something trickling, so he takes off his trousers and shakes them. The wind, however, blows them out of his hands. When he reaches the station he tries to explain to the porter, but, as he is a foreign country, the porter does not understand him. He then sends for his wife, who, after being told the tale, explains to the porter that the fellow has lost his pair of trousers. A series of statuary pictures followed, most of which portrayed children. Astronomical pictures followed, among which were scenes showing the revolutions of the earth, cause of day and night, and cause of the seasons. A few comic pictures concluded the entertainment, which had been both instructive and amusing, owing to the great pains taken by Mr. Jackson to produce it.

Mr. Briggs, Oulton, aged 18 years.

[We publish this, report, exactly as it was sent, we think it very creditable to Master Briggs. Perhaps some reader may be, or, girl will receive his example.—ED.]

## PROFESSOR LENTON AT ROTHWELL.

On Monday night, the large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute was nearly full, on the occasion of an entertainment given by Professor Lenton, the proceeds were given to the funds for the proposed new Temperance Hall, which it is intended building at no distant date. Mr. R. Watts occupied the chair. Professor Lenton gave a most interesting programme; in the first place he displayed considerable skill as a ventriloquist, subsequently he performed many amusing tricks, and finally gave an exhibition of what is known as 'second-sight.' The audience were well pleased with the entertainment, and evinced their appreciation by frequent applause.

## REV. J. T. GURNEY.

Mr. Gurney has been stationed in Birmingham from the time of his leaving college three years ago, and it is most gratifying to learn that his labours have been so successful in connection with the mission there, and his services so acceptable, that he is about to complete his probation of four years in that busy centre of usefulness. Mr. Gurney's special qualifications for mission work in our large cities, seem to have found a congenial sphere in Birmingham, and his success is matter of congratulation by his old friends in Rothwell and the vicinity.

## DOWN THE MOUNTAIN TO DEATH.

At four o'clock on the morning of November 8th, 1875, an express train on the Lehigh Valley Railway, in Pennsylvania, U.S., was ploughing its way, eighteen miles above the city of Wilkesbarre. Among the passengers were the President of the United States and several members of the Cabinet, in a special coach. From this point the grade was very steep, and the road full of curves. It was a dark morning, and the train was at all the way down. If they failed, disaster was sure to follow. Within a minute after the train started, the engineer found the brakes broke and suddenly gone wrong with the brakes. The train kept pushing the engine. He reversed, but without checking the speed. Then he shut off steam and one or two other train men jumped, and escaped with only slight injuries. The train now was faster and faster and the horrible death seemed waiting for all on board. The driver blew the whistle continuously to warn trains at the foot of the mountain of his approach. When the runaway passed Nesquock station it was going at the rate of nearly seventy miles an hour, and the faithful driver stood at his post, bareheaded, holding on, and still blowing the whistle. At the foot of the mountain all the trains had got out of the way except the rear one of a coal train which was just shunting into his the passenger train coming down with a crash that was heard for miles around, knocking the coal cars in all directions. The passengers were badly shaken, and some were bruised, but none were killed. But where was the brave driver? From under the wreck of the overturned engine he was taken an hour afterwards, crushed and dying, but still able to speak. "Is the President safe?" he gasped. "Yes, and everybody else," was the answer. "Thank God for that," he said, and never spoke again.

A splendid deed, truly, yet there is not a driver in a hundred who would not have stood to his duty with the same fidelity. Exposed to all sorts of weather, to constant danger, and laden with responsibility, the engine driver bears a commendable record, and deserves higher appreciation both by the public and by the public.

"I am an engine driver," says Edward Bechstein "and have been for eleven years. My health was always good until a few months ago, when I became over me that I couldn't account for. I felt tired, sleepy, and languid. My stomach felt cold and cold, my appetite became awfully bad, and my tongue was thickly coated. A disagreeable fluid came up into my mouth, and my appetite failed. No food, however tempting, could tempt me, and great pain after eating anything at all. In ten minutes my stomach would be all in a fermentation, and I would belch wind up until the gas is running into it. I had also a miserable tightness around my chest and sides. Later on I had awful pain in the kidneys. I could not rest at night; I had dreadful dreams, and would turn and toss in bed, but fould no ease.

"As time went on I got weaker and weaker until I could scarcely crawl to my work, but never a hope family to support I struggled on as long as I could, when one morning I felt so bad I concluded to bed. As it was, my suffering was great that I wept like a child as I retired to my work. For over four years I was as a feeble, sickly, about half alive and half dead. I couldn't get no relief from any medicine I tried. I was at a loss, I took six bottles of physic, but it did no good, neither did the seven bottles of a so-called tonic we spent over one pound for.

"In May, 1890, a lady who called at my house, had one of a medicine called Mother Seigel's syrup, and recommended me to try it. I got a bottle from Mr. Wilson, at Drong Hall, Holybend, and began taking it. In a week I felt better, my stomach was quiet, and my food digested, and I gradually gained strength. By the time I had taken six bottles I was strong as ever. I could eat anything, and my kidneys were cured. I have told of my recovery everywhere, and many of my friends have used the Syrup with benefit. I wish my experience to be published, and will reply to inquiries about my case.

(Signed) "EDWARD BECHSTEIN,

"No. 2, Tyr Ffordd, Holyhead."

What originally brought on this wretched state of indigestion and dyspepsia—which through lack of knowledge, was allowed to become—Mr. Roberts does not say, even if he knows. Probably the cause was exposure, and a long and frequent habit of eating. At all events he was fortunate in hearing of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and in the use of it. We congratulate him on this point, and are confident his fresh testimony will be of use to others of his honourable and responsible calling.

For one, the writer of these lines never lies comfortably back on the cushions in a first-class carriage on the excellent North Western Railway without hoping (selfishly enough, to be sure) that all is well in mind and body with the man who drives the iron horse.

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On Saturday night, a concert was given in the above Hall by the Mr. Wm. Wright, Mr. Mr. Hamilton family. There was a moderate attendance, and a programme of songs, recitations and dialogues was very appreciatively received. On Sunday, the same party held two musical meetings, when a number of sacred songs and several recitations were given before good audiences.

## REV. G. H. ARMITAGE.

We learn from the *Post Chronicle*, that our townsman has had a very pleasant experience in Montreal another year as a Wesleyan Minister in Post, and he has succeeded in all he set out to do. There was a young man should very three years in his first circuit is considered most creditable both to himself and to his people, and we understand this is the only case during the twenty years that such an honour has been conferred. All who knew Mr. Armitage will feel greatly pleased.

## OULTON PARISH INSTITUTE.

At a Committee meeting held on Saturday last, the plans of the proposed building were approved. It is expected the sum of about £1000 will be required. The village was divided into five districts, and arrangements made for a house to house canvass. The following gentlemen were cheerfully appointed collectors:—District No. 1, Messrs. Jackson and Newsome; No. 2, Messrs. Walmsley and Dawson; No. 3, Messrs. Lockwood and Muthard; No. 4, Messrs. Boothroyd and Abbey; No. 5, Messrs. Stockton and Hallah. As effort will be made to collect the final instalment of promises, by January 1st, 1894. In the meantime the Committee hope gain my self," said he, "the authority of the court will absolve me from paying you; if I lose, I am concerned by our contract."

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It being reported that Lady Caroline Lamb had, in a moment of passion, knocked down one of her pages with a stool, the poet Moore, to whom this was told by Lord Strangford, observed, "Oh, nothing is more natural for a literary lady than to double down a page."—"I would rather," said Sydney Smith, "advise Lady Caroline to turn over a new leaf."

It is a characteristic of the waiters in Paris restaurants that, when you call for what you ask for, they will invariably reply "Yes," and other being in to you or, on returning, assert with sorrow that unfortunately there is no more left. Mr. Pym, the well-known author, tried this joke on once. He person politely ordered of the waiter "a sphinx and a dromedary." "I am sorry to say we have no more, monsieur," replied the waiter.

"What! No more sphinx?" exclaimed Mary feigning astonishment.

The waiter lowered his voice and murmured in a confidential whisper, "We have some more, monsieur; but the truth is, I should not care to give them to you, as they are not quite fresh."

War and Love are strange composers;
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*Friday & Saturday, March 24th & 25th.*
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To commence at 7 p.m., each evening.

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A MUSICAL AND
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Will be given in the Boys' School,
*On THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1893.*
Proceeds to be devoted to the Woodlesford Parish Room Fund.

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Will hold their Second
Annual Show and Gala,
*On SATURDAY, JULY 29th.*
GEO. BARNES, Secretary.

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Will be held in the BAND-ROOM,
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IN OULTON PARK,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims on the estate of the late James Nowell, Surgeon, of Melbourne House, Rothwell, Leeds, are requested to send in the same on or before April 7th, 1893.
HARRY SCOTT NOWELL, Executor.
Melbourne House, Rothwell, Leeds.
March 15th, 1893.

I hereby give notice that all debts owing to the firm of Drs. Nowell and Buck, or the late Dr. James Nowell, must be paid to Dr. J. Buck, Melbourne House, Rothwell, who is the only person legally entitled to receive them.
(Signed) HARRY SCOTT NOWELL, } Acting Executor of the late James Nowell.
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For full particulars, see Posters.

THE ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD invite Tenders for alteration of galleries in the Boys' and Girls' Class-rooms, Stourton schools. Specifications may be seen at Mr. Nicholson's on Saturday. Tenders (endorsed) to reach me by Wednesday morning next.
A. MARSHALL,
Clerk to the Board.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD invite Tenders for the Leading of the following Road material, viz:—850 Tons of Granite from Rothwell Haigh Sidings on to the Leeds and Wakefield and Leeds and Barnsdale Main Roads.
700 Tons of Granite from Stanley Station on to the Wakefield and Aberford Main Roads.
1700 Tons of Granite from Robin Hood Sidings on to the Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe Main Roads.
800 Tons of Dross from Rothwell Station on to Royds Lane.
850 Tons of Limestone from Rothwell Station on to the Rothwell, Lofthouse and Carlton Highways.
For particulars apply to the Surveyor, Mr. Greenwood.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than Tuesday, the 4th April next.
Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
SAML. HARGREAVES,
Acting Clerk.
March 24th 1893.

LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON BURIAL GROUND COMMITTEE.
TENDERS are invited for the various works required in the erection of a Chapel in the above Burial Ground. The tenders may be either for the whole works, or separate works; the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen on application to Mr. Walter Hargreaves, Robin Hood Colliery, on Monday or Tuesday, March 27th and 28th.

LOST.
TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost in Carlton, on Sun day, March 12th, six months old Fox-terrier Bitch, black patch over one eye and on back; name on collar, 'Rowe, Hillary Place.' Above reward to anyone bringing same to Dr. James, Oulton.

BIRTH.
RAWSTORNE.—On Thursday, March 23rd, at Oulton Parsonage, the wife of the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, of a son.

IN MEMORIAM.
SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Smith, of Rothwell, who died March, 25th, 1892.
"Not lost, but gone before."
ANGUS.—In loving remembrance of my dear aunt, Francis Angus, of Carlton, who died March 31st, 1892.
"Though lost to sight, to memory dear."
MARSHALL.—In loving memory of Francis Andrew (Frankie) Marshall, who died March 22nd, 1886.
"He shall gather the lambs with His arm."

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, March 24, 1893.

*GOOD FRIDAY.*
*As the Rothwell Times will be published on Thursday next week, we would urge our readers to send in News and Advertisements not later than Tuesday evening.*

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Hargreaves, Walter Hargreaves, G. Armitage, J. Oliver, T. Oliver, G. Lockwood, T. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Armitage, P. E. Middleton, J. Stead, W. Sykes, with the clerk (Mr S. Hargreaves), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

At a meeting of the Highways Committee, it was decided that the Clerk inform Messrs. Carter, Ramsden and Carter, solicitors to the Hunslet Railway Bill, that the Board cannot allow the clause respecting the width of road to be left on the Leeds and Wakefield road. It was also agreed that the workmen employed on the roads shall work the following hours:—commence at 7 o'clock, have an hour for dinner, and finish at five o'clock at night: Saturdays commence at 7 o'clock and finish at two.

Before the minutes of the Highways Committee were passed, Mr. Lockwood said he was in favour of the workmen ceasing work at one o'clock on Saturdays.

Mr. T. Oliver:—"It is only a question of half-an-hour."

Mr. Stead thought it would be better to work through without any time for lunch, and give up at half-past twelve.

The minutes of the Committee were eventually confirmed, Mr. Stead voting against.

A special meeting of the Board had been held, at which the Clerk's resignation was accepted, on the motion of Messrs. J. Hargreaves and Lockwood. It was agreed to advertise for a successor to Mr. S. Hargreaves, at a salary of £70 per annum, the Board deciding that it should be left open, for solicitors or any other gentlemen to make application.

HEALTH REPORT.—The medical officer, in presenting his monthly report, stated that the figures submitted only related to the old district, as he was not able as yet to give a return of the births and deaths in the newly-added area, as such were only returnable once per quarter. The number of births registered in the Rothwell portion of the district was 16 (9 males and 7 females), and 8 deaths (3 males and 5 females); the causes of death were, two each from bronchitis, convulsions, and apoplexy, and one each from phthysis and scarlet fever. The Doctor also reported another case of scarlet fever occurring at Stourton. Several nuisances were also spoken of, particularly that which exists on the premises lately occupied by Mr. T. Barrett, in Commercial Street. This nuisance had previously been complained of, and instead of getting better it was daily growing worse. There were three houses without a proper cesspit, the privy was not in proper order, there was an open cesspool and other irregularities.

Upon the suggestion of the Chairman, it was arranged that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee inspect these nuisances at an early date.

Referring to the Tiled House, the medical officer remarked that the house which had previously been spoken of during the time of the old Board, had been empty for some time, but was now occupied, the surveyor informing him that the house was in a habitable condition.

DRAINAGE.—Mr. Walter Hargreaves, according to notice, proposed that a scheme of drainage for Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, be devised and proceeded with; he only moved the resolution so that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee would have some ground to move on.

Mr. Newsome asked if they had got the plans yet from Mr. Massie; Mr. Lockwood also enquired if Mr. Hargreaves was asking for power to engage an engineer.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves said that these matters would be taken up afterwards.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Thos. Hargreaves, supported by Mr. T. Oliver, and unanimously carried.

APPOINTMENT OF A COLLECTOR.—Mr. J. Oliver, pursuant to notice, proposed that Mr. B. Marshall, be appointed collector for the new district, at a salary of £45 per annum.

Mr. J. Armitage seconded, and several members spoke of Mr. Marshall as being a very good collector, and capable of carrying out the work satisfactorily.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said at last meeting he had opposed the appointment upon principle. No Committee had a right to appoint any permanent officer without bringing the matter before the Board. Each member of the Board ought to have notice when any appointment was to be made, and because this notice had not been given he opposed the appointment being made at last meeting.

Mr. Newsome asked if it was necessary to have two collectors.

Mr. J. Oliver: "The appointment is only for one year."

Mr. Jas. Armitage said it would be something in support of the resolution, to know that if Mr. B. Marshall was not appointed, he might claim compensation.

In reply to the remarks of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, Mr. G. Armitage said that the Committee did not intend to appoint a new officer, it was practically a continuance of his appointment.

The resolution was then carried.

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.—Mr. Thos. Oliver chairman of the Highways Committee, submitted an estimate of the proposed expenditure on the highways for the year. The main roads in the old Board's portion of the district were taken first, the cost of granite, leading, team and manual labour, for the Leeds and Wakefield Road being estimated at £701 5s, Leeds and Barnsdale Road £961 5s, Wakefield and Aberford £596 5s. Lofthouse portion of main roads, Leeds and Wakefield £842 10s, Carlton main roads £300, Thorpe £147 10s, total for main roads £3848 15s. Other roads; Rothwell £748 15s, Lofthouse £270, Carlton £307 16s, Thorpe £280, total £1606 5s. Miscellaneous expenses, repair of road roller £70, new horse brush £96, new scraper £22, tools £10, total miscellaneous expenses £128, making a grand total of £5568. Mr. Oliver remarked that the £3848, was, as they were aware returnable by the County Council, so that £1606 5s. was the sum to be raised from the local rates; he proposed that the estimate be adopted.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves seconded, and the resolution was carried.

It was also decided to advertise for material required, and for tenders for leading.

Mr. Newsome remarked on the need for new causeways being laid in some portions of the Rothwell district, and as no provision had been made in the estimate for new causeways being laid in Wood Lane, he gave notice that at next meeting, he would propose that the Board lay down 100 yards of flagging in Wood Lane, between the Church and Jas Bones.

A letter had been received from the Great Northern Railway Company, adverting to the Clerk's letter re-repairs near their new bridge at Thorpe, the Company intimating that they are pushing on with the bridge, and will complete the new road satisfactorily.

WATER SUPPLY.—The Clerk read a letter from the Wakefield Sanitary Authority, re the water supply to Lofthouse and Carlton district, the Board having previously asked the Authority upon what terms they will furnish a supply of water to that district. The Authority is now paying attention to the matter, and asked the Board, seeing that it is impossible to fix terms at present, if they would agree to pay at the price per thousand gallons, of what may hereafter be fixed, or in the event of no arrangement being come to, to pay upon the same terms as previously agreed on by the Lofthouse townships.

These terms the Board consented to.

ROYDS GREEN WATER SUPPLY.—The following letter from Mr. Cheetham was read, its characteristic originality and plain-speaking, provoking much laughter:—

Gentlemen,

I am anxious to know if you have sent the water question into oblivion. Why not let's have it in the proper way? It's as though there were no limit to our patience. I wonder if it runs wide so to do as the women of Rothwell Haigh did, come in a bodily number. It's something very provoking to know that it only rests with you, for it's no money question, it's a mere duty you have got to do. I must put a restraint on my writing, hoping you'll understand and do your duty.

Yours truly,
S. A. CHEETHAM,
March 14th, 1893. Patrick Green.

It appears from subsequent remarks by the Clerk, that the agreement with the Wakefield Authority is now ready, and the Waterworks Committee were asked to hasten the completion of the scheme as soon as possible.

THE NEW BOARD OFFICES.—A letter was read from Messrs. Ward and Sons relative to the above, stating that they are prepared to sell the land in March Street for £475, they also undertake to build the division wall, the wall hereafter to remain their property; ten per cent of the purchase money is also to be paid on or before March 23rd, 1893, and five per cent on the remaining balance. After some discussion, the Board decided that the purchase be made upon the same terms as previously agreed upon by the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mr. Jas. Steel, in answer to the Board's advertisement, offered to purchase the land in Gillet Lane for £8. This is the only offer made, and several of the members considered the price ridiculously low.

Mr. Newsome suggested the advisability of erecting on this spare land, a public slaughter-house, and arrangements were made for the Sanitary and Sewage Committee visiting the spot and considering the suggestion.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves proposed that the Board take steps for securing payment of half of the Medical Officer's salary from the Local Government Board.

Arrangements had been made for Mr. Binns interviewing the Board, relative to the proposed buildings at Thorpe.

A telegram from this gentleman was received, stating that he had missed his train.

As Mr. Binns has not yet submitted any plans, the Board could not take any further steps in the matter.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present: Mr. J. Graveley, (chairman) Rev. O. M. Platt, Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Smith, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield) and the medical officer (Dr. Buck.)

HALTON WATER SUPPLY.—The Clerk and Mr. Smith, according to arrangement at last meeting, had had an interview with Mr. J. H. Rhodes, engineer, respecting the above water supply, and a letter was read at last meeting, to which Mr. Rhodes brings down his estimate for the scheme from £3168 to £3000.

The Authority thought the first estimate excessive, but Mr. Rhodes, in reducing the size of the pipes, and thus bringing down the estimate, relieves himself from the responsibility of any failure in the scheme, on account of this alteration.

The Chairman remarked that he would not like the pipes to be too small.

After some discussion on Mr. Rhodes' letter, the amended plans were approved, and it was proposed by Mr. Grosvenor, seconded by Mr. Smith, and agreed, that application be made to the Local Government Board for power to borrow a sum not exceeding £3500, for the expenses of the Halton Water Supply.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT.—Dr. Buck, the medical officer, submitted the annual report on the health of the district, from which it appears there have been 237 births (127 males and 107 females), two more than during the preceding year, the respective per centage for the two years being 36·3 and 36·7 per thousand. The deaths number 79 (47 males and 31 females) 12·4 per thousand, a remarkably low figure, and highly satisfactory to the Authority, it being the lowest death rate known during the present decade. Two deaths were of persons not belonging to the district. The mortality of infants, as compared with the preceding year, was very favourable. Only one case of diarrhœa had been registered, and there had been 5 deaths from zymotic diseases. In conclusion, the report goes on to say that "the Authority are to be congratulated upon the high birth rate in proportion to deaths; the unusually low death rate; the diminished infant mortality; the satisfactory conclusion of the small-pox outbreak; the steps taken to bring about a reliable supply of water at Templenewsam and Middleton, and the absence of any necessity for appeal to the law for the abatement of nuisances."

The deputation appointed to visit and inspect the Sewage Outfall Works had not been down to Lemonroyd, the day set apart being most unfavourable.

The tender of Mr. E. Hanks for the grass and manure at Lemonroyd was accepted, £5 being the amount as against £3 last year.

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LAX.—24th March, aged 65 years, Jane, wife of William Lax, Springfield Terrace, Stourton.
COOK.—March 27th, aged 43 years, James Cobb, of Hunslet.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims on the estate of the late James Nowell, Surgeon, of Melbourne House, Rothwell, Leeds, are requested to send in the same on or before April 7th, 1893.
HARRY SCOTT NOWELL, Executor.
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March 16th, 1893.

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Friday, March 31, 1893.

## CURRENT NOTES.

The Rothwell Local Board appear to be settling down well to business, and the new members are taking up their duties with commendable diligence. The duties of a member of such a Board as Rothwell, does not merely consist in attending the public meetings, but a large amount of time has to be spent in following up the business of Committees, and other work connected with their office. At the last meeting the Chairman of the Highways Committee, Mr. T. Oliver, of Carlton, showed himself at home with the figures of the annual estimate for the repair of the highway and other roads under the Board, and his previous experience as one of the Highway Surveyors for Carlton, will no doubt serve him well in following up his duties as chairman of this important Committee.

The towns' meetings for the Lofthouse and Carlton parishes, this year, and which take place at the latter part of the present week, will be shorn of their chief interest and importance, as the principal and perhaps only business to be transacted, will be the selection of churchwardens to represent the districts at the Rothwell Parish Church.

Mrs. Chesham's letter to the Rothwell Local Board appears to have brought up for discussion once more the much-needed water supply for Royds Green, and there is a good deal of truth in her remarks. The agreement with the Wakefield Authority is about complete, and the summer months ought to see the pipes laid, and the cause of the Royds Green scribble removed.

Rothwell footballers are coming to the front with a vengeance, and although they have been knocked out of the Yorkshire Cup Ties, they stand a likely chance for the Leeds and District Cup, for which they play in the semi-final on Saturday. Their opponents are Stanningley, whom the Rothwell team have not yet faced in open field, but according to the two clubs' results, our Rothwell players ought certainly to prove a good match for their opponents on Saturday. The match is played at Armley, and a large crowd of Rothwell followers will likely witness the encounter, nearly all the waggonettes in the town and others, being engaged to carry the Rothwell enthusiasts to the scene of action.

The match played on the Park Side Ground on Saturday last, attracted a large gathering of spectators, but the form of the home players was nothing like up to the form they showed the week previous. It may be that the players were saving themselves for the more important fixture on Saturday, but to allow a player to get possession of the ball under their own goal posts, and run the whole length of the field and score a try without being stopped, led one to think that the home team was taking it far more easily than was justifiable. However, as in many a previous match, they pulled themselves together, and before the game concluded made up a score of 15 points to their opponents 7.

By the time the "Town Hall" or "Village Institute" at Methley is ready for opening, the scheme for a similar erection at Oulton will probably have assumed a definite shape. The efforts of several leading individuals at Oulton in this particular, is most commendable, and their endeavours in trying to raise money for the scheme by entertainments, &c., is worthy of the hearty support of every inhabitant

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT OULTON CHURCH.

A large congregation assembled in the St. John's Church, Oulton, on Friday night last, and joined in the solemn and deeply-impressive service of confirmation. The proceedings were conducted by the Bishop of Richmond, who officiated in the stead of the Lord Bishop of Ripon, who, unfortunately, was unable to fulfil his engagement on account of temporary illness.

The candidates occupied the front seats in the centre of the nave, and numbered altogether 74. The Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, vicar of Oulton, presented 16 males and 10 females; the Rev. G. H. Scott, vicar of Lofthouse, 13 males and 7 females; the Rev. G. H. Clark, curate-in-charge of Stourton, 4 males and 6 females; the Rev. A. J. Irvin, vicar of Woodlesford, 6 males and 3 females; the Rev. H. Lysaght, vicar of Middleton, 4 females; and the Rev. J. B. Palmer, vicar of Rothwell, 1 male and 2 females. Besides the foregoing clergymen, the Rev. J. T. Smith, curate of Garforth, was also present at the service. Specially-selected hymns were sung, the processional hymn being the appropriate composition, commencing "Soldiers of Christ! arise." The preface, (in the Confirmation Service) was read by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne.

The Bishop then came forward, and from the chancel steps, addressed those before him, on the battles and struggles of the Christian life. The Bishop compared their action to the duties and experiences of the soldier in the service of his country, and trusted that coming into the service of the Lord Jesus Christ they might prove themselves good soldiers of the Cross. In the first place, the Bishop referred to the enlistment of the soldier, his taking the Queen's shilling, the enrollment of his name at the Depôt, and the subsequent training in the use of the carbine, the lance, or the sword, according to the requirement of the regiment to which he has joined himself. The training of soldiers was not only to make them good parade men, but to teach them obedience, so that when they came into the field of action, the word of the officer would be at once acted upon, and the soldier would go forward at the word of command, it may be to death. Another thing which a soldier has to learn and without which he is worthless, is that he must fight for his cause and not for himself; a soldier that acts and fights for himself, he said, was of no use, nay, worse than that, he was a coward. There are people in this world, the Bishop went on to say, who are looked upon as good people, who say in their hearts, "if only I can save my own soul, I shall have done a great life's work;" this, however, was not the teaching of the scripture, they had to think also, of other people's souls and lives, and gain the words from the Master "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." "You saw that poor girl loosing her self-respect, loosing her character, and everything pure and modest; you took hold of her by the hand, and said 'I am your sister, come back from the ruinous paths, into the path of purity and peace,' inasmuch as ye did it unto her, ye did it unto the Lord Jesus Christ. Brethren and sisters, believe me that you are to live and fight for one another, if you are to be true soldiers of Christ. After enlistment and training, you have put into your hands the weapons which you have to use, amongst which one of the most powerful is the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God." The Bishop also spoke at some length, on the use of the weapon of prayer, and urged upon the candidates, knowing that they would have many temptations awaiting them, the necessity of regular attendance at the celebration of the Holy Communion, entreating them that they would make it a fixed engagement to attend this important and strengthening service at least once per month. He knew that in certain parishes there existed associations, which formed a bond of union between those desirous of attending regularly this means of grace, and he commended to their notice such a method as a course which was often of much help and benefit. He also impressed upon them the necessity of guarding against being discouraged when they failed to come up to the standard of their ideal, and to ask the Lord Jesus Christ to give them such spiritual refreshment as to enable them to overcome their temptations. Such being the case, when the anniversary of their confirmation came round, they would be able to say that by God's grace, they were master of this sin and that shortcoming, and were so many steps higher up the ladder, than they were before. And so they would go on winning their victories, and would gradually gain a greater power of resisting temptations. "May God," he said "give you strength to live this new life, and give you his good spirit; and may you go forth from strength to strength, until we all appear before Him in Zion."

After the Bishop's address, the hymn "Come, gracious Spirit, heaven-ly Dove" was sung, kneeling, after which the candidates went forward in twos and the Bishop laid hands on them saying "Defend, O Lord, this thy child with thy heavenly grace, that he may continue thine for ever, and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit, more and more, until he come to thine Heavenly Kingdom. Amen."

"My God, accept my heart this day," was next sung, the service shortly afterwards concluding by the singing of "Thine for ever! God of Love," taken as the recessional hymn.

The service throughout was deeply spiritual, and the address of the Bishop was listened to with wrapt attention by the candidates and the rest of the congregation.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. J. Dobson, (chairman), W. Chambers, C. Green, A. Newton, J. Smithson and the clerk (Mr. Lee.)

ADVANCEMENT OF SALARIES.—A resolution was passed advancing Miss Abbey's salary from £30 to £35 per annum.

A letter was read from Mr. G. Giles, assistant at Robin Hood, asking that, as it is now over a year since he received his last advance, if the Board would increase his salary £5 per annum.

At present, Mr. Giles is receiving £50.

The Chairman: "I think they are coming as thick as thatch."

The application was left over for consideration at next meeting.

FINANCE.—The following accounts and salaries were agreed to.—

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| Robin Hood School Salaries .. | 20 | 15 | 2 |
| Carlton School Salaries .. | 26 | 19 | 2 |
| J. H. Lee, salary .. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| D. Bell, salary .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Petty Cash .. .. | 3 | 0 | 6 |

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—A communication was read from the West Riding County Council, asking if the Board would be willing to arrange for a class for coal mining, during the next session.

The consideration of this proposal was left over until next meeting.

Several applications for use of Schools were considered, and the Board went into Committee to complete the business.

## CHILDREN'S OPERETTA.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, the children attending the Rothwell Board School, had a high time of it, in the "Mechanics' Institute, this being their annual operetta. On Friday evening, the hall was not full, although the higher-priced seats were well patronised; on Saturday, the attendance was much larger, but it is evidently getting late in the season for indoor pleasures.

The first part of the programme consisted of a short concert, in the preparation and conduct of which the junior teachers took a leading part. After a chorus "Hail the time," Geo. A. Scholey recited "People will talk." The boys gave an exhibition of dumb bell exercises; the "Song of the Gipsies," was given by a number of girls picturesquely attired in red and black plaid dresses, white blouses and coloured caps; a "Singing Contest," was rendered by several boys: and little L. Barraclough recited "Dolly in disgrace." During the evening Miss Beatrice Scanor pleasingly sang, with her usual kindness, "Ching-a-ring."

The operetta "The Sleeping Beauty," occupied the most of the evening, and like all these efforts in which a number of children are concerned, must have entailed a vast amount of care and preparation on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and the teachers. A large and lively company of courtiers enter singing the praises of the Princess (Miss H. M. Stead), led by Sir Peter Peat (W. Ellis), and she responded in the solo "Happy is my heart." A pretty-dressed group of fairies headed by their queen (M. Rowley), join in the congratulation, sundry good wishes being sung by "Fairy Sunshine" (E. E. Gibson,) "Truth" (E Swift), "Love" (H. Ward), "Gentleness" (A. Turner), "Protection" (L. Ward), "Humility" (L. Hobson), the drop of bitter being introduced by "Envy" (A. Denton), who predicts the sudden death of the Princess. The "king" (H. Dobson), and "queen" (Miss B. Kirkby) join in a prayer against such a catastrophe. An accident takes place, however, resulting in the Princess falling into an apparently unending stupor, and she is laid on a couch as the "Sleeping Beauty." Here she is found by Sir Wm. Wills (A. Newby.) Meanwhile, the "Man in the Moon" (Joe Elliott), is introduced with his merry followers; "Prince Luna" (S. Wormald), resolves to visit the world, having got the wherewithal from the Lord High Chancellor (Robert Sidebottom), and one day the funny little "men of the wood" and their leaders (B. Blackburn and Wilfred Handforth) are surprised by the sudden appearance of Prince Luna and his faithful "cat" (N. Sidebottom). The tropical representation of a huge specimen of the feline race, was the hit of the evening, and young Sidebottom's actions were clever to a degree, and most amusing. The Fairies again appear, and the Prince is led to where the Princess has been sleeping a hundred years, and by his plaintive song rouses her, and the piece concludes in the usual "happy-ever-after" style.

The accompaniments to the songs were played by Miss E. M. Batty, Mrs. Martin, and Mr. John Young.

## ANNUAL MEETING ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

On Monday night, the annual meeting of the above Society was held in the Temperance Hall, at which there was a moderate attendance.

The meeting was opened with Mr. J. Butterick in the chair, who called upon Mr. W. Stead, the secretary, to read the annual report. From this document we gather that the year commenced with a balance in hand of £5 5s. 4d. The profit on the annual bazaar was £44 17s. 0d., contributions and subscriptions amount to £18 3s. 0d., these with a loan from Mr. G. Hopkinson of £12, and a number of smaller receipts, bring up the income to £82 2s. 5d. The expenditure shows an investment of £25 in the Post Office Savings Bank, paid to Mr. Hopkinson loan and interest, £12 6s. 0d., and a number of smaller items of expense, making altogether an outgo of £53 4s. 10½d., and leaving in the Treasurer's hands £29 17s. 6½d., to carry forward; the balance sheet was considered satisfactory, and was adopted. The election of officers was the next business, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. Sidebottom; vice-presidents, Mr. W. Smith and Mr. S. Sidebottom; secretary, Mr. W. Stead; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Bray; collectors, Mr. J. Smith and Mr. J. Faulkner; auditors, Mr. J Nunns and Mr. A. Pickersgill. The following were also selected as a Committee:—Messrs. J. Milner, J. Butterick, T Hepton, C. Inesoe, G. Sidebottom, E. Hampson, J. Lawson, T. Beckwith, H. Watkin, W. Ward, J. Newton, J. Nunns, F. Pool, T. Shearman, J. Nunns (A), W. Beckwith, F. Hartley, W. Lunn senr., J. S. Smith, and S. Nunns. The advisability of raising the members' subscriptions was considered, but a resolution in favour was negatived by a large majority.

A resolution was carried to take immediate steps in order to bring about the erection of a new hall, and the meeting was adjourned for a fortnight, when the proposal to build a new hall will be further considered.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Hoarseness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are exerted by the act of swallowing, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes active by heating. Sold only in boxes, 1½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. Mason, in his work on "Sore and Weak Throats," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a remedive or palliative agent." Write Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Hampstead Throat and Ear Infirmary writes "after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a hacking cough, a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, or another trouble, if allowed to progress, may result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. Take "no other than the genuine "Brown's Bronchial Troches," are sold in Universal Demand throughout the world. Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

### APPOINTMENT OF CLERK.

On Wednesday night, a special meeting of the above Board was held for the purpose of considering the applications for the post of clerkship, and to select a suitable gentleman as successor to Mr. S. Hargreaves. There were about 37 applications, there being some from such distant places as Dundee, Glasgow, Edinburgh, etc. There were four applicants from the Board's own district, and one of these, Mr. J. B. Wimbush was eventually appointed. Mr. Wimbush, we understand, commences his new duties in about a fortnight's time.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells (chairman), Mr. R. J. Smith (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, W. Sutcliffe, J. W. Hirst, Rev. G. M. Platt, A. Little, T. W. Jewison, and J. Barmby, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield), and assistant clerk (Mr. Mee).

The relieving officers reported on several cases of neglect to contribute towards the maintenance of friends.

HEALTH REPORTS were presented by Dr. Nicholson, Dr. Stevenson and Dr. Wills.

WORKHOUSE REPORT.—The Visiting Committee reported that on the 20th March, the Hunslet Workhouse was quite full.

THANKS.—A letter was read from Mr. J. Coop, thanking the Board for the substantial increase in his salary, passed at last meeting

ESTIMATE FOR HALF-YEAR.—The following estimate was submitted and approved, the amount of call being about £730 more than last April.

COMMON CHARGES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Out-door Relief | 2450 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-resident Poor | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| Indoor Maintenance | 1450 | 0 | 0 |
| Lunatics in Asylum | 945 | 0 | 0 |
| Vaccination Expenses | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Registration | 190 | 0 | 0 |
| Loans, Repayment and Interest | 833 | 1 | 8 |
| Incidental Expenses | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Salaries and Rations | 865 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6708 | 1 | 8 |

| SEPARATE CHARGES. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collectors' Salaries | 172 | 10 | 0 |
| County Rate | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| Attendance Officer's Salary | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1077 | 10 | 0 |
| Dividend on Consols | 26 | 6 | 0 |
| | £1061 | 5 | 0 |

PROPOSED CALLS.

| Township. | Amount of Call. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hunslet | 3328 | 1 | 11 |
| Middleton | 896 | 19 | 5 |
| Quiton and Woodlesford | 448 | 18 | 1 |
| Rothwell | 1292 | 8 | 2 |
| Templenewsom | 640 | 3 | 8 |
| Thorp Stapleton | 18 | 2 | 10 |
| | £6629 | 6 | 8 |

CONTRACTS.—The following tenders were accepted for the half-year:—

FLOUR, OATMEAL, &c.—Messrs. Rishworth Bros., Leeds.

MILK.—Mr. Thos. Pullan, Hunslet. (Only one tender, price rather higher than last time).

COAL.—Middleton Colliery Co., best 14s., seconds 10s.

BUTCHER.—Mr. A. Scales, Hunslet.

GROCERIES.—Mr. J. Carter, Hunslet.

TEA.—Messrs. Randall, Woollett & Co., London.

POTATOES.—Mr. Hutchinson, Leeds (6d. a score).

YEAST.—Mr. C. Thompson, Hunslet.

DRAPERIES.—Mr. J. J. Stephenson, Hunslet.

LEATHER.—Mr. J. Barker, Hunslet.

COFFINS.—Mr. Joseph Hargreaves for Hunslet. Mr. J. B. Copley for Rothwell.

DRUGS.—Messrs. Hirst, Brooks and Hirst, Leeds.

PLUMBING.—Mr. Otto Feller, Stourton.

JOINER'S & BUCKLAYER'S WORK.—Mr. Fred Puffett, Hunslet.

IRONMONGERY.—Messrs. S. H. Bruce & Co., Hunslet.

STATIONERY.—Messrs. Emmett and Dery, Hunslet.

CARS AND HARNESS.—Mr. Jas. Gill, Hunslet.

THE COAL CONTRACT.—As regards the coal contract, Mr. Grosvenor moved the acceptance of the Middleton Colliery Co., as being the lowest tender (best 14s., seconds 10s.)

Mr. Sutcliffe seconded the resolution, seeing that there was such a difference in the principal item (seconds coal).

The Chairman:—"But they should send up the *best* coal for the offices; anyone looking at the fires will see what I mean."

Mr. Barmby proposed that the Board accept Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth's tender (best at 14s. 6d., seconds at 13s. 6d.)

Mr. Flockton seconded the amendment.

Mr. Sutcliffe:—"There is 2s. 6d. a ton difference; if any complaint was to be laid, it should have been mentioned before now."

Mr. Barmby:—"But the best coal is bad, what must the worst be."

On being put, the majority voted for Middleton Colliery Co., but there were several neutrals.

Mr. Hargreaves:—"I have refrained from voting, although I might have said something."

Mr. Grosvenor:—"So far as I am concerned, Mr. Hargreaves or the Chairman may say whatever they wish; I am simply the representative of Middleton, and have supported the tender of the Colliery Co., although I do not always agree with them."

LADIES' COMMITTEE.—The Board approved a number of regulations for management of proposed Ladies' Visiting Committee.

The other business was unimportant.

CATARRH.

HAY FEVER. CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

A NEW HOME TREATMENT

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 2½d stamp by A. HUTTON DIXON, 43 & 45, East Bloor St., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of Piles, scrofula, Scurvy, Foul Ulcers, Skin and Blood Diseases and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

## ROTHWELL VESTRY MEETING.

The usual annual meeting was held on Monday, at four o'clock, the Vicar being in the chair. The following gentlemen were nominated as Overseers:—Messrs. J. G. Turner, J. Hargreaves, J. Sanderson, J. Oliver, Thos. Balme and J. Flockton, and the first three named will be submitted to the justices for approval. Mr. J. G. Turner was selected as churchwarden for Rothwell, Mr. W. Hargreaves for Rothwell Haigh, and Mr. B. Thompson for Royds Green.

### LOFTHOUSE.

On Saturday night, the annual town's meeting was held in the Robin Hood Board School, there being only a poor attendance. The same gentlemen as held office during the ebbing year, were recommended to the Justices, as Overseers:—Messrs. J. Armitage and J. Dobson. Mr. F. Wright was appointed Churchwarden. Mr. B. Marshall, the assistant-overseer, stated that the rates had all been paid over except in one instance, of a preferential water charge.

### CARLTON.

The annual meeting was held at Carlton on Monday. The Surveyors gave a report of their year's work, and were thanked for the efficient manner in which they had carried out their duties. The business was unusually light, the only appointment made being that of churchwarden, Mr J. Dobson being selected to fill the office during the present year.

## RESPITE OF THE HALIFAX MURDERER.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Shaw, the mother of the lad who, at the recent assizes in Leeds, was condemned to death for the murder of an old woman at Halifax, received the following letter, announcing the respite of her son, which was also made known by the courtesy of the Governor of Armley gaol:—

Secretary of State—Home Department,
Whitehall, 27th March, 1893.

Madam,—With reference to your application on behalf of Arthur Shaw, who was sentenced to death for murder, I am directed by the Secretary of State, to inform you that, having had under his consideration, all the circumstances of the case, he has felt himself justified in advising Her Majesty to respite the capital sentence, with a view to its commutation to penal servitude for life.

I am, Madam, your obedient servant,
GODFREY LUSHINGTON.

Mrs. Shaw, 28, Calder-street, Caddy Field, Halifax, Yorkshire.

A Halifax contemporary says—The news of the respite was received by Mrs. Shaw at her home in Halifax, with great satisfaction. She had, however all along expected it, and so too, had the general public, so that it was not surprising. The news, however, was not looked for so early, and the efforts to obtain a commutation of the sentence were being continued. It is expected that the sentence will be commuted; and possibly that the youth will, at least for a time, be placed where his mental condition may be observed. The Halifax petition, which was also for an inquiry, was sent off by Monday night's post. It bore upwards of 2000 signatures. Accompanying it, was a letter from Mr. C. T. Rhodes, solicitor, the promoter, in which it was said, "The lad's mother informed me this morning that 'some one told' the lad to plead guilty, which he did, possibly with the idea of escaping the extreme penalty. It, however, he was at the date of the murder, or is now, as Dr. Lewis says, of unsound mind, he surely could not fully appreciate the import of such a plea."

## LECTURE AT STOURTON.

On Saturday evening last, a tea was held in the Wesleyan School-room, Stourton, followed by a lecture in the chapel, by Mr. Wm. Pearson, on the "Pleasures of Life." Mr. Joseph Fatkin occupied the chair, and said how pleased he was to have the honour placed upon him of presiding over such a meeting, and also to meet Mr. Pearson, who he was once, had a friend in all present. Mr. Pearson then came forward, and was heartily received. After expressing his satisfaction with the beautiful structure which had been erected at Stourton, and alluding to many happy hours he had spent in the old place, he began his lecture by advising all to read the works of Sir John Lubbock, on the "Pleasures of Life." Mr. Pearson divided his subject into several headings, the principal of which were physical pleasures, (such as games or sports which he said may be beneficial or injurious. He recommended the physical pursuit of walking, and the pleasures to be derived therefrom). Pleasures of cheap travelling, pleasures of books and reading, pleasures of home, pleasures of friendship, and pleasures of religion. He cautioned all to beware of false pleasures, and advised those present to shun them in every shape and form. The only person living and enjoying life is the one whose life is pure. A collection was taken at the close, which is to be devoted towards the teachers' and scholars' stall at the forthcoming bazaar.

## OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

A Service of Song entitled "Squire Brook" was given in the above Chapel, on Sunday afternoon, by the members of the Methley Free Church Choir. The various parts were well rendered under the able conductorship of Mr. Webster; Mr. A. Wood presided at the harmonium, and the connective readings were given by Mr. J. T. Lygo, of Woodlesford. There was a crowded congregation and a collection, was made in aid of the Chapel expenses.

## LOFTHOUSE PRIMITIVE CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

On Saturday last, a public tea was provided in connection with the above, and was well attended. In the evening, an entertainment was given under the presidency of Mr. H. Wood, of Carlton, and a programme of recitations, singing, gut bar music, &c., was given by the Hinsee Party, of Leeds. On Sunday, Mr. Ward preached two appropriate sermons, to large congregations, and collections were taken on behalf of the trust funds. The anniversary has been very successful throughout.

CARBUTT'S COCOA.—"Of full strength; of a highly concentrated nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless, quite agreeable to taste, is pleasant natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, cures diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best remedy for children everywhere. In 1s. 1½d per bottle.

## FOOTBALL.

### ROBIN HOOD.

### ROTHWELL v. GILDERSOME.

As a result of the excellent form exhibited in the Cup Tie encounter, a fair concourse of spectators assembled to witness the return match between the above clubs contested on the Park Side grounds. The Visitors having won the toss, decided to play downhill; Rothwell set the ball rolling and were not long before they registered the first minor. From the drop out, play took place in the home half when Rodgers brought relief with a very good run and found touch in the visitors' half. From a scrimmage near the visitors' line, Holliday secured, and made one of the best runs witnessed on the Rothwell ground. He ran nearly the length of the field, and after evading all opposition, his efforts were finally awarded with a try, and taking the place kick himself, had no difficulty in converting it into a goal amidst the plaudits of the spectators. The centre kick was returned into the home half, and the Rothwell team were again called upon to act on the defensive, when Holmes was not long before he secured another try for Gildersome, this time Holliday failed to improve. This now aroused Rothwell out of their lethargy, proving that they were taking matters rather too easy, and as a result after this, the match was never in doubt, for they soon proved the victors. Holliday made a splendid drop at goal, but the ball fell short of the coveted mark. Rothwell now worked into their opponents' quarters, and some desperately earnest work followed, Sterling succeeded in scoring the first try near the posts, which H. Hill had no difficulty in converting into a goal. The centre kick was returned by the homesters, and from a line out near the corner flag, Dockray got over and secured the second try for Rothwell, R. Hill making a very good attempt with the place kick. The drop out was returned by Shires and play took place in central territory, when by fine combination the ball flew down the field, and scrimmages were contested on the home line. Rothwell having managed to get the ball clear away, time was shortly afterwards called, with the scores equal, Rothwell 1 goal, 1 try, (7 points), to Gildersome 1 goal, 1 try (7 points). After change of ends, Gildersome re-started the ball, when from a line out on the centre line, Turner secured, and dodging several of his opponents scored a splendid try, Hill's attempt again failed. The Rothwell forwards again dribbled the ball down the field and Turner again crossed the line. The point was however disallowed, and a scrimmage ensued near the line with a minor resulting. The drop out was well returned into the Visitors' 25, but Gildersome retaliated by finding touch near the half-way flag. It was quickly got into Rothwell hole, but Gildersome cleared and transferred play into the home half, however not to stop long before Rothwell again became troublesome. From a scrimmage, John Walker passed to his partner Butler, when the little half-back dodged over the line near the corner flag, Hill made a very good attempt from a difficult angle, the ball just going wide. The drop out was well returned into the Visitors' 25, soon after Joe Ellis made a fine run, and H. Hill landed a goal, the ball striking the crossbar and bouncing over. It seems that Ellis is trying to remedy his main fault in the Clock-house match, and it is to be hoped that other players will improve their play and overcome existing defects. The centre kick found play in the home '25,' but Rothwell men cleared with a dribble, when Hearing looked a scorer, but he was obstructed by Holliday, who was in hot pursuit, and shortly after the ball, and eventually the Visitors' full back found touch near the centre. Holliday was again conspicuous with another very good run, and as a result of his efforts, another minor was added to the Gildersome list. The Rothwellites now caused their opponents to act on the defensive the remainder of the game, and at the conclusion, Rothwell were declared winners by 2 goals 3 tries (15 points) over Gildersome 1 goal 1 try (7 points). The above result partly retrieves their character in the first contest, when Gildersome scored 14 points to Rothwell nil. Shires, of Methley, who is a new recruit in the Rothwell ranks, played a very good game, and will be a decided addition in improving the Rothwell back division. On Saturday, the Rothwell team visit Stanningley in the semi-final of the Leeds and District Cup at Armley, where we hope they may be fortunate in winning.

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. FRYSTON.

The return match between these clubs was contested at Castleford on Saturday last. The Fryston Club have had a very good record this season, winning the greater majority of their encounters, whilst on the previous Saturday they played a drawn game with Wakefield, playing at home on a hard pitch. In the first match, Rothwell on their own ground were easy winners by 3 goals to nil, so the Fryston men were determined to try and repay the compliment. The homesters won the toss and decided to play with the sun at their backs, Rothwell set the ball in motion and were the first to commence the attack. After about a quarter of an hour even play, the Fryston men were the first to score. The game now became very lively, the homesters exerting their power to the extreme indulging in rather too much rough play. After the change of ends, the game was still very competitive, H. Drabble made the scores equal with a dodge in a beauty after some very good play on the play of the Rothwell forwards. T. Taylor onehome his opponents' halves on several occasions, dodging in his usual style, and finishing well. It was a very exciting game, the ball constantly travelling from one end of the field to the other. At the conclusion each side had scored one goal, time terminating in a draw.

## OULTON ST. JOHN'S v. LEEDS CLERGY.

This interesting fixture was played at Oulton on Saturday, in glorious weather, and the game was patronised by a considerable number of spectators. The Oulton captain won the toss, and elected to defend the Methley goal. The Clergy kicked off and immediately besieged the home goal obtaining a succession of corner kicks, which, however, resulted in nothing material, the homesters always managing to save. The Oulton forwards now got possession and by pretty passing, transferred the play to their opponents quarters, for a time keeping a well defensive attack. The visitors' backs eventually relieved, and the play was contested at the centre, until shortly before half-time, when the home forwards broke through the defence, and sent the ball between the posts, but it was difficult to say whether Hampshire or Morley scored the point, which was the only goal scored in the first half. Resuming after change of ends, the visitors forwards took up the offensive and in a few minutes from the restart, Mitchell sent in a splendid shot which beat completely the visitors' custodian. The visitors' captain here made a slight change in his goal post, and shortly afterwards gave them to assume the offensive, and resulted in them scoring. The home team were not to be denied, and although at this point, and during the rest of the game, they were let down through a slight accident to Killingbeck, they added two more goals to their score, through the instrumentality of Morley, whose brilliant play together with that of the other various departments of the home team, delighted many of the spectators. The game finally resulted in a very creditable win to the village team, the score at the call of time resulting, Oulton four goals, Leeds Clergy one goal.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

RUGBY.

At Armley—Stanningley v. Rothwell.

BOWLING.—TRIAL OF THE JACK.—W. Radley; three-quarter, James; J Walker, (capt) H Shepherd, J Ellis, half-backs, W Butler, J Walker; forwards, J Turner, E Dockray, W Parker, Rowland Hill, J Ely, Joe Ellis, E Sutcliffe, J Hiscoe, G Bulmer. Reserves John Lee; touch judge, K Whitaker.

THE BEST NIGHT-CAP.—Have your cheese washed with Hudson's Soap, and then will always be sweet as a nut. Cheap as one pound of cheese. There will be no of the disagreeable smell, so objectionable in other soaps.—A pure Dry Soap in fine powder.

THERE IS NOTHING that produces such perfect cures' nose and chemists as Hudson's Soap.—*The Lady.*

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

The annual Missionary Meeting was held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Stourton, on Thursday evening last, when the chair was occupied by the Rev. J. D. Anderson, B.A., Mrs. Anderson and Mr. John Camp, Mr. G. J. Price occupied the chair, and a collection was taken on behalf of the Home Missionary Society.

## STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Friday evening last, the valedictory meeting of the above Society was held, Mr. Webber in the chair The Secretary's report was a very favourable one, and after paying all demands, it was found there was a balance of £1 11s. 6d., which it was decided, should be devoted to buying three chairs for the chapel vestries. The attendance during the session has been very good on the whole, and a very successful close has been held. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Warne, Webber and F. Fatkin, which dealt chiefly with the benefits to be derived from such a class, and all hoped that another series of essays, &c., would be prepared for next winter.

## ROBIN HOOD MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Friday night last, at a meeting of the above Society, a paper on "The Established Church," was read by Mr. Telford Taylor. The essayist upheld the present established Church, and made an attack on the Liberation Society. A lively discussion followed the essayist's remarks,—Messrs. Bramley, J. Horner, J. W. Chambers, G. Giles, F. Grimshaw, W. Cham bers, and E. Akeds, speaking principally in opposition to Mr. Taylor's views.

## COFFEE SUPPER.

Under the title of the above, a very successful gathering took place on Tuesday night, at Robin Hood, in connection with the Mechanics' Institute. There was a good attendance of members, and a programme of songs, &c., filled up a very enjoyable programme.

## CRUELTY.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

I notice in your issue of last Friday, that 'Churchfield' has not yet had the manliness to affix his name to his letter. I therefore decline to cross swords with him on the question of pigeon shooting, 'a killing fowl at home. I am still prepared to do so, if he will publish his name. As to pulling feathers out of pigeons, I say such a thing is never done on our district; as to cutting the ends of the tail feathers, I will leave people to judge whether that is cruel or not. The Infirmary question I will leave without comment.

Yours respectfully,
WM. HARRISON,
Hon. Secretary,
Rothwell Gun Club.

## AMERICAN STORIES.

CURIOSITY.

A traveller going from Erie to Pittsburg fell in with a Yankee, both being mounted on horses. The first was rather inclined to testiarity, and here with great pains—the operations with which the New Englander bored him from time to time. Finally upon the Yankee noticing that he had lost an arm, and enquiring the reason, he replied: "I will tell you, my friend, if you will promise on your honour to ask no more questions."

The promise was made.

"Well," said the stranger, "it was bit off."

The Yankee rode on in silence for several miles, but in an agony of curiosity. At last, in a transport of despair, he exclaimed,

"I vow to gracious I would give a shilling to know what bit it off."

THE MAIDEN'S DREAM.

In one corner of a crowded street car on Saturday evening an a young lady of more than ordinary good looks. Her fellow passengers had plenty of opportunities to gaze at her without remonstrance, for before the car was over the bridge also the dropped sound asleep. The conductor evidently knew her, for he made no attempt to wake her when he came to her after collecting the rest of the fares. She indeed looked very pretty, her head resting slightly against the window frame, her lips just parted, and her face composed peacefully. There was a half smile on her face, too, as if her dreams were pleasant. She had probably been standing behind a dry goods counter all day long.

The men and women, too, were careful not to even touch the hem of the sleeping girl's dress as they passed one by one from the car. By the time the car had neared the end of the route only the sleeper and the gentleman who was reading the paper were left in the car. Just then the conductor entered and remarked to the gentleman, "I shall have to wake her; she gets off here."

The conductor laid his hand on the sleeping girl's shoulder and gave her the least possible bit of a shake while with the other he rang the bell for the driver to stop the car. The girl arose at once, but though she did this and opened her eyes also, she was evidently still in dreamland.

Her lips moved, and she said, almost in a whisper, "There, it's ten o'clock, didn't you hear the clock strike? Let me go, I promised to meet Joe, Charlie." And then she suddenly stopped, put her hands to her face and without a word more ran out of the car wide awake, and blushing like anything.

If you must go to sleep in a street car be sure to order your dreams discreetly. The conductor who told me this story, however, says he would rather mind being mistaken for "Charlie" by the fair dreamer again if she would not cut off the seance just at the point where it becomes interesting.

HAD A TASTE FOR TAR.

"Can I do anything for you?" politely enquired the young man in charge of the cigar factory office to a stranger entering.

"Why, yes, I guess so," was the rather slow reply. "You make a brand of cigars called the 'Jonz,' don't you?"

"Yes, sir, we do."

"And you keep advertising that you are bound to preserve the excellence of the brand?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I've been smoking the 'Jonzs' for a couple of years past, and its only lately I've noticed a change in the taste. I thought I'd drop in and see about it."

"Why, sir, we are using even better tobacco."

"And the same fillers?"

Better fillers, sir."

"Well, that's probably the matter. Up to a fortnight ago they had a beautiful taste of tarred rope, and my wife used to inhale the smoke for catarrh. Since that time they seem to have a sort of damp twine taste, and the smoke is like an old towel on fire. I was going to say that M—"

"Our cigars are made entirely of choice tobacco sir."

"No rope inside?"

"No, sir?"

"Oh, well, then, I guess I'll change my brand. Tarred rope lays over sheep twice any day in the week with me, and there's my wife's catarrh and the baby's whooping cough to be considered. Sorry to have troubled you, sir, but all of us have our tastes, you know."

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## SCRAPS

The following was posted up in the county of Kent in the year 1811:

"Notice is hereby given that the Marquis of Camden (on account of the backwardness of the harvest) will not shoot himself or any of his tenants till the 14th of September.

M. Talleyrand was enjoying his rubber, when the conversation turned on the recent union of an elderly lady of respectable rank.

"However could Madame de S—— make such a match! A person of her birth to marry a valet-de-chambre!"

"Ah," replied Talleyrand, "it was late in the game. At nine we don't reckon honours."

One of our brilliant college youths was heard lately complaining in the presence of the family about how difficult he found it to behave, when in society, with as much ease and graciousness as he could wish."

"Why," he said at last, with a look of the utmost self-humiliation on his face, "if you'll believe me, I get so at times that I don't know what to do with my hands."

Then the youngest member of the family, who cared little for society and less for his elders, brought down the house by remarking heartlessly:

"Why don't you wash them?"

"How do you like the plum-pudding, Alfred?" asked a young wife of her husband while they were eating the last of the Christmas puddings.

"Well, it is pretty good; but——"

"But what? I suppose you are going to say that it isn't as good as that which your mother makes?"

"Well, yes, I did intend to say that; but——"

"Well, Alfred, your mother made that very pudding and sent it to me!"

An American strolled into a fashionable church just before the service began. The sexton followed him up, and tapping him on the shoulder, and pointing to a small car that had followed him into the sacred edifice, said:

"Dogs are not admitted."

"That's not my dog," replied the visitor.

"But he follows you."

"Well, so do you."

The sexton grew cool, and removed the dog, with unnecessary violence.

Mrs. Robinson, widow of the late eminent Professor of Natural History, had a morbid dislike to everything which she thought savoured of cruelty. She had invited a gentleman to dinner on a particular day, and he had accepted, with the reservation, "If I'm spared."

"Well, well," said Mrs. Robinson; "If ye're dead, I'll no expect ye."

A story is told of a legal luminary who was travelling in France with a friend, when their carriage broke down a little way outside Lyons. They went to a roadside inn to refit, and ordered some white Hermitage while they waited.

"It was so good," said the hero of the story, "that we did not leave the house till we had drunk all!"

"How long was that?" he was asked.

"*About three weeks,*" was the reply.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge was so bad a horseman, that when mounted he generally attracted unfavourable notice. On a certain occasion he was riding along a turnpike-road, in the county of Durham, where he was met by a wag, who mistaking his man, thought the rider a good subject for sport.

"I say, young man," cried the rustic, "did you see a *tailor* on the road?"

"Yes, I did, and he told me that, if I went a little further, I should meet a *goose*."

Sheridan, being on a parliamentary committee, one day entered the room as all the members were seated and ready to commence business. Perceiving one empty seat, he bowed, and looking round the table with a droll expression of countenance, said:

"Will any gentleman once that I may take the *chair?*"

"I can say one thing in favour of Mr. Featherby," remarked Mrs. Hendricks, the landlady, "he never takes the last piece of bread on the plate."

"No, indeed, Mrs. Hendricks," assented Dumley cordially; "Featherby ain't quick enough."

An elderly gentleman is seen to trend on a piece of orange-peel and come heavily down on his back. To him a polite stranger raising his hat:

"Excuse me, sir; would you mind doing that again? My friend didn't see it."

Robinson: "That is a fine dog you have, Dumley. Do you want to sell him?"

Dumley: "I'll sell him for ten pounds."

Robinson: "Is he intelligent?"

Dumley (with emphasis): "Intelligent! Why, that dog knows as much as I do."

Robinson: "You don't say so! Well, I'll give you half-a-crown for him, Dumley."

A rural postman sent her first effort to the editor of a leading monthly magazine, with the following explanatory letter:

"Kind Sir,—The enclosed poem is original in me, and I didn't have any help in thinking it out. "It is a true poem. I wrote it myself, and there is more where this come from, if I had any inducement to think them up. You may say 'Original' as the top of this poem, for every word is by

THE AUTHOR."

Wife (plaintingly): "I'm afraid, George, you do not love me as well as you used to do."

Husband: "Why?"

Wife: "Because you always let me get up to light the fire."

Husband: "Nonsense, my love! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more."

"How is this Persian insect-powder to be applied?" asked a young lady who had purchased some of the article to deal with a case of cockroaches.

"Give 'em a teaspoonful after each meal!" answered the brilliant young pharmacist, as he returned to the perusal of "Wild William of the West; or, A Cowboy's Great Caroline."

"Why, Georgie," said a girl to her little brother "I've just heard that you were whipped at school last week. I had no idea of it till I was told a few minutes ago."

"Hadn't you?" responded Georgie. And then he added, with a tone of air and pride: "Why, I know it as the time."

Husband (groaning) "The rheumatism in my leg is coming again."

Wife (with sympathy) "Oh, I am so sorry, John! I wanted to do some shopping to-day, and that is a sore sign of rain."

Father (to young man): "Have you spoken to my daughter yet?"

Young man: "Oh, yes, sir."

Father: "And she loves you?"

Young man (with enthusiasm): "Loves me! You should have seen how her grab me when I came in to-night. Talk about love!"

Two Irishmen, on a certain occasion, occupied the same chamber. In the morning one of them inquired of the other, "Dennis, did you hear the thunder in the night?"

"No, Pat; did it really thunder?"

"Yes, it thundered as if hiven and earth would come together."

"Why the devil, then, didn't ye wake me, for ye know I can't sleep when it thunders."

A fellow stole Lord Chatham's large gouty shoes. His servant not finding them, began to curse the thief.

"Never mind," said his lordship; "all the harm I wish the rogue is, that the shoes may fit him."

Compliments are the coin that people pay a man to his face; sarcasms are what they pay him out with behind his back.

## WIT AND HUMOUR.

Eye Art—Wisdom.

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A lasting document—An iron will.

A Wiseacre.—Your wisdom tooth.

A pair of slippers—A couple of soals.

A popular snake-holder—The gridiron.

Always a trusty stalwart—A pocket-knife.

Always prepared for death—The undertaker.

One who is never without a vice—The carpenter.

A man always feels put out when he is taken in.

The home-stretch—Trying to make both ends meet.

Men who must draw the line somewhere—Surveyors.

Neither fish, flesh, nor fowl—Vegetables, of course.

Why is Ireland growing rich—Because its capital is Dublin.

Man wants but little here below, and he generally gets it.

If poverty is a disgrace, mended stockings is a darned shame.

The most wonderful flight on record was when the chimney left the house.

Many are the men who would rather dye than have grey whiskers.

"Some men are born great." Yes, but greatness of how much of them shrinks.

Why can you not tell a man's character by the hat he wears?—Because it is frequently put on.

Mr. Dobbs says that he has one of the most obedient boys in the world. He little him to do as he pleases, and he does it without a murmur.

"What are the last teeth that come?" asked a teacher of her class in physiology. "False teeth, ma'am," replied the smart boy.

The times are so hard that an Irishman says he has sold all his clothes except his wardrobe except the armholes of an old waistcoat.

What is the best vegetable pill yet invented for curing a gnawing at the stomach? An apple dumpling.

If you want to teach a dog arithmetic tie up one of his paws, and he will put down three and carry one every time.

"Sandest" wants to know what kind of a bird was the dodo. From the fact that the species is entirely extinct, we suppose it was the last spring chicken, of which we still hear so often and see never.

Boarding-house chicken soup can be made, it is said, by hanging up a hen in the sun so that her shadow shall fall into a pot of cold water. The only trouble is that on a cloudy day the soup is liable to be weak.

A kind gentleman presented some boys from stoning a pigeon fastened by the leg. Rescuing it with much trouble, he put it tenderly into his bosom. The next day he remarked that it made a much nicer pie than he expected.

Surprise is the essence of wit; not some how, when a man is climbing down a ladder in an awful hurry, and never finds out that one of the rounds is gone until he tries to step on it with both feet, it never seems very funny to him.

"Man," says Victor Hugo, was the condrum of the eighteenth century, woman is the conundrum of the nineteenth century." An American editor adds, "We can't guess her, but will never give her up. No, never."

Stingy Aunt:—"Well, Robin, have you enjoyed yourself?" Robin:—"Yes, Auntie, I wish I hadn't come. Brother Jim is sure to cry 'halves' when I get home, and when I say you didn't give me nothing he'll punch my head to find out why."

Two tramps stopped at the house of a lone widow, and one went in to beg. Very soon he came out with a bloody nose and a black eye. "Did you get anything Jack?" "Yes," growled the sufferer, "I've got the widow's *night.*"

Several people have been for eight days in an open boat. But what is that compared with being for one minute in a closed steamer? Culinary addendum:—While the potatoes are boiling, we will have the dinner of herbs.

A good story is told by Moore, in his diary, of a man selling a horse, and the would-be purchaser inquiring as to his keeping powers, asked "Can he jump over a barrier?" "Ha'd jump over your head," was the answer. "I don't know what you call that."

A testy old man went into his cellar with a handsome young lady to draw wine. He stumbled and fell over a box. His wife called out, "My dear, have you broken the mug?" Smarting with pain, he replied, "No; but I will;" and immediately dashed it against the wall.

A beggar in Dublin had been a long time begging an old gouty, testy, limping gentleman, who had rebuked him for his incorrigible laziness, upon which the mendicant said. "Ah, please your honour's honour I wish heaven had made your heart as tender as your toes."

"Mamma," said a little girl, "if you'll let me buy some sugar-candy, I'll be so good!" "My dear," solemnly responded the mother, "you should not be good for pay." "Why, mamma," inquired the child, "you wouldn't like me to be good for nothing!"

Mamma: "What is the baby crying about, Maggie?" Maggie: "I don't know, mamma." Mamma: "Nonsense, child, you must be indignant about!" Maggie: "That nasty dog's been and took and eat my sponge cake." Mamma: "Why, I saw you eating sponge cake a minute ago." Maggie: "Ah, that was baby's."

The following is from a female constituter. "Talk about female curiosity; the old maiden lady, last night, came stop in the street to spoil out a sign on the top of a high building, and every mother's son that goes by will stand still and stare for ten minutes, trying to make out what the idiot is looking at."

An observing student of human nature says there is nothing in this wide world that makes a young man more cross than, after arriving at a party with a young lady, whom he has got there at considerable expense, to have some old bald-headed individual get her off into a corner and keep her all the evening on the peculiarities of the Gulf Stream.

Two burglars had ransacked a house in Dublin and secured every portable thing of any value. While passing through the pantry, one of them picked up a piece of cold meat and was about to eat it. "Whist, Pat!" said the other waving silently. "Av you forgot that day it is?" "Be jaysus," said Pat, dropping the meat, "I had, it's Friday mornin'!"

Happy Sarah (she has named the day). "And now, dearest Edith, that is all settled. With regard to your wedding, my love, would you like it in plain gold, or——" Edith (economical and courageous, and who suffers a good deal from toothache): "Oh, Augustus, now you ask me, I think I would rather have a gold tooth. I have, and put in a beautiful new set for only fifteen guineas!"

A schoolboy was asked by his teacher to give an example of a parallelogram. He looked bothered for a moment, but his face brightened like the dewdrops glistening on the leaves of the rose in early morning as he delivered himself of the following: "I was happy therefore I was so happy engaged on a mince pie till his nose touched the middle plum and his ears drop on the outer crusts, you may know he was happy."

Just down by the stream, where the bracken grows wild, she placed her hand, and sat by it, watching from nature. "Please, ma'am, is that me you're drawing sitting down on the pasture?" "Why, yes, my little man, but I didn't know you were looking." "Coo, if it's me," continued the boy, wonderful of the artist's confusion, "you put me on the wrong side of the cow, and I'll get kicked over."

It is always gratifying to meet a man who looks after the small things of life as every-body knows how to look after the great things with less care of themselves. Jones is a man of this kind. His partner, Robinson, at the close of a week of hurry and drive, remarked—"Well, Jones, we've had a rousing week, haven't we? One constant run of customers—and good ones too—from Monday morning to Saturday night!" "Yes," was the reply, "and that new door-knob is quite valued." Jones never neglects the small things.

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Friday, April 7, 1893.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present;—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Armitage, G. Armitage, G. Lockwood, Walt. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Turner, J. Stead, Thos. Hargreaves, F. E. Middleton, J. Hargreaves, and the clerk (Mr. S. Hargreaves), the recently-appointed clerk (Mr. Wimbush), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

From the minutes of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, we learn that it was agreed to serve notice upon several property owners in the district, to abate nuisances with regard to ashpits and drains. The Committee had also prepared an estimate of probable expense during the year, for ordinary expenses on sanitation account, amounting to £700.

Mr. Turner said he did not know that it was usual for the Committee to prepare such an estimate.

The Chairman of the Committee explained that this was only an estimate of probable cost prepared for the guidance of the Finance Committee in preparing the estimate for the new rate. The Committee's minutes were approved.

A meeting of the Water Works Committee had been held, when the draft agreement with the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority was considered; its further consideration was taken in Committee.

ESTIMATES FOR ROAD MATERIAL.—The consideration of the estimates for the supply of road material occupied considerable time, it being finally decided to accept the following tenders:—Threlkeld Granite Co. for 3,200 tons at 10s. 5d per ton. Mr. Delaney, of Horton Limestone Works, 850 tons of limestone at 6s. 3d per ton. Mr. Lynch, Hunslet, 800 tons black drom to be led into Royds lane at 7s. per ton. It was also agreed to purchase a quantity of drom at 4s. per ton, from the West Yorkshire Iron Co., for use on the Lofthouse 'other' roads.

In discussing the above tenders, Mr. Turner advocated the use of limestone on all the roads, instead of such costly material as granite. This, he had urged upon the Rothwell Local Board for half a dozen years, but he hadn't got the Board to adopt his idea, nor even to give it a trial. The Board was about to purchase over three thousand tons of granite, and if the cheaper material could be used with as good results—and he believed it could—it would be a saving of something like five hundred pounds. He would not particularly urge it upon the Board at the present time, but for the opinion of a practical engineer, who says that it is worthless covering road material with road scrapings and sabes, as it made the roads dusty in summer and dirty in winter. He, Mr. Turner, wanted the Board to revolutionise their methods of road making, by using a cheaper material and binding it together with new material, such as chippings and a little lime. He knew some districts in Bradford where the material used only cost 6s. per ton, and the roads were in excellent condition. He supposed it would be more than he could hope for the Board to cease purchasing granite, but they might try some few yards on the methods which he had recommended.

The Chairman said they had it on the authority of the County Surveyor as to what would be the consequence, if anything but granite was used upon the main roads.

Mr. Thos. Oliver, chairman of the Highway Committee, said he would be in favour of giving Mr. Turner's system a fair trial, by laying down at least 100 yards according to his suggestions. The matter was left with the Highway Committee.

TENDERS FOR LEADING.—Mr. W. Fatkin's tender for the leading of 850 tons of material on the Leeds and Barnsdale and Leeds and Wakefield Roads, was accepted, the figure being 1s. 3d. per ton.

For the 700 tons on to the Wakefield and Aberford Road, Messrs. T. Balme and J. Cooper tendered at 1s. per ton, and were accepted at that figure.

For the 1700 tons leading from Robin Hood Sidings to where required on the Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe roads, the following tenders were to hand:—Mr. W. Lunn, Lofthouse, 11d. per ton; Mr. T. Gould, Thorpe, 11d.; Mr. A. Holroyd, Carlton, 8½d.; and Messrs. J. and S. Dobson, Carlton, 10½d. The latter tender was accepted. The tender of Mr. W. Brown at 1s. 1d. per ton was accepted for leading 850 tons from the Rothwell Station on to the Rothwell roads

NEW CAUSEWAYS.—Mr. Newsome proposed that it be an instruction to the Highway Committee to lay down 100 yards or more of new causeway in the Board's district this year. He thought that the worst piece of causeway was in Wood lane, and the Board might start a little below Mr. Kendrew's property and extend the new flagging to Spibey lane end.

Mr. Turner seconded the resolution, he being strongly in favour of laying down better causeways.

Mr. Thos. Oliver said that the Highway Committee had considered this question, and thought it would be hardly fair not to do a little bit of flagging throughout the district. He proposed that 400 yards of new causeway be laid throughout the whole district.

Mr. Lockwood seconded the amendment.

Mr. Newsome thought that 400 yards would not be very much, and the whole question might very well be left with the Highway Committee.

Mr. Jas. Armitage said there was a piece of causeway between the Beard School and Melbourne, that needed repairing.

Mr. Oliver also said that the Highway Committee had this under their consideration, and also the causeway on the other side of the mill. The question was left with the Committee.

NEW FOOTBRIDGE.—The Clerk said that in reply to his letter to Mr. Farrer respecting the request for a bridge over the beck at Windmill Field, Mr. Farrer had stated that he had made inquiry, and was informed that there had not been a bridge there before. Several of the members said they remembered a bridge being there themselves, and it was agreed to point this out to Mr. Farrer, and renew the request.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves proposed that the Board ask the Local Government Board for half the salary of the Medical Officer, and that his salary be fixed at £70 per year.

Mr. Jas. Armitage thought that the question of the Medical Officer's salary should be referred to Committee. £70 he believed, was much more in proportion than the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority were paying. It should be left with a Committee to get some facts before them.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves believed that at Wakefield, the salary included several appointments.

Mr. Newsome seconded the resolution.

Mr. J. Armitage proposed as an amendment, that a Committee be appointed to go into the question of salary.

Mr. Lockwood seconded.

The amendment after some discussion was carried, and the matter left in the hands of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee.

The Clerk had written to the Local Government Board, asking if they would sanction the payment of the charges for attendance on small pox cases, by Dr. Stevenson, the Board's Medical Officer.

A reply had been received asking under what circumstances Dr. Stevenson had attended the patient. It was no part of the Medical Officer's duties, as such, to attend the cases in the Hospital.

The Chairman said this information cleared up a point upon which the Board had been uncertain for some time.

On the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Turner, it was agreed that Dr. Stevenson be appointed temporary medical officer at the same salary as may be decided upon, for the permanent officer.

THE NEW BOARD OFFICES.—Mr. Geo. Armitage proposed that a cheque for 10 per cent of the purchase money (£475) be granted Messrs. Ward and Son, for the land in Marsh Street.

Mr. Middleton seconded.

Mr. Lockwood asked what was the intention of the Board in purchasing this land. It had been made a great point during the election that the Board was going in for very unreasonable extravagance, in building the new Board offices.

The Chairman: "No doubt it was used for electioneering purposes."

Mr. Lockwood continuing, said that something had been said about building offices for one third of the estimated cost, but leaving this alone he would like to know whether the offices were to be built or not.

Mr. Turner said he was quite as much against the building of these offices as he ever was, and he would assure the Board that whenever the Inspector held the Inquiry he would oppose the scheme.

Several members spoke of the unhealthy state of the present Committee room at Churchfield, and intimated their intention of objecting to attend the Committee meetings there, if something was not done before long in order to bring about a better meeting place.

The cheque for Messrs. Ward was subsequently passed; against Mr. Turner.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE CLERK.—Mr. Thos. Oliver moved that the best thanks of the Board be accorded to the Clerk for his past services to the Board on his retirement from that position. Although a new member, he had seen enough of the efficiency of the services very ably performed by their late Clerk, to convince him that they were losing the services of a very able man. He was sorry to lose such an efficient official.

Mr. Turner seconded, and joined Mr. Thos. Oliver in the expressions he had made.

Mr. George Armitage endorsed every word of the previous speakers, and wished the late Clerk success in his future sphere of usefulness, and happiness in his new home.

Mr. Newsome, in a critical speech, emphasised the fact that the late Clerk to the Board had at all times endeavoured to uphold the honour, dignity, and interests of the Board without respect to individuals. His urbanity, fairness, knowledge and wisdom, were acknowledged generally, and no one more than himself regretted the loss of so valuable a public servant. He had always felt their late Clerk had been poorly remunerated for the work he had done, and believed time would prove that he was right. He most emphatically wished him prosperity in his new sphere of labour.

Mr. Lockwood complimented Mr. Newsome on the exposition he had made, and added his own tribute to the really splendid services of their late Clerk.

The motion was carried, and the Clerk suitably responded.

The Board went into Committee to finish the business.

## WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The inaugural conference in connection with the newly-formed Sunday School Union, for the Rothwell Circuit, was held on Good Friday, at Normanton.

It could not be expected that the attendance would be as large as when the Union embraced all the schools in the 'old' circuit, but notwithstanding, there was a very good attendance, Rothwell being particularly well represented. In the afternoon a paper was read by the Rev. H. Nicholls, on "The teachers' work, what it is, how to do it." In the hands of Mr. Nicholls this subject was handled in a very interesting fashion, and the discussion which followed was unusually lively and profitable. The principal speakers in the discussion were Messrs. J. R. Seanor, T. Kale, E. Hampson, J. Ward, W. Stephenson and three or four Normanton gentlemen. After a very comfortable and well-prepared tea, to which there were two sittings down, the public meeting took place in the chapel, when the Rev. W. Stewart presided. A report was given by Mr. W. Stephenson, one of the secretaries, in which were particulars of the formation of the Union, and an account of the receipts and expenses. Addresses were subsequently given by the Chairman, Mr. J. R. Seanor, Mr. J. Abbishaw, (Rothwell), and Mr. J. Marland (Stanley), bearing on the variety of subjects interesting to the Sunday School teachers, which will undoubtedly prove useful in the future working of the schools in the Union.

Votes of thanks concluded a higaly profitable and interesting gathering.

## FATAL COLLIERY ACCIDENT.

At the "Hare and Hounds" Inn, Rothwell, yesterday, an inquest was held before T. Taylor, Esq., coroner, touching the circumstances of the death of Geo. W. Taylor, coal miner, of Rothwell, who died on Tuesday morning, from injuries received whilst at work in the Rose Pit, Rothwell, on Tuesday, the 28th ult. Mr. Mallay, Government Inspector of Mines, watched the case, and also Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, the foreman. From the evidence of Mrs. Taylor, the deceased's wife, and Benj. Bedford, who was working with the unfortunate man at the time of the accident, it appears that on the morning in question, the two men were pursuing their work in the ordinary way, and during the building of a chock, a piece of stone, half-a yard long and several inches thick, fell from the roof, and caught Taylor first on the right shoulder blade and then on his ankle. Although stunned for a time, Taylor was able to continue work for the rest of the day, but on reaching home was taken worse, and went to bed. More serious symptoms developed, and on the following morning the club doctor was called in. The man was at times unconscious, and gradually sank, until on Tuesday morning he expired. The jury, having satisfied themselves that the injury was purely accidental, and that there was no blame attributable to anyone, returned the following verdict: "Died from the effects of injury by a stone falling upon him, whilst at work in Rose Pit, Rothwell Haigh Colliery."

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## ROTHWELL OLD BAND BAZAAR.

Amongst the many attractions in the neighbourhood provided for the Easter holidays, one of the most successful and attractive, was the bazaar held under the auspices of the Rothwell Old Band, on Monday and Tuesday.

The Band-room, in which the bazaar was held, was suitably decorated, the principal adornments being a large number of spangled banners, of various designs, which were kindly lent by the proprietors of the Grand Theatre, Leeds, through the influence of Mr. J. S. Jones.

There were four stalls of a neat appearance, well-laden with articles for use and ornament. No. 1 Drapery Stall was under the management of Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Jackson; No. 2 Drapery Stall, Mrs Blakey, Mrs. G. Fowler and Mrs. S. Parker; Toy Stall, Mrs. A. Fowler and Miss Lambert; Refreshment Stall, Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Thos. Fowler, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Rawson. Mr. Thos. Bennett had charge of a weighing machine, and Mr. A. Fowler attended the galvanic battery.

Shortly after two o'clock, the members of the band played "God save the Queen," after which Mr. W. W. Harrison, an old president of the band, introduced the Rev. J. B. Palmer to open the bazaar.

The Vicar, on coming forward, expressed his pleasure in discharging the honorable task which devolved upon him, of opening the Rothwell Old Band Bazaar. He had not come with any intention of making a long speech, as there was plenty of business to be done when he had finished. Another reason why he did not intend speaking long was because the Rothwell Old Band did not need him to sound its praises, it had long since placed itself in their good opinion, esteem and favour. Fifty years, was, he considered a sufficient length of time to test either an individual or an institution, and he believed he was right in saying that the Rothwell Old Band had been before the Rothwell public for that length of time, and on many and many an occasion had contributed to their amusement and pleasure. English people, said he, were accused of not being musical, but the accusation came from the foreigners who did not know anything about them. At any rate the accusation could not be brought against the Rothwell people. Shakespeare had said that "the man that hath no music in his soul, is fit for treason, stratagem and spoil." The members of the Rothwell Old Band and the Rothwell people in general were noted for their love of music, and in closing he would now point to the practical part of the proceedings. He took it for granted that they had brought a certain amount of cash with them, and he hoped that before they left the bazaar they would find themselves penniless. The bazaar was held in the best of all possible causes, so far as social matters were concerned, and in declaring the bazaar open he trusted they would get to business and make some good investments. (Applause).

Mr. S. Fowler then proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar for his kindness in opening the bazaar. Mr. Mahon seconded the resolution, intimating that the bazaar had been got up in order, if possible, to wipe off the debt of £100, which still remained on the new Band-room.

On the resolution being carried, Mr. Palmer responded, and thanked those present for the hearty reception which they had accorded him. He would just like to mention one thing which he had omitted in his address, and that was the kind and hearty manner in which the band was ready to respond to any voluntary effort in times of emergency, and mentioned particularly the occasion of the last Infirmary Demonstration, when the band rendered such valuable aid to the Committee, and helped to make the Demonstration a success. The opening ceremony being over, the stalls were visited and many purchases made.

At four o'clock, a short musical programme was gone through, when Mr. L. Firth played a pianoforte solo "Chanson des Alpes"; Miss F. E. Marshall sang "Sunshine and rain"; Miss B. Hampson "Ora pro Nobis"; Mr. A. Batty "I am so volatile"; Mr. J. Brown "Let me like a soldier fall"; Mr. T. Turner "The Diver." These were also a song by Miss Dora Horsfield, and a recitation by Miss A. Bramley "Tilbert o't Boozart."

A large number partook of tea, and in the evening the room was quite full, and a brisk business was carried on.

At seven o'clock another short musical programme was commenced. Mr. L. Firth played another pianoforte solo "Come into the garden, Maud," and Miss Dora Horsfield gave another song. Mr. A. Batty sang a topical song "For goodness sake don't say I told you," in which he introduced seven new topics, such as the Gun Club correspondence, the "Local Board land for sale" question, &c. Miss Marshall sang "Joyous Life," "Miss Hampson" "The Holy City," Mr. J. Brown "Alice, where art thou?" Messrs. J. Hammill, J. Brown and T. Turner, "Willie brewed a peck of malt," and Miss A. Bramley recited "That's a fact."

Mr. Firth efficiently accompanied all the songs, etc.

On Tuesday the bazaar was again open, when the surplus from Monday's sale was reduced by a numerous attendance of buyers.

The proceeds of the first day amounted to over £33, the second day's sales bringing up the total receipts to close on £55.

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## BAZAAR AT STOURTON.

Notwithstanding the beautiful weather, and the inclinations of people to make their holidays as beneficial as possible, in the shape of tripping &c., rather than to be confined in a School-room for some hours, the Wesleyans at Stourton, have held for three days what has proved to be a very successful bazaar indeed. At the opening, which took place on Easter Monday, there was a fair number present, but it was noticed that there were not so many visitors from other parts of the circuit, as the Stourton people always wish to see on these occasions. The Rev. T. E. Ham having introduced Jas. Grisdale, Esq., of Dewsbury Road, that gentleman said how pleased he was to be present, and in a short speech, warmly complimented the Stourton friends on being so very energetic for the past few years, and formally declared the Bazaar open. A vote of thanks was then proposed to Mr. Grisdale by Mr. Webber, which was seconded by Mr. Hirst, and supported by Mr. Flockton. The sale was now commenced, and money began to change hands, in good earnest. The following ladies and gentlemen were responsible for the success of their stalls:—Ladies' Sewing Meeting Stall,—Mrs Fatkin, Mrs Hirst, Mrs Colefax and Miss Goodhind. Refreshment Stall,—Mrs Brameld, Mrs Butterfield, Mrs. T. Bird, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. T. W. Fatkin, Mrs J. Bird, and Mrs Abson. Sunday School Stall,—Miss Hatterslay, Miss Fatkin, Miss Smith, Miss E. Smith and Miss Weeks Fancy Stall,—Mrs Wigglesworth, Mrs. F. Fatkin, Mrs Wilde and Miss H. Fatkin. Young Men's Stall,—Messrs J. Read, E. Fox, W. Batty, A. Lunn, J. H. Nash, W. Mc'Cullagh, R. Parkinson, G. Smith, E. Horsman, R. C. Fatkin, G. Clark, A. Taylor, and J. W. Poe. Flower Stall, —Misses A. M. Smith, E. Flowers, F. Beckhouse, A. Foster, E. Weeks, E. Lonethorn, A. Gillings, A. Jackson and A. Womack. Toy Stall—Misses A. E. Gillings, R. E. Hirst, M. Liversedge, E. Mc'Cullagh, M. Flowers, A. M. Bedford, A. Calverley, and S. E. Nash. Mustard Stall,—Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Whitham. The teas were catered for by Mrs. Jheesbro', Mrs Illingworth, Mrs Ambler, Mrs Batty, Mrs Bedford, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Burnell, Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs Hornshaw. A short concert was given each evening, the programmes for which were arranged by Messrs. F. Fatkin and A. Ambler. Monday evening's concert consisted of the following programme:—Song, Mr. A. U. Smith; action song, Mrs. A. C. Smith's party of children; song, 'Stars of Normandy,' Mr. Hill; song, 'Fit for Tat' Miss Hartley; song "Out on the deep," Mr. Atkinson; song "When the children are asleep," Miss H. Fatkin; action song, "Eight little mothers," Mrs A. C. Smith's party, (encored, and in response gave "Cock a-doodle-do"); duett "Excelsior," Messrs Hill and Atkinson. On Tuesday evening, Mr J. Fatkin sang "Love's Ritornella," followed by a piano solo by Mr T. Whitehead; duett "The Convent Bells," Misses A. Gillings and E. Smith; recitation 'Billy's rose," Miss Banister; song "Ora Pro Nobis," Miss Ellis; song "London Nowhoy," Miss A. Calverley; recitation "The Husband's vow," Miss Banister; song, Miss H. Fatkin, and song "The Chorister," Miss Hartley. The programme for Wednesday evening was as follows:—Song "The Holy City," Miss E. Smith; duett "Flow on thou shining river," Mrs. Snowden and Mr. A. Ambler; recitation, Mr D. Marsden; song Miss A. Calverley; song Miss H. Fatkin; song "Please give me a penny, sir," Mr. J. Reed; and a recitation in the Yorkshire dialect by Mr. D. Marsden. Mr. F. Fatkin was the accompanist, and all the concerts were very much appreciated, and considering it was a bazaar, the order was exceedingly good, which of course speaks well for those who took a part. Mrs. Anderson opened the sale on Tuesday, and the Rev G. E. Kennaugh on Wednesday. In the shape of a change from the stalls there was to be found a shooting gallery, over which Miss J. Nash and Miss Beckhouse, assisted by others, presided; a galvanic battery, Messrs G. Smith and G. W. Clark allowing anyone to try their nerves, for the sum of one penny; a museum, which was on rather a small scale but a very good one for the money; and also a good trade was done with the weighing machine, although many of the good people, especially the ladies, seemed sadly afraid of being seen when weighed, and perhaps if the machine had been in some quiet corner, instead of having so conspicuous a position, the financial result would have been better The cry "A penny short yet," came to a sudden termination in good time on Wednesday, and on making towards Mrs. Jackson, to ascertain the reason, a beautiful smile passed over the old lady's face, as she exclaimed "I've selled up." The following were the total proceeds for the several stalls for the three days:—Sewing Meeting Stall, £18 19s 2d; Fancy stall £5 19s 2d; Refreshment stall £7 10s; Sunday School stall £7 10s 2d; Young Men's stall £5 5s 10d; Mustard stall £3; Toy stall £3 12s 4½d; Flower stall £9 17s 6d; Ice Cream (Mr. J Batty) stall £3 16s 8d; Museum 10s; Shooting Gallery £1 12s 6d; Galvanic Battery 9s 3d; Concerts £1 3s 6d; Weighing Machine 8s 9½d; Taken at doors £5 19s; Teas £7 0s 10d; Subscriptions £8 13s 6d, (including £5 from Mr. Grisdale) making a grand total for the three days of £82 0s 3d, which reflects great credit on the Stourton people, because it should be said that the scarcity of visitors was very noticable during the whole of the Bazaar, and after calling to mind what the congregation have had to do the past few years, it is by no means a mean figure for them to raise at the present time. It should also be said that great pains had been taken to make the room look as attractive as possible, in the way of decorations, and some very good taste was shown by those who had helped in this way. Mr. J. Fatkin officiated as bazaar secretary, and at the end of each day's sale, read out the results. Mr. Hirst acted as treasurer, and Messrs A. Webber and J. Robinson as bazaar stewards. Many other willing helpers rendered valuable assistance.

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## CONCERT AT WOODLESFORD.

By the kind and willing efforts of Miss Castle and Miss Flockton, of Oulton, an excellent entertainment was given last evening in the Woodlesford Board Schools, to the enjoyment of an audience which nearly filled the room. The programme was varied, and the performers all did their work in good style, richly meriting the praise and thanks awarded them. The two instrumental quartettes were greatly enjoyed, their quality and beauty being tastefully exhibited by such first class players as Miss Middlemiss (piano), Mr. Wastbmen (violin), Mr. Flockton (viola), and Mr. Benn (cello). Miss Middlemiss and Mr. Waishman divided the accompaniments to the solos. Miss Thompson's singing of "Oh! how delightful," was rewarded with much applause, and she gave the "Zuyder Zee." Later on, she amused the company by singing "Another day," and this too was encored, and another song rendered; this young lady's clear enunciation was her best point. Miss Berry, (a youthful daughter of Mr. Berry's, of Rehald House) succeeded very cleverly in her violin solo "Tarantia," and promises well for the future. Miss F. Craven has a pleasing presence and a rich voice of considerable range, and only lacks a little more distinctness to become good all round; she received encores for both her songs, "Carmena" (succeeded by a pretty "Lullaby") and "The Arab flower." Mr. S. Fox sang well, his selections being "In old Madrid" and "Ho! jolly Jenkins"; the audience mostly comprised ladies, hence perhaps, the want of appreciation of the gentlemen's efforts. Mr. S. Ramsden completed the programme, by playing an "Air Varie" on the flute, and exhibited considerable skill and taste.

The second part of the programme consisted of a little comedy by C. M. Has, entitled "A fair encounter," by Miss A. Flockton as 'Lady Clara St. John,' and Miss Castle as 'Mrs. Celia Grenville.' Lady Clara is a young widow, now engaged to Mrs Grenville's brother; she has advertised for a lady's maid, and Mrs. Grenville conceives the idea of disguising herself as an applicant, in order to ascertain the real character of her intended sister-in-law. The ruse succeeds, and many novel and amusing incidents occur, but the plot is eventually discovered by Mr. Grenville, who informs Lady Clara, and she, in her turn, has her revenge out of the supposed 'lady's maid,' the whole terminating in mutual forgiveness and a resolve to let husbands find out faults for themselves. The piece was well managed, and the young ladies succeeded splendidly in their self-imposed task.

A very hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of the Rev. A. J. Irvin, was afterwards passed to the musical party of the first part of the entertainment, and specially to Miss Castle and Miss Flockton, both for their own services and for their labours in getting together the entire programme. The proceeds are for the Woodlesford Parish Room.

## EASTER SALE OF WORK AT ROBIN HOOD.

On Monday and Tuesday last, in the Robin Hood Board Schools, a sale of work took place, promoted by the members of the Robin Hood Free Church.

The large room of the schools was suitably decorated, and a quantity of useful goods was offered for sale, there being a well-stocked drapery stall, young ladies' stall, glass and china stall, and boot stall, besides the indispensable counter for the sale of eatables and light drinks.

The opening ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Mawer, who suitably introduced Councillor Walter Moorhouse, of Wakefield, to open the proceedings. Mr. Moorhouse delivered a very interesting address, and a resolution of thanks for his services was passed, on the motion of the Rev. J. W. Mawer and Mr. D. Hartley, the resolution being also supported by the Rev. A. Sayer. During the sale, short entertainments were given by the children attending the day school, who sang several choruses, and by the following, who rendered solos, &c.:—Miss G. Hartley, Mrs. J. Hartley, Miss Smith and Messrs. W. Davison, Jarvis Grimshaw, J. Hartley, A. Peace, J. Dobson, W. Batty, and S. Hartley. During the two days, over £80 was taken, which is to be devoted to sundry special expenses incurred in the chapel and school, and to the extinction of the debt on the trust property.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

On Sunday, services were held in the above church as follows:—Holy Communion at 8-45 a.m. and 3 a.m., and after the morning service. In the afternoon, a scholars' service was held, when a most appropriate address was given by the Rev. A. G. Hawkesworth. In the evening, an anthem was well rendered by the choir. The chancel, pulpit, and reading desk were beautifully decorated with plants, flowers, the work being kindly done by the ladies in the village. Collections were made at all the services in aid of the "Bishop of Ripon's fund for poor Clergy."

## RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting was held in the National school, Oulton, on Thursday night last, and was fairly well attended. Mr. H. Trinder occupied the chair, and the same gentleman as held office during the last year, namely: Mr. R. W. Higgins and Mr. J. W. Fletcher, were re-elected Overseers, and Mr. J. Oxenham, and Mr. J. Farrar and Mr. G. King, were re-elected as Surveyors. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, brought the meeting to a close.

## FIRE AT METHLEY.

On Monday noon, as an empty passenger train was passing the Methley signal box, near the Savile Pit siding, a spark was blown out of the engine funnel, which alighted on the top of some brushes or paintrollers, 16 in all, which immediately caught fire and enveloped the neighbourhood in smoke. The wagon was burnt all away, the sleepers consumed, and had it not been for the help asked for by the station master, Mr. Pearse, other wagons would have caught fire. The oil was for the Glasshoughton Colliery, where a very large fire of petroleum occurred some years ago.

## ACCIDENT AT BENTLEY'S.

On Tuesday, a floor laden with malt, suddenly gave way at Messrs. Henry Bentley & Co's brewery, Woodlesford. Fortunately all the workmen had gone home to dinner, or the result would have been far more serious.

## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY.

### LEEDS & DISTRICT CUP COMPETITION.

### ROTHWELL v. STANNINGLEY.

These two clubs met in the semi-final tie in the contest for the above Cup on the Pastures Hill Grounds, Armley, on Saturday last. Although the weather was not everything to be desired, there was a moderate attendance of spectators. A drizzling shower of rain continued throughout the game, thereby marring the pleasure both of the players and spectators. Stanningley were the first to enter the field, closely followed by the Rothwell contingent, both teams being vociferously cheered. Rothwell having won the toss, the kick off by Stanningley was well recovered in touch by R. Hill. Even play followed in neutral territory for a while; Rothwell, although having the advantage of a couple of free kicks, failed to gain any decided ground. R. Hill made a very good attempt from a place kick near the half-way line, but the ball just fell short. Stanningley at last found an opening in the Rothwell half, and scored a minor. The drop-out was well charged down by the Stanningleyites, but Rothwell gradually cleared their lines. The game was now stopped for a time owing to a Rothwell player, Butler, being kicked on the head. Rothwell were still holding their own, when they again had to lose the services of another man, Shepherd having his knee severely injured while coming to the assistance of his team, after having to retire two or three times, he was not able to render any special service. Stanningley now became very dangerous near the line, but a relief was brought by a free kick to Rothwell, owing to their opponents playing off-side. Rodley nearly lost one of the Stanningley men in by missing to take the ball, and but for the timely assistance of Joe Walker, who prevented him from crossing the line, the Stanningley man had a clear course to gain a try. On the ball coming out of the scrum, Butler cleared his lines, which was well followed up by several short dribbles, by the Rothwell forwards. The ground gained, was lost, by Stanningley being awarded a free kick, and serimmages took place in the Rothwell '25.' Stanningley again had the advantage of a free kick, and on the ball being placed, the kick at goal went wide. The game up to the call of half-time, was very evenly contested. After the change of ends, R. Hill recaptured for Rothwell, play being contested in neutral territory. Stanningley again got their opponents penalised, but the kick was well charged down by the Rothwell forwards. Stanningley had another free kick, no great kicking placed owing to the ball being well charged into touch by R. Hill. On the ball coming loose, R. Ward made a good drop at goal, the ball, however, went wide. Stanningley now bewildered, and looked like scoring, but Rothwell prevented them, and scrimmages were formed near the line. Rothwell, however, managed to transfer play into rather safer quarters. R. Hill made his mark, and set the ball into touch in the Stanningley half, and on the ball being kicked over the line, a rose ensued between Joe Walker and one of the Stanningley men for possession; the latter having the advantage of the mark, just managed to beat Rothwell captain and kick the ball dead. Matters now looked as if extra time would have to be played, as neither side had scored up to ten minutes of end of time. From the drop out, play took place in the centre, when the Stanningley men rushed up the field, and Pannett got over the line with the ball in his possession; he was however tackled and fell on his back, with the ball on his chest. However, an appeal being made, it was given in favour of Stanningley. Lofthouse's kick at goal failing. From the drop out, play took place in the centre, when Ben Shepherd was left in the Rothwell half, and, having got the possession of the ball and not being able to make much headway, he passed to Rodley, who failed to take it, besides fumbling and making a no attempt to gain possession. Ward scored a very easy try near the posts, this time Lofthouse had no difficulty in placing a goal. The centre kick was well returned into touch near the half-way, and just behind the call of time, Rodley, for Stanningley, the kick at goal not improving the score. After a very rough game, Stanningley were declared winners by 1 goal 2 tries (9 points) to Rothwell nil. Rothwell forwards were decidedly handicapped, besides having Butler and Shepherd spotted, Joe Walker and his brother John were disabled. The Rothwell captain played a very plucky game throughout, he being the mainstay in the back division. R. Hill had to be called out of the pack several times to operate at three-quarters, and rendered considerable help to Joe Walker. The Rothwell team were as a whole the strongest side, but owing that they had both Butler and Walker here do combat. The Rothwell forwards worked well to a man, and great credit is due to them for the excellent manner in which they operated. They, like the rest, seem to have been in for a little share of disablement. The Stanningley team played a very rough game, and quite upheld their reputation for roughness and shabby tricks.

### ROPHWELL v. RYHILL.

The return match between these two teams was played on the latter ground, on Friday last. Owing to the Cup Tie match on Saturday, Rothwell were compelled to play their reserve team, and, as they contained team comprising men of the second eleven, Ryhill after a very one-sided game were the winners by 7 tries to Rothwell nil.

### ROTHWELL v. EAST MOOR.

On Easter Monday, a good attendance of spectators assembled on the Park-side ground, to witness the contest between teams representing the above clubs. Rothwell had the assistance of some new men, having the services of T. Collin, and C. Sumner, of Woodlesford, J. Shires, of Methley, and J. Pickersgill from the Association ranks. Some of the regular three-quarters being able to fulfill their posts, owing to the serious injuries received in the Cup Tie match on the Saturday, Joe Walker, in the absence of Butler, operated at half-back. Rothwell having won the toss, Joe Walker kicked off to Ireland. The ball was well returned by Collin, after which play was very evenly contested for a time. Rothwell had at last found an opening, and were very careful in scoring the three-quarter line, a good exhibition of passing Rothwell now became dangerous, and being awarded a penalty for off-side play, R. Hill landed a splendid goal. The home front division shortly after again attacked, when Dearlove and Sumner worked the oval over the line, the point was disallowed. From the drop out, Collin nearly let his opponents in, by misjudging a pass, he threw the ball to one of the East Moor players, a lucky escape for Rothwell. Harding was again successful in crossing the line before the call of half-time. R. Hill converting into a goal. After change of ends, some grand exchanges of kicks took place between Tarver and Collin, the latter finding touch in the Rothwell '25.' The home forwards rushed the ball down the field, and Shires dropped at goal, the ball just charged, and Sumner being well up, secured a try, R. Hill again converting into a goal. Some very good play was witnessed up to the call of time, when Rothwell were declared winners by 2 goals (12 points) to East Moor 1 try (3 points).

### ROTHWELL v. KEIGHLEY SHAMROCKS.

A very good number of spectators assembled to witnesses the encounter between the above teams on the Park-side ground, in lovely weather. Rothwell were again assisted by Collin, Sumner, and Joe Bennett, of Outwood. The home team won the toss, and decided to play against Keighley and the Sun's motion, and were not long before they scored the first minor. From the drop out, Rothwell rushed down the field, and T Beatrey scored a try, R. Hill having the difficulty in landing the goal. From the centre kick Harding made a good run, resulting in a minor. Rothwell still causing the Shamrocks to act on the defensive, four minors being registered in quick succession. Shires made a very good attempt, but was tackled before he could score the line. The visitors now got a footing in the Rothwell half, but Collin cleared with a huge punt, and found touch in the visitors' '25.' From the succeeding scrimmage another minor occurred. Play still taking place in the visitors' half, when the ball was passed to Butler, he was hold before reaching the line. Keighley men were penalised, Hill's kick just falling short. From a run by Shires, he passed to Joe Walker, when the latter player rushed over the line and scored a try near the corner flag, Hill's kick just went wide. Half-time shortly after being called, Hill restarted for Rothwell, and they took place in the visitors' '25,' from where the Shamrocks worked into the home half, and scored a minor. Play still remained in the home quarters, when the visitors made a free kick in a good position, but owing to an infringement, a scrimmage was formed, when another minor was added to the visitors' list. The Shamrocks again looked like scoring, but John Walker kicked well up the field, from which the visitors' full back made a drop at goal, the ball going wide of the mark. Play now took place in neutral territory, when Harding fling a miserable attempt being made with the place kick. Play was now taken into the centre, when John Walker had to retire for the remainder of the game. The Keighley captain also was unfortunate in having to leave the field for a time, Keighley were now awarded a free kick for off side play, and on the ball being placed, the kick at goal travelled wide. The drop was well returned by the visitors' full back, finding in another minor. Nothing further was passed by either side up to the call of time, when Rothwell were declared victors by 1 goal 1 try (7 points) to Keighley Shamrocks 1 try (3 points).

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. STAINCROSS.

For two or three years, it has been the custom for the Staincross team, to play their return match at Rothwell on Good Friday. In the past, the games have always been of a very even nature, not more than one or two goals separating the teams. A fair number of spectators assembled to witness the encounter; the visitors won the toss, and decided to play downhill with the wind and sun in their favour. Staincross managed to score 4 goals to Rothwell 1 goal, through Harrison, in the first half. After changing ends, each side were successful in scoring a goal each, Pickersgill being responsible for the second goal. The Rothwell team made a very stretched exhibition. Some of the players never attempted to play at all, and this fact greatly interfered with the few who were trying their utmost. Disappointition was strongly expressed by the spectators at their conduct, and such men in the future would be as well left out of the team. For Rothwell, Harrison, Willson, Pickersgill, Taylor, Greenwood and Handforth were the only players who showed anything like good form, and if the team had had their full strength in the field the result of the match would have been quite reversed. The Staincross team seem to be one of the most die-satisfied set of players who have visited the Rothwell ground, every one of the Referee's decisions giving satisfaction, while they expressed a desire to leave the field on one or two occasions.

### ROTHWELL v. KINGSTON ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

The first match between these two teams was brought off on Monday last. The homesters having won the toss, decided to play with the sun at their backs, and attacking the Park goal. The visitors set the ball in motion, but soon had to act on the defensive, Harrison was not long before he put the first through for Rothwell. The brothers Hepworth were prominent in the next two, while Wormald added a fourth before the call of half time. All the first three goals were mainly through the instrumentality of Wormald, who passed the ball from the left wing into the centre. The changing of ends, did not seem to be of any advantage to the visitors, as the homesters were still playing a good passing game, quite outclassing their previous performance on Friday. Harrison, the Rothwell captain, secured a couple of goals, whilst T Hutchinson put the seventh through. At the conclusion of the game, Rothwell were easy winners by no less than seven goals to nothing. The Rothwell team played a very good game throughout, the forwards passing well, while all the half backs rendered good service, Taylor being very prominent. The back division was very safe, while Bradley, the comedian, had very little work to perform.

### "THE METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD AND THEIR TEACHER."

Heinville,
Methley, near Leeds.
April 5th, 1893.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose you a letter which I wrote in consequence of the report I saw in your paper of March 10th, last, with respect to my position with the Methley School Board. I shall be obliged if the letter is a full explanation of the position, and I shall be greatly obliged if you will publish it in the next issue of your journal. By so doing you will greatly oblige.

Yours faithfully,
CLARA NEALE.

March 10th, 1893.

*To the Chairman of the Methley School Board.*

Dear Sir,

I wish to draw your attention to the statement you are reported in the *Rothwell Times* of the 10th inst, to have made at the recent meeting of the Methley School Board. You are made to say in the report that "Miss Neale had attended very badly indeed during the past six months; she had had ill health, he understood, but the Board had sent her a communication to that effect." Now this statement is not altogether correct, for I have attended regularly to my duties since the inspection in July until the 6th of November last, when I was taken ill and only been absent once during that time; and since then, I have at considerable risk to myself, attended four times; therefore, I think it is very unkind, that I should have been charged by you, with neglecting my duties during the past six months. When I was ill, and unable to leave my bed, the officials at the School, and several members of the Board knew that it was utterly impossible for me (being ill) naturally therefore I attended was other intimation was needed. In the early part of February when I found I should be unable to resume my duties, for some time, I wrote to the Board to let them have the opportunity of filling up my place without further delay, but I was informed by the Clerk that I could not resign at once, but must give a month's notice of my intention to do so, which I did. I may add that for this month, I neither asked for nor expected to receive any salary. Under the circumstances I think the least the Board could have done, would have been, to have accepted my resignation, knowing that my absence during the past few weeks, had been caused by circumstances over which I had no control. I shall therefore be obliged, now you have made the statement, to have it corrected, by bringing the matter before the Board at its next meeting, and make the only reparation I ask for, viz.—the rescinding of the resolution of dismissal.

Yours faithfully,
CLARA NEALE.

## CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

From our advertising columns it will be seen that the annual concert in support of the Rothwell Cricket Club, is to be held on Monday night, and from the programme, at least, the treat appears to be well calculated to draw a full house. Although several of the vocalists are not known to a Rothwell audience, their abilities are highly spoken of, and there seems but be one opinion as to the talent of the Rothwell Amateur Dramatic Company, who are to conclude the programme with an amusing of the laughable farce "Rashed and Washed." We would urge our readers to support this annual concert, in aid of our town club, and show their appreciation of the efforts of the executive by filling the Mechanics' Hall on Monday night.

## EASTER VESTRY.

The annual vestry meeting of the Holy Trinity Church, Rothwell, was held on Easter Monday, the vicar, the Rev. J. R. Palmer, presiding. The following churchwardens were nominated:—Rev. T. W. Jewison, Vicar's warden; Mr. J. G. Turner for Rothwell, Mr. W. Hargreaves, Rothwell Haigh, Mr B. Thompson, Royds Green, Mr. J. Dobson, Carlton, and Mr. F. Wright, Lofthouse; sidesmen, Messrs. J. Flockton, G. Lockwood, T. Armitage, J. Abbisham, J. S. Copley and H. J. Martin.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT METHLEY.

On Good Friday, a public tea was held in connection with the Primitive Methodist Mutual Improvement Society. The tea, which was served in the School-room, was well attended, and after it was over a social entertainment was given, by the members of the Society and a few friends. The chair was occupied by Mr. Jas. Blackburn, of Astley. The entertainment consisted of songs, duets, trios, quartettes, piano and violin solos, and recitations. Mr. Bloomer's string band from Altofts, were in attendance, and did much to make the evening a very enjoyable one.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT CARLTON.

In connection with the re-opening of the Carlton Chapel, after painting and decorating, a public tea was provided on Good Friday, at which there was a good attendance. Trays were taken by Miss A. Wilson, Miss H. Ward, Miss S. Brown and Miss Knox. The entertainment followed in the evening, consisting of dialogues, duets and choruses, by the chapel choir. Mr. J. Dobson presided. A balance of £5 15s. was the result of the undertaking.

## WOODLESFORD VESTRY MEETING.

The annual meeting was held on Easter Wednesday, the Rev. A. J. Irvin in the chair. The accounts showed an increase of income over last year, and altogether were passed as very satisfactory. Mr. R. Ward, was re-elected Church Wardens, and Mr. H. Trinder representing the parishioners. The sidesmen are Messrs. Taylor, Hampshire, Sewitt, and Sedgwick. The Vicar expressed his pleasure in ascertaining that so many were friends of the Church present a new reredos to the Church, a statement which was received with much satisfaction and hearty thanks. The usual vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

## WHAT MR. INGHAM TOLD MR. HEYDEN.

It was a very lucky thing for Mr. Heyden that Mr. Ingham called to see him just when he did. But it would have been better still if he had done so long before. For Mr. Ingham turned out to be the only man able to give any advice worth a rush. Lots of other people had talked and suggested things, as they do when they see a house on fire. But it is commonly the firemen who put out the blaze after all. And Mr. Ingham happened to have a bit of useful knowledge that nobody else had. And indeed the case was very like a fire, although it wasn't a house, you know, it was a man; namely, Mr. Heyden himself.

Only the day after Christmas (1891) he told the story in these very words. "Fifteen years ago," he said, "in December, 1876, I met with a slight accident and felt great pain in my ankle, which at first I thought was sprained. In a few days the pain moved up to my knee, whilst all the surrounding parts became swollen and puffed up. I could not bear to put my foot on the ground or even let the bed sheet touch the leg. A doctor who attended me for two months said it was rheumatism, and treated me accordingly. When I got a little better he sent me to Southport for the winter. I returned to my work again but had great difficulty in getting about, and from time to time I had to leave work, owing to the intense pain. Later I had unrivalled pains in all my limbs, and they joined to my leg and became enlarged and grew out of shape.

"Then I consulted another doctor who attended me through several severe attacks. He said my constitution was broken down. He gave medicines but said he could not do much for me, and that in time the disease would kill me. In this way I continued to suffer for fourteen years. During that period I took every good and approved medicine I heard of, but nothing gave me more than temporary relief

"In March, 1890, I had a bad attack and was bedfast for over two months, when one night, a friend of mine, Mr. James Ingham, of Old Trafford, called to see me. The pain was at its height, and seeing my condition, he said he knew of something that would do me good. He produced a bottle, for a dose in a bottle but refused to say what it was. He gave me so much relief that I sent my wife to ask him. He replied, 'I will come and tell him all about it.' He soon came and said it was called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Upon this I told him I had often heard of it, but regarded it as a quack medicine. I sent at once to Burgess's stores in Oxford Street for a bottle, and after taking it in twenty four hours felt much better. In a few days I was out of bed and at work, and have never lost a day's work since, nor had any attack of my old enemy. I feel perfectly sure my constitution (Signed) HENRY E. HEYDEN, 18, Beech Street East, Oxford Road, Manchester.

Now this statement of Mr. Heyden's is surprising. The reader seems to think it can be true, and he has a right to ask. The explanation is this:—Mr. Heyden was afflicted with *rheumatic gout*, an almost universal complaint, very painful and dangerous.

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Diner:—"Waiter, [illegible] you have got turtle soup on the [illegible] to-day?" Waiter:—"No sir, mud."

A mustard plaster is very sympathetic. When it can't do anything else for you it draws your attention.

A man has advertised for "A boy to open oysters with a reference." We don't believe it can be done.

Notice how many people own their gentlemanly appearance to their clothes, and a great many own their clothes to the tailor.

Wife:—"Bob's the coal?" Husband:—"Haven't counted it yet to-day. There was one piece missing last night, though."

He:—"I adore you. When I look at you there is not a consonant in my breast!" She:—"And mine, too, Henri; it must be the lobster salad!"

It was a young housekeeper who set the cake she had baked for a picnic out of doors one cold night to be frosted.

You should never judge a man by the umbrella he carries. Nine times out of ten it belongs to somebody else.

A clergyman was telling a marvellous story, when his little girl said: "Now, papa, is that true, or is it just preaching.

"Mother, how is a grammatical error in the bible." "Kill it! kill it! It's the very thing that has been eating the bookmarks."

Teacher:—"Can any boy tell me at what time the sun rises now?"—Small boy (shrill and prompt): "Just the minute father calls down at our house."

A citizen in a certain town wants £500 for saving his collar bone broken. And yet his collar bone, neck, nose, eyes, ears, legs, feet, and breeches were bought for £5 only last election day.

The conundrum that now agitates London is, "How can an unmarried man sew his shirt on a button-hole, without losing the needle under his thumb-nail?"

"Mister, I say, I don't suppose you don't know of nobody what don't want to hire nobody to do nothing, does you?"—The answer was, "Yes, I don't."

When a man reaches the top of a staircase and attempts to make more steps higher, the sensation is perplexing as if he had attempted to kick a dog that wasn't there.

Aunt Tabitha: "Tell your mamma, Rosie, I said you were a very good girl for bringing the letter round so carefully."—Rosie: "Yes, Aunt Tabitha, and I'll tell her I didn't ask you for sixpence, because she told me not to, Aunt Tabitha."

When is a married man a bird?—When he comes home at two a.m. P.S.—For the benefit of bachelors—it not being necessary for the married lady to ask—we explain that when a man comes home at the hour named his wife makes him quail.

The worst case of selfishness that has ever been presented to the public unanimly from a youth who complained because his mother put a bigger mustard-plaster on his younger brother than she did on him.

An African lion-hunter contributes the following: "How to catch lions. The desert is composed of sand and lions. Take a sieve and sift the desert for the lions will remain. Place your prince in a hog bowl which you carry for the purpose.

"Bill Jones," said a bolly urchin to another lad, "the next time I catch you alone I'll fling you like anything."—"Well," replied Bill, "I ain't often much alone; I commonly have my legs and fists with me."

A lawyer was compelled to apologize to the court. With nearly dignity he rose in his place and said, "Your honour is right and I am wrong, as your honour generally is."—There was a dazed look in the judge's eye, and he scarcely knew whether to feel happy or not.

Art Auctioneer: We have here, ladies and gentlemen, a most superb marine view. Assistant (in a loud whisper): Hush! it's a picture of a sheep. Auctioneer: As I was saying, ladies and gentlemen, we have here a picture of a most superb marine. What am I offered on a bid? Sandwich (who has been sitting a gentleman in the brain, and thinks himself one): "A—yaas—Jones is a very good fellow—a—I don't know, I don't know, I don't know, I don't know, you know." Miss Sharp (who has a liking for Jones): "Don't you really! Oh—but perhaps you are not a very good judge."

"Mamma, I think it must be a frivolous act," said Mrs. Spilkins, who was reading a paper. "Why so?" "I read in the paper that, after the fire was under control, the firemen played the night on the ruins. Why didn't they go home and go to bed like sensible men, instead of romping about like children.

"Look here, Bob, I'll tell you let me have your horse to drive in my dog this afternoon!" "Why, of course. But why not drive your own?" "My dash boy, I'm going to take Miss Dresser driving, and you know I always wear dressed wed dress. My horse is sown, y'know, and they don't match."

A custodian of the Bodleian Library at Oxford used to show a cherished memento labelled the skull of Oliver Cromwell. A wandering sanitarist, well up in osteology, having inspected the treasure, observed indignantly, "but this is the cranium of a youth of twenty!" "Well, sir, was the answer, "what prevents its being the skull of the Lord Protector when he was a young man?"

"Would yez giv' me the price of a meal?" asked a tramp of a venerable and kindly disposed looking man. "Can't you find any way?" the venerable and venerable party, as he took off his glasses and wiped them preparatory to replacing them so as to look at the mendicant. "Looky here, my friend," continued the tramp, "I want a fair answer to me question. I'm asking yez for money an' not work. Will yez answer the question wid a yes or wid a no?"

Little Bill was sick in bed. "Never ask for anything at the table. Little boys should wait until they are served." The next day little Billy was forgotten in the distribution, and he got nothing at all. What could he do? Frequently, after reflecting seriously, he asked, "Mamma, when little boys starve to death do they go to heaven?"

It may appear to be almost to hear the heavy-hearted villain in the melodrama exclaim, at the footlights, before narrating himself in a many column speech, that he has done what he has done—cov—er—r-r-r-ed—i—n—lest—I'm lost! "when the simplest boy in the top gallery knows very well that if he's discovered he's found, he's lost."

"Tis said absence conquers love," quoted a husband, in writing home to his wife from whom he had been some time absent. "I hope, dear, it will be so in your case." "Oh, no," she replied in her next letter, "the longer you stay away the better I shall like you." He had to take it then embarrassed, as he was afraid to risk asking an explanation.

An American editor says of a contemporary, who had assumed the part of a musical critic, "He was obliged to put a little animation into himself to come up with the character and to wear more recent linen; but there is no doubt but he will have had admirably qualified him to act the part.

An Irishman's friend having fallen into a slough, the Irishman called loudly to another for assistance. "Why, what in the world have you been in cutting a log, and wished to procrastinate, inquired: "How deep is the gentleman in?" "O! up to the ankles." "Then there is plenty of time," said the other. "No there is not, replied the first, "I forgot to tell you, he's in head first."

Douglas Jerrold (says his son) was always nervous during the first representation of his pieces. On one of these first nights a very successful transplanter from the French rallied the nervous dramatist, of, said the soothing gentleman, "I never feel nervous on the first night of my piece." Reply: "Ah! my boy, you are always certain of success. Your pieces have always been tried before."

"Just listen to this, Martha!" exclaimed Mr. Jarphly, who was reading his evening paper, "Jim of the dogs in the London price show is valued at 50,000 dols! Good gracious! Thats more money than I ever expect to be worth in my life." "Some dogs are worth more than others, Jerrold." quietly remarked Mrs. Jarphly, and Mr. Jarphly eyed her for a moment and said that she need not sit up for him that evening.

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Friday, April 14, 1893.

Home Rule for Ireland and the Bill for the popular control of the Liquor Traffic, are the two great questions which agitate the national mind just now, and the ultimate decision is fraught with far reaching issues.

The first of these is, speaking from the view of a statesman, the most important, but most ordinary people will feel that the second is the one that most closely and seriously affects the individual.

There are no doubt thousands of true, honest Britishers, whose surroundings and circumstances lead them to look upon this Veto Bill, as infringing our liberties, as injurious to a class of men and trades, and as a measure which ought to be resisted to the bitter end.

On the other hand, the vast majority of our population, we believe, are conscientiously and resolutely in its favour, as giving to the people the right of saying whether or not they will have at their doors, that which is indeed the cause of nearly all the crime, the poverty, the insanity of this England of ours. Even those engaged in the 'trade,' acknowledge the necessity for providing more stringent measures for preventing drunkenness, and plead that they desire to reduce the results of drinking to excess. Then what more likely than making the opportunity of getting the drink more difficult, and converting the public house into a place where men can eat, drink and be merry, without alcoholic stimulants.

All well-wishers of their country must feel that the "Popular control" of this dangerous article of consumption, is an object devoutly to be wished, and while temperance reformers everywhere, labour for its accomplishment, it is not for the working man to claim his right to say whether he and his children shall live in constant temptation; just the same as the rich squire, and the comfortable middle-class people, who take good care that their homes are far enough from the places where this article is sold.

We do hope that, while various societies are holding meetings, etc, the men who have hard work to make life at all possible, will warmly support this effort to remove from our land, the power which now exists of planting a public house in a district, whether a majority of the people want it or not.

Football is all but over, and the voice of the cricketer is heard already in the land. The hot scrummage, the dashing run, and brilliant dodging of the winter game must now give place to the quieter joys of the popular sunshine-pastime of the close-shaven sward. It speaks volumes, though, for the vogue of football in this country, that there have occurred in its cause, in the season 1892-3, no less than 26 deaths on the football field or resulting from football—39 broken legs, 12 broken arms, 25 broken collar bones, and 75 other injuries. Medical men do not disapprove of the game—indeed, it is a source of considerable profit. Cricket-lovers are satisfied with less savage amusement than the short bouts of excited play which football-followers take such keen delight in.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board, was held on Wednesday, present;—Messrs. W. R. Ingamells (chairman), R. J. Smith (vice-chairman), J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, C. Grosvenor, T. W. Jewison, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, Rev. G. M. Platt, W. Sutcliffe, J. Hirst, A. Little, J. Barmby, and the clerk (Mr. Sibsfield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

In answer to advertisements for 20 hams, which the Board had for disposal, only one tender had been received, and that from Mr. Barmby, one of the Guardians, who offered 9d. per lb. for the lot. This price was 1½d. more than the Board got for the last lot, and Mr. Barmby's tender was accepted.

In reply to a question by Mr. Hargreaves, the Clerk stated that the parents of the two children at Rothwell, who have been previously reported upon, are still unvaccinated.

On the motion of Messrs. Graveley and Parker, it was decided to give instructions to Mr. Denton, the vaccination officer, to take out summonses against the parents concerned, it being stated that a report had been spread to the effect that the parents were not going to be interfered with.

RESIGNATION OF MR. T. W. CHAPMAN.—The Clerk read a letter from Mr. T. W. Chapman, one of the members for the North Ward, stating that as he has now removed to Scarboro', he would not be able to attend any meetings. Since he had been a member of the Guardians he had received the best of kindness from one and all of his brother Guardians, irrespective of party or creed. Under the circumstances, he had decided to place his resignation in their hands.

On the motion of Messrs. Hargreaves and Graveley, Mr. Chapman's resignation was accepted.

The Clerk intimated that there seemed to be a strong feeling in the ward about having another Guardian elected in Mr. Chapman's place.

Mr. Flockton said he did not think the North Ward was fully represented; there were still twelve months remaining before the expiration of the term, and he proposed that the Board apply to the Local Government Board for sanction to elect another member.

Mr. Barmby seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

RESIGNATION OF A COLLECTOR.—Mr. S. Pollard, collector for Middleton, tendered his resignation. The whole of the money, he said, had been deposited in the Bank.

The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Grosvenor gave notice that at next meeting, he would propose that Mr. Kettlewell be appointed to the position at the same salary, £20 per annum.

APPOINTMENT OF LADIES COMMITTEE.—The following ladies were appointed as the Ladies' Committee, and will hold office for one year,—Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Belby, Mrs. Grindale, Mrs. Price, Mrs. G. Birdsall, Miss Badcock and Mrs Ravcliffe.

THE PORTER AND PORTRESS.—A letter was read from the above, stating that it was their intention to apply for another situation, more remunerative, and asking the Board if they would give them a testimonial.

The Board acceded to the request, but expressed a hope to retain their services, if possible.

VOTES OF THANKS.—This being the last meeting of the year, Mr. J. Hargreaves said that it was with the greatest pleasure that he rose to propose a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Ingamells, for his services. They had had a pleasant and agreeable year together, the business had been got through in as quick a manner as in past years, and there had not been anything to mar the good feeling of the members throughout the term. He had no reluctance in proposing the resolution, but did so with genuine pleasure.

Mr. Barmby seconded the resolution, and Mr. Graveley, in supporting, spoke in highly eulogistic terms of the ability of Mr. Ingamells, as shown in the conduct of the business. After Mr. Flockton and Mr. Smith had spoke to the motion, the resolution was carried with applause.

Mr. Ingamells, in responding, acknowledged the ready assistance that had been given him on all occasions by their Clerk. He had endeavoured to do his duty, and he felt thankful that he had so far succeeded as to meet with their approbation. If a man could speak about a Board of Guardians as a man had been doing in one of the papers, he did not know much about the present Board. When the Local Government Board regulations would not allow them to give certain poor people relief, he had known some of the members of the Board put their hands into their own pockets and relieve certain needful cases. In the case to which the writer in the paper referred, the Board had done their duty, and he believed that there could not be brought a single poor person that had come before them, who had not been treated in a gentlemanly and respectful manner. He was very much oblige! to them for the vote of thanks.

Mr. G W. Flockton then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. R. J. Smith, the first vice-chairman.

The resolution having been seconded by Mr. Sutcliffe, and supported by Mr Hirst, was carried, and Mr. Smith suitably replied.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the second vice-chairman, Mr. Berry, who was not present at the meeting.

This concluded the sitting.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL CARLTON.

EASTER BAZAAR.

On Easter Monday and Tuesday, a Bazaar and Sale of Work was held in the Board Schools, the proceeds of which, as announced on the bills, were to be devoted to the clearing off of a debt, incurred in 1891, by the renovation of the Chapel, and the fitting of heating apparatus, at a cost of over £100. A Bazaar was held in 1892, for the object of meeting this debt, the result of which was highly satisfactory, and together with subscriptions, collected in the neighbourhood, considerably lessened the said debt, but as about £20 was still required to wipe out the liabilities, the present bazaar was organised in the hopes of cancelling the entire debt. The result of this bazaar, is equally as satisfactory, as was the result of the one held last year.

The bazaar was opened on Easter Monday, at 2 o'clock, by Mr. John Knightley, Senr., of Carlton. In the absence of the Rev. William Stewart, Mr. William Illingworth opened the proceedings with prayer, after which Mr. T. F. Swift briefly introduced the gentleman, who had kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony. Mr. Keighley, on rising, remarked, that it was with the greatest possible pleasure he rose to perform the task assigned to him. It was God's work, and any work for Him, he was always glad to undertake. He hoped that all purchasers would keep the thought uppermost in their mind, that in making purchases during the bazaar, they were not merely buying of man, but rather they were dealing with Almighty God, for it was for His work, and for the carrying out of that work, that the present effort was made. If there was any possibility of his being asked to officiate at the opening of that gigantic *fete* to be held in Chicago, this summer, the pleasure afforded him by that honour, would come short of the degree of pleasure which he now felt, in officiating in this humble department of God's work. He formally declared the bazaar open, and wished it the greatest possible success.

Business then commenced, but was far from being brisk, until after tea, when the room presented a very lively appearance, and the various stalls were gradually lessened of the various articles exposed on them. Tea was provided at 4-30, and on Tuesday at 5 o'clock, to which a moderately good number sat down. After tea, the Board School scholars, under the superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth, went through their drill, to the satisfaction of a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment was repeated, later on the same evening, and twice on the Tuesday evening The admission to the entertainment was 2d, and the results greatly assisted in the successful issue of the bazaar. The pretty dresses and the graceful actions of the children, presented a very pleasing spectacle, and reflected great credit on the schoolmaster and schoolmistress, who must have exercised great best and patience to bring them to their present proficiency. No further recommendation is requisite, for these entertainments, than the fact of their being given at least four or five recent bazaars, held in the Board Schools, and the interest evinced in them has scarcely lagged at all, since the first time they were rendered. The large room was profusely covered with many and varied decorations, the work of Mr. Simon Priestley, who seems to be in his proper sphere in this kind of work, and it presented a very attractive appearance.

The following is a list of stall-holders, and ladies assisting at the teas:—Drapery stall, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Howarth, Misses H. Keighley, and M. Illingworth; Fancy stall, Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs W. Brown and Miss S. Crossley; Refreshment stall, Mrs. Moses Brown, Mrs T. Priestley, Miss C. A. Keighley; Teas:—Cutters, Mrs Binder, Mrs Beeton, Mrs Firth and Mrs Butler, Trays,—Misses Newton, Firth, Crossley, Wilson, A. Newton, F. Wainwright, F. Crossley, and C. A. Keighley; Waiters,—Misses Powell, Firth, Keighley, Brown, and Crossley.

Appended is the result of the BAZAAR:—Entrance money £2 2s 6d; Tea money £3 18s 6d; Toy stall £2 0s 4½d; Galvanic battery 2s 7½d; Entertainments (Board School children) £2 3s 0d; Drapery stall £5 7s 7½d; Fancy stall £4 16s 10½d; Refreshment stall £4 3s 2½d; Sewing Teas £8 0s 0½d; Mr. Jos. Charlesworth's subscription £1 1s; Mr Wise's sub., £1 1s; Mrs. Wm. Hargreaves 10s 6d; Mr. Geo. Brown 10s; Mr. Geo. Armitage, West Field House, 5s; Messrs. N. L. Fryxandes, Wakefield, 5s; total £37 7s 7d. Expenses £11 10s 11½d; Balance £25 16s 7½. Other amounts not yet to hand, but which will be forthcoming, will leave a balance of £26 or £27.


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THE REV. W. H. SAVILE AT METHLEY.

The Rev. W. H. Savile, vicar of Wykeham, preached twice last Sunday, to a large congregation in Methley Parish Church.

The text for the morning sermon was selected from Romans 12c., 1v., the subject being the "Consecration of the body to the service of God." The preacher spoke of the human body as supporting two very opposite thoughts;—(a) the thought of its beauty and wonderfulness, the latter quality becoming more evident with the advance of scientific discovery; and (b) that of its humiliation as a thing of "dust," a fact which is clearly testified both by religion and science. We need to be alive to this mystery of the body, so great and yet so little, so powerful yet so feeble, so full of life and yet so thickly sown with the seeds of death, so crowned with dignity and honour, when compared with the bodies of the lower animals, and yet subject, precisely as they are, to the same stern law which brings all this strength activity and grace, sooner or later, into the dust of death. Christianity first showed what an infinitely greater dignity and worth the human body possessed than men had ever before imagined. And it did so in three ways.—(1) Christ took to himself a human body when He became man. that is the meaning of incarnation. During His earthly life He was, amongst other things, consecrating the human body, showing how glorious a thing it really was, when undefiled by any taint of sin. (2) Christ's Resurrection brought out still more clearly the inherent dignity of the body, by revealing new possibilities of life in a higher and more perfect existence than the present, "flown a natural body, raised a spiritual body." (3) Christ's Ascension into heaven yet further declared the dignity and grandeur of the body, because it meant the raising it to the "heavenly places" as the father's right hand. Therefore the Christian cannot dishonour the body, without dishonouring the person of our Lord. In this light the words of St. Paul come out as a powerful motive against sins of the flesh; a powerful incentive to personal holiness; the blessedness of the new resurrection life where ceaseless activity and service shall blend with perfect rest.

In the evening, Mr. Savile preached upon 1 Corinthians, xvc. 22v., "In Christ shall all be made alive." The joy of Easter had its origin in the supernatural; it has a joy which flowed from the person of a living and a risen Christ; bidding us look upward to Him that "liveth and was dead and is now alive for evermore." This was the message of the resurrection which "is not merely an incident in the life of the Son of God, but is the very foundation on which Christianity is built up,—the very centre and pivot on which the whole christian history turns,—the very heart of our faith; so that not to believe in the Resurrection is not to be a christian at all." Christ is the life (a) of the dead. The reality and blankness of death, "the shadow which darkens the world, and introduces the element of uncertainty into the whole of life." The cry of mankind has ever been "Who will chase away the shadow and remove the curse?" Now the answer rings forth each Eastertide "Christ is risen from the dead." "In Christ shall all be made alive." (b) But Christ is also the life of the living, there must be a resurrection continually enacted in every soul. People neglect the life of the soul, though they cultivate the life of the body and the intellect. But to what profit, when the soul, the highest part of us, is "dead in trespasses and sins?" The soul needs Christ, and he is always ready to satisfy the need, "I am come that they might have life"; that is the glad promise of the gospel, which is renewed and confirmed each Eastertide. The preacher concluded with a direct and earnest appeal to take Christ at His word, and to "be not faithless but believing." So only shall we learn to "know Him and the power of His Resurrection," and the blessedness of the Apostle's words "When Christ, who is our Life shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory."

CONCERT AT SWILLINGTON.

On Friday, the 18th ult, the Swillington House Choral Society gave a concert in the Parochial School, when an interesting performance of *Rombergs's* "Lay of the Bell" was given by the Society assisted by Miss C. Breime, Lieutant-Colonel Bingham, and Messrs. G. Hinde and T. Shepherd, as principals. Previous to the commencement of the Cantata, as outline of the argument of *Scholler's* poem, which forms the libretto, was read by Lieut-Col. Bingham, who subsequently gave a spirited and effective rendering of the "Master's" part. In the unavoidable absence of the advertised orchestral accompaniments, Herr Christensen rendered invaluable assistance at the piano. Miss Breime, and Mr. Hinde, (who took the place of Mr. W. Parker), did full justice to the graceful solos for soprano and tenor respectively, and one of the gems of the work was their singing of the charming duet "O tender belonging." The chorus though somewhat over-weighted in the two descriptive numbers, rendered the shorter ones with precision and good effect, under the baton of Mr. S. A. Atkinson, and Mr. Shepherd made the most of the numbers entrusted to him. In the second half of the programme Miss E. Lowther gave great pleasure by her 'cello solo. Miss Breime was warmly recalled for her finished rendering of *Meyerbeer's* popular "Ave Maria" and responded with *Balfe's* "Kathleen." Mr. Hinde displayed his fine voice to advantage in "The Island of Dreams" and "Come into the garden, Maud," while Miss E. Wilson in *Clement's* "Old Countrees," Mr. Shepherd in "The Tempest King," and Mr Atkinson in "The Merry Little Fay Grey Man" were listened to with evident pleasure. The Chorus were quite at home in each old favourite as *Müller's* "Spring's Delights," and "All among the Barley," which they sang *con amore*. *Cuzzi's* setting of the National Anthem brought an enjoyable concert to an close.


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## CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

The annual concert on behalf of the funds of the above club, took place last Monday night, in the Mechanics' Hall. The attendance was disappointing to the promoters, the hall being little more than half full. It is certainly surprising that such should be the case, seeing that the supporters of the summer game, are so numerous in the neighbourhood. The season for indoor amusements is undoubtedly getting late, and probably this fact partly accounted for the small audience.

The programme was commenced somewhat late, with a brilliant pianoforte solo by Mr. Lawford Firth, who also accompanied most of the vocalists. Miss I. Butterfield's singing was much appreciated, her selections being "Somebody's Pride," and 'Esmeralda.' Miss Lawson, of Pudsey, gave a pleasing rendering of 'Ora Pro Nobis' and 'Daddy'; in response to an encore for the latter, she sang with equal success, the taking Irish song "Killarney." Amongst the most entertaining and best rendered items were the vocal duetts by the Misses Butterfield, "In the dusk of twilight" and "Gathering Flowers." The two bass solos "The friend of the Brave," and "The Tempest King," were well sung by Mr. Walter Hammill, of Carlton. Mr. J. W. Varley, of Pudsey, was encored for his two comic songs, "She's gone out of Town," and "The Old Man Laughed;" his two encore pieces being "Poor Married Man," and "The German Street Stormers." Mr. J. Young accompanied Mr. Varley very successfully.

The second part consisted of the enactment of the laughable farce, "Mashed and Bashed," by the members of the Rothwell Amateur Dramatic Company. The platform represented one of the rooms in the interior of 'Sunflower Lodge,' into which enters Susan, the maid of all work (Mrs. E. Chadwick). Mrs. Mackintosh Moke, the mistress of the establishment (Mrs. H. Atkinson) follows, and is subsequently joined by Mr. Eglantine Roseleaf, (Mr. G. Borwell), a young, slim, presumptious masher, who, in the absence of Mr. Mackintosh Moke (Mr. J. Hirst), who is away at Scarboro on a tour, has evidently contracted a strong attachment for one of the two unprotected females. Roseleaf eventually takes refuge in a side room, after one of his unexpected visits, in order to escape the eye of the mistress of the establishment to whom for some time he has been a constant plague and terror. Presently an itinerant vendor of juvenile toys, Nicodemus Nobbs, (Mr. A. Batty), is heard in the street, setting forth the wonderful acrobatic exercises, which his mechanical contrivances are able to go through. Susan recognises Nobbs as an old acquaintance of her younger days, and suggests to her mistress the advisability of engaging his services, with a view to expelling by main force the secreted intruder. Nobbs is called in, and having been apprised of the peculiar circumstances in which the two unprotected females are placed, undertakes to successfully rid the house of the unwelcome visitor. During Nobbs' preliminary arrangements for the expulsion, in which he has to leave the room several times, Mr. Mackintosh Moke unexpectedly returns, and hopes to give his wife a pleasant surprise. Unfortunately for the master of the establishment, Nobbs, on entering the room again, fully prepared to discharge his duties, mistakes Mr. Moke for the audacious intruder, and forthwith sets upon him and successfully completes the business for which he has been engaged. For some time the real state of affairs is obscured in mystery and the proprietor of the house is subjected to a succession of violent expulsions, the cause for which he is 'painfully' at a loss to know. Eventually, the real state of affairs is revealed, and Mr. Roseleaf, the cause of all the violence, participates in the rough handling, and having been 'mashed,' was finally 'bashed' most vigorously by those to whom he had proved a source of great annoyance.

The performers took up their parts remarkably well, and the farce concluded a very interesting and enjoyable programme.

Mr. Sunderland, a hard worker in the club's interest, has been chiefly responsible for the getting up of the concert, and the only thing to be regretted is that the effort was not better supported.

## SERVICES OF SONG AT ROTHWELL.

In connection with the Rothwell Temperance Society, two Services of Song were given in the Mechanics' Hall on Sunday last, by the Hunslet Friendship Choir. In the afternoon Mr. S. Sidebottom occupied the chair, and the choir rendered the service entitled "The Prisoner's daughter." Miss Stevens read the narrative. In the evening Mr. Jas. Morton was announced to preside, but on account of his indisposition, the president of the Society, Mr. W. Sidebottom, occupied the chair. "Scenes on the Line" was the title of the composition; Miss Burford was the reader; the choir was accompanied by a string band, Mr. J. Mumby being the conductor, and Master J. Holden organist. The hall was filled on each occasion by an appreciative audience, and the choir, on as previous occasions, did themselves great credit. Collections were taken at each service.

## ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the above Society, held in the Temperance Hall on Monday night, the question of building a new hall was again under discussion. It was finally decided to solicit subscriptions for the scheme, and a number of collectors were appointed. The following resolution was also passed unanimously:—"That this meeting of the members of the Rothwell Temperance Society hereby thanks Her Majesty's Government for introducing the Liquor Traffic Local Control Bill, and express our earnest hope that the measure will be speedily passed into law." Copies of the resolution to be sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Wm. Harcourt, and to Mr. Jas. Pickard, M.P., Normanton Division.

## SUBSIDENCE AT METHLEY.

The subsidence of an old pit shaft, has occurred in a field near the Lemonwood beat yard, in Wood-row, Methley. The pit used to be called the 'Knife' pit, by reason of being marked out on the surface by one of the late Miss Fenton's, with her knife. It was filled up fifty years ago, as unworkable, with the tools and trams in on account of the much water. The walling of the shaft is reported to be over twenty feet down, and grass has been growing over it at the level.

The Editor of the *Medical Journal* speaks in the highest terms of CADBURY'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food, for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

## ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

Owing to the great success of the first Musical Evening promoted by the above Society, for the welfare of its members, another pleasant gathering was arranged, and took place in the Board Schools, on Saturday evening last. A good number of members and friends assembled to participate in the enjoyment provided.

The proceedings were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Palmer, the president of the Society, who delivered an appropriate and beneficial address on the objects of the Society, urging on the members the importance of the art of cultivating window boxes, thereby beautifying our streets. A varied and attractive programme was commenced with a pianoforte solo "Pas Redoublé" by Mr. John Young, who also gave another exhibition of his well-known accomplishment as a pianist, both solos being greatly enjoyed. Of the lady vocalists, Miss C. E. Seanor gave a sweet rendering of the song "A bird in the hand," whilst Miss B. Seanor's interpretation of "When the children are asleep," greatly pleased the audience. Miss Hampson with "Daddy," and Miss Clarkson in the song "The stars of Normandie," equally upheld the excellency of the entertainment, by their tasteful and effective performances. The Misses C. A. and I. Seanor took immensely in the pretty duet "I know a bank," both artistes acquitting themselves in excellent style. Mr. T. Kale contributed "The Children's Home" and "Only once more," with his usual good grace, and fully maintained his reputation as a soloist; Mr. Wm. Harrison was also heard to great advantage in the song "Only a little flower." Mr. B. Oldroyd, of Scourton, who is a stranger to the Rothwell audiences, gave a couple of bass songs, opening with "At Anchor," and as his second item, the well-known solo "Rocked in the cradle of the deep"; although not possessed of a powerful voice, the songs were very sweetly rendered. Mr. Joseph Varley, a rising basso, quite surprised those present with his power and range of voice in "The Diver," and with due care in training his voice, better things may be expected of him in the future. The comic element was supplied by the ever-willing friend, Mr. John Dobson, of Carlton, who having finished his "Eight Hours," delighted his hearers with "Dearie Me" and "My wife's Relations," to the amusement of those present. Miss Annie Bramley took exceedingly well in the recitations "Duffin Johnny" and "T'first o't scoart." A recitation and a reading were supplied by Mr. A. Batty, his selections being "Visions," and "T'new Railroad," the latter being somewhat localised. Mr. R. Rodley also gave an amusing reading entitled "A bonny cum off." One of the main pleasures of the evening was the manner in which Mr. James Howarth played two violin solos, displaying considerable improvement in his manipulation of "Hope told a flattering tale," and "Home, sweet home," the latter piece being excellently performed. A still greater variety was provided by about a dozen children connected with the Board Schools, rendering a chorus in costume, "The song of the Gipsies," under the tutorship of Miss Lottie Marshall, evident expressions of satisfaction being manifested by the applause at the conclusion of the performance. During the interval, a treat was provided in the way of refreshments, of which about 100 persons partook, the great variety of eatables being most satisfactorily provided by Mrs. Lambert and her assistants.

The honours of accompanying were divided between Miss Hampson, Miss B. Seanor and Mr. John Young.

Mr. S. Seanor proposed a vote of thanks, to all those who had contributed towards the enjoyment of those present, which was seconded by Mr. Flockton, and carried with applause. A vote of thanks was also proposed to the Vicar for presiding, on the proposition of Mr. A. Batty, and seconded by Mr. T. Kale, which was suitably responded to by the Rev. J. B. Palmer.

The evening's entertainment concluded about half-past ten, with the 'National Anthem,' every body seeming highly satisfied

## THE WATER SUPPLY OF TEMPLE-NEWSAM.

It will be remembered that at a recent meeting of the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, a letter was read from Mr. Farrer, on behalf of the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram, giving notice that unless certain improvements were complied with, by the 25th of March, the present supply of water would be cut off from the townships of Halton and Temple-newsam. In consequence of this warning, the above Authority felt it necessary to appeal to a higher court, for an injunction to restrain Mrs. Meynell Ingram from carrying out this threat, and the prayer of the Authority was granted on the 25th of last month. On Tuesday last, Mrs. Meynell Ingram appealed against this ruling, before Lords Justices Lindley and Kay.

Sir Henry James, Q.C., with Mr. S. Hall, Q.C., appeared for the appellant, and stated that an inquiry was being instituted by the Local Government Board as to whether the old works should be maintained or new works constructed, and his (Sir Henry James's) client was anxious that in the meantime the cottagers should not suffer. Therefore, though the whole matter of contract or no contract was before the Court, she proposed that the appeal should stand over till the termination of the inquiry, Mrs. Meynell Ingram undertaking to continue the supply.

Mr. Cozens-Hardy, Q.C., for the Rural Sanitary Authority, considered that an extremely fair and reasonable proposition.

The appeal was accordingly ordered to stand over generally, with liberty to either party to apply to have it restored.

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## FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. KINGSTON ST. AUGUSTINES.

The return match between the above teams was played at Barnsley on Saturday last. The Visitors had the wind, and decided to play downhill for the first half. The home team, owing to the severe defeat experienced at Rothwell the previous Monday, were determined to retrieve the compliment, if possible, and to bring about this result, they had the assistance of good men from the surrounding clubs. Neither side were successful in scoring up to the call of half-time, Rothwell now had their work set, and quite maintained their own, frequently determined attack of their opponents. Handforth sent a splendid shot into the goal mouth, the home custodian managed to fist it out, but R. Fielding following well up, headed the ball through, thereby registering the first goal in favour of Rothwell. From a free kick, owing to Handforth fouling the ball, the Kingston men managed to equalise matters by scoring a goal. Rothwell, however, still playing a plucky game, H. Harrison succeeded in scoring the second goal. T. Hutchinson was again assisting the Rothwell team, and played an excellent game throughout, especially during the second half, when he was playing in the backs; his defence was a treat to witness, and to him great praise is due in saving the Visitors from a defeat. Rothwell still maintaining the lead, were deprived eventually at the conclusion of the game, by 2 goals to Kingston St. Augustine's 1 goal. The Rothwell team have had a very encouraging season this year; out of the 25 engagements they have been successful in winning 13 matches, they have lost 8, and the remaining 4 were drawn. They have also a very good record in regard to the goal average, scoring no less than 79 goals in their favour, whilst 48 have been scored against them.

BOWLING.

### METHLEY v. BARNSLEY.

The Methley team, who have been a little behind this season, came to the front with flying colours, on Saturday, in a contest with the Barnsley team, at Methley, scoring 7 points to nil.

## WEST YORKSHIRE CHESS ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the West Yorkshire Chess Association was held on Saturday, in the Leeds Town Hall. A tournament was played in the Law Library, in the afternoon, when there were 100 entries for the four classes, A, B, C, and D. It will be interesting to some of our readers, to learn that in Class A, Mr. Seth Ward, jun., of Dewsbury, beat Mr. F. F. Wildman, of Leeds, in the first round, and in the second round played a drawn game with Mr. F. M. Brown, the secretary of the Association. Mr. G. Ward, also of Dewsbury, lost his first game in the same class, to Mr. J. Musgrove, of Leeds. In Class B, Mr. A. Ward, of Dewsbury, beat Mr. Verity, of Leeds, but lost to Mr. Tate, in the second round. In Class C, there were several Woodlesford players, Mr. W. Gaunt beat Mr. Shirrow, of Leeds Bicentnin, Mr. B. W. Higgins beat Mr. Crane, of Leeds, Mr. G. Moore took his game in the absence of his opponent, Mr W. D. Metcalf beat Mr. F. Aitkro, of Leeds. In the same round, Mr. W. Lockwood, Mr. H. Graves, and Mr. J. W. Humphries lost their games. In the second round, Mr. Moore beat Mr. Moorhouse, but Mr. Owen, Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Higgins lost. In class D, Mr. Robinson of Woodlesford, beat Mr. Tiffany, Leeds, but lost in the second round. Mr. G. E. Whittaker, Mr. W. Bedgwick Mr. K. A. Wilson, Woodlesford, and Mr. H. Armitage and Mr. A. Nicholls, (adjudicated), Rothwell lost their first encounter. The amount of the prizes was nearly £20. In Class A, the first prize was value 10s, second 6s; in Class B, first prize 7s 6d, second 5s; in Class C, first 5s, second 3s; in Class D, 5s and 3s, respectively. The players were divided into sections of four players each, the two winners contesting for first and second places. On the whole there were nine sections, including the Rothwell section, which took part in the tournaments 90. While the second round was in progress, Mr. S. Tinsley, one of the London masters, was present, and contested many games simultaneously, of which he only lost three.

## INQUEST AT STOURTON.

On Thursday, April 6th, an inquest was held at the Stourton Hotel, before T. Taylor Esq., coroner, touching the death of John Elliot, (25) mechanic, 18, Pitfield Street, Hunslet. His brother, Thos. W. Elliot, in his evidence, said that he left home with the deceased at 5-30 a.m. on the 22nd of March last. The deceased left him on his way to his work, stating he would have a walk. Witness did not see the deceased alive after. Ralph Gambler, labourer, of Woodlesford, spoke to finding the body floating in the canal at Thwaite Mills at 6-30 a.m., on the 6th inst. He got it to the side and informed P.C. Capstick. Joseph Worth, Stourton, stated she washed and laid out the body, and found several cuts on it. The jury found a verdict of "Found drowned in the Aire and Calder Canal at Thwaite Gate," having probably walked in during a fog on March 22nd, 1893.

## ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Canadian Government have already sold to Mr. T. J. Lipton, the well-known Tea and Provision Dealer, the Mammoth Cheese which has been manufactured as Canada's special exhibit for the World's Fair. The cheese is the largest the World has ever seen, and weighs close on 13 tons, or about 26,000 lbs. The marvel of the Dairy was made from the milk of 20,150 cows, and milked by 2,117 dairymaids, the milk weighing about 330,985 lbs.—the equivalent to over 112 tons—or fully 32,554 lbs. The Canadians are justly proud of it as being typical of the wonderful production of the Dominion.

## WOODLESFORD PARISH ROOM.

We hear that the entertainment so kindly provided by Miss Castle and Miss Flockton, in aid of the above object, realised the sum of £2 14s. 6d. being handed over to the funds.

## SUCCESS.

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. Harry Hargreaves, second son of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, of Rothwell Haigh, has successfully passed his examination as a Pharmaceutical Chemist, at a recent examination held in London.

## LOFTHOUSE VESTRY MEETING.

The annual meeting in connection with the Lofthouse Church took place on Friday night last, when the vicar, the Rev. G. H. Scott, presided. Mr. J. Lodge was elected Vicar's warden and Mr. T. Lake, people's warden. The following sidesmen were also selected:—Messrs. W. Dennis, J. Lee, F. Howe, A. Baines, M. Atkinson, and S. Dibnah.

## RENT AUDIT.

The quarterly audit of the 'United Kingdom Lodge, no. 9698, of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, was held on Monday night, when the auditors report the Lodge to be steadily improving.

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## ORGAN RE-OPENING SERVICES.

On Sunday, the services were conducted in the Jerusalem Primitive Methodist Chapel, by Mr. Lambert of Thwaite Gate, on the occasion of the opening of a new organ which has been purchased for the Chapel. The choir, and a few friends who kindly assisted them, sang several hymns during the services. Collections in aid of the organ fund were made at the close.

## MINERS' DISPUTE.

The disputes respecting the tonnage rate for getting the Warren House seam of coal, at Gla-shoughton Colliteries, has not yet been settled; nor that existing at the Fryston Pleasley seam. The men are hard out of walking the streets in idleness, and suffering much privation, and appear undecided as to what to do or where to go.

## THE WARM WEATHER.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

It may be interesting to some of your readers to know that I caught a (P. Rapae) (Lunn) (small cabbage white butterfly) in my garden on April 3rd, 1893, which shows how warm the climate is.

Yours faithfully,

A. CRIPPS.

## A MOMENT OF PERIL.

The following story comes from India, and was told by an English officer who was stationed at Tuungoo:

"It was during the wet monsoons. We were sitting round our coffee, when a young lieutenant called out, 'I feel something creeping up my right leg.' I may mention that white canvas trousers are worn for the sake of coolness.

"An old colonel present told the young fellow not to stir, but sit perfectly quiet, adding that it was no doubt a snake, and that, if he were to move his position, he might be fatally bitten.

"The young fellow behaved well, much nerve. His face became a shade paler, but he took the advice given and remained quiet. He told us in a low voice that the creature, whatever it was, could not get past his knee, and that it had coiled itself around his leg.

"Not knowing how the affair might end, the colonel had sent to town for a snake-charmer. Two of the worthies soon made their appearance—one with a reed-pipe somewhat resembling a flageolet, the other bearing a basket with finger to it.

"The baskets, with one flap up, was set down behind the young officer's chair, the bearer squatting beside it. The other officers made room for the charmers.

"The musician commenced to play a low soft melody on his pipe, monotonous but pleasing.

"In a few minutes the head of the reptile was seen to peep out of the young officer's trousers, and after nodding it about a little, keeping time with the cadence of the music, the snake slowly writhed itself free from the young man's leg and glided towards the piper.

"The music now became fast and wild, the snake keeping time with its until with a rapid, sharp movement, the man on the floor caught the snake by the neck, thus forcing his jaws apart. Producing a steel instrument the operator pulled the poison-bag out with a dexterous jerk, then threw the snake into the basket and shut down the flap. On receiving a few rupees, the charmers made a low obeisance and retired with their prize.

"The snake proved to be a cobra di capello, or hooded snake, about eighteen inches in length. After the reptile had withdrawn from about his leg the young fellow would have fainted from the reaction, but an old officer had a tumbler of brandy ready, which he made the youth swallow. This restorative soon put him right, although I don't suppose he forgot the incident for some time.

## LUDICROUS MISTAKE.

A Frenchman, newly arrived in London, impatient to see the town, but fearful of not finding his way back to his hotel, carefully copied upon a card the name painted on the wall at the corner of the street in which it was situated. This done he felt himself safe, and set out for a ramble, much upon the principle vulgarly known as "following one's nose." The whole day long he strolled and stared to his heart's content; wearied at last he jumped into a cab, and with the easy confidence of a man who feels perfectly at home, he read from the card he had prudently preserved the name of the street he dwelt in. The cabman grinned horribly.

"The English pronunciation is sadly difficult," said the Frenchman to himself; "he does not understand me." And he placed the card before the man's eye.

Cabby grinned more than ever, gazed in his fare's astonished face, and ended by sticking his hands in his pockets, and roaring with laughter. Bewildered at the sight of a foreigner; he appealed to the passers-by, who gravely listened to him at first, but upon beholding his card joined one and all in chorus with the coachman. The Frenchman now got furious, swore, stamped, gesticulated, like a candidate for Bedlam. He went so far as to threaten the laughers; a crowd assembled; everybody sympathised with him till they learned the circumstances of the case, when they forthwith joined in the infectious hilarity.

Up came the police, those guardian angels of bewildered foreigners in London's labyrinth. The aggrieved Gaul felt sure of sympathy, succour, and revenge. He was never more mistaken. The gentlemen in blue laughed like the rest. They evidently could not help it. Compunction mingled with their mirth, but they nevertheless guffawed exceedingly. To what extremities the desperate Frenchman might have proceeded it is impossible to say, had not a gentleman acquainted with his language appeared upon the scene. He too laughed vehemently at the poor fellow's plight, and when he had spoken a few words to the Frenchman, the Frenchman laughed likewise, which was a signal for a recommencement of the general hilarity. In addition, the politely copied by the foreigner at the corner, of his street, was "Ours to the right."

## A DOG STORY.

A correspondent of the *Spectator* tells the following dog story:

Mr. J. P. Houghton, of Dublin University, some time ago in company with one of his canine friends, I expressed my surprise at the fact that the two eyes of the animal were remarkably different in color.

"Yes," said the doctor, "and he takes a mean advantage of the fact whenever I have a stranger to dine with me. He sits down, gives a few low growls, and then goes round the table to his other side, and pretends to be another dog."

Dogs can answer for your early rising.

Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.

He who conquers within himself, and rules his own desires, and fears, is more than a king.

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## PAPERS AND FANCIES.

A Family Tie—Twins.

The Great Lean Land—Turkey.

Quickness—The nimble sixpence.

Motto for the Married—Never die-pair.

Trance-action—Walking in your sleep.

Gun-lugged seniors are always successful on the stump.

An Irishman, who was very near-sighted, about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand at a point nearer to his antagonist than the other did to him, and they were both to fire at the same time.

A Burlington youth obtained a young lady's hand in marriage on a novel manner. She was trying to climb up a ledge at a picnic when he asked her for it.

A Jersey City man recently sold his wife for 50 dols. It is difficult to understand that modern New Jersey women so valuable. In many places they are given away.

"Is there anything more excruciating than the music of a Japanese tom-tom orchestra?" asks a writer. Did you ever hear the music of an American tom-tom cat?

Returns from the criminal record: "John Maulsey fell out of a window yesterday and was seriously injured in all the head. It is not thought that amputation will be necessary."

A Boston critic says: "I believe if Mary Anderson should say in that voice of hers, 'May I trouble you for another piece of that beefsteak,' I should burst into tears." And yet they talk of Boston generosity!

Doctors disagree. Some say whisky hardens the brain, others say it softens it. Meanwhile, people without brains will continue right on drinking it, as it does not make an atom of difference to them—not an atom.

## WATCHING BOTH.

The directors of a bank had engaged the services of a rule man, who came well recommended, but did not seem over-experienced. The chairman therefore sent for him to post him up a bit, and began

"James, this is your first job of this kind, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your duty must be to exercise vigilance."

"Yes, sir."

"Be careful how strangers approach you."

"I will, sir."

"No stranger must be allowed to enter the bank at sight, under any pretext whatever."

"No, sir."

"And our manager—he is a good man, honest, reliable, and trustworthy; but it will be your duty to keep your eyes on him."

"But it will be hard to watch two men and the bank at the same time."

"Two men—how?"

"Why, sir, it was only yesterday that the manager called me in for a talk, and he said you were one of the best men in London, but it would be just as well to keep both eyes on you, and let the directors know if you hung around after tours.

## A FAIR PROPOSITION.

A man was brought up before an Austin justice of the peace, charged with trying to pass a lead counterfeit half-dollar.

"What do you mean by trying to palm off such a miserable counterfeit as that on the intelligent people of this University city?"

The prisoner said he didn't mean anything.

"That will not go down with this court. You might have got a better counterfeit than that. How do you expect to deceive people with that sort of a coin? If I couldn't get up a better counterfeit than that, I would be ashamed of myself."

"Well, Judge," said the counterfeiter, "I am a business man, and if you have any better counterfeit than that half-dollar, show me your samples, and if the price suits, I'll buy all my counterfeit money from you. If you don't like that, I'll go to with you on shares."

Judicial indignation, and the committal followed.

Those who have sighed over Goethe's "Sorrows of Werter," may perhaps be interested in Thackeray's version of the same:—

Werter loved a lovely lady,
Such as words can'not utter;
Would you know how first he met her?
She was cutting bread and butter.

Charlotte was a married lady,
And a married lady's duties,
And for all the wants of ladies,
Would do nothing for to hurt her.

So he sighed and pined and ogled,
And his passion boiled and bubbled,
Till he blew his silly brains out,
And no more by it was troubled.

Charlotte, when she saw his body
Borne before her on a shutter,
Like a well-conducted person,
Went on cutting bread and butter.

## A HARMLESS PRACTICAL JOKE.

Jack Pringle is a man who never wastes an opportunity, or puts off for to-morrow the joke that may be done to-day. Going down the street a few days ago, he was accosted by a little nervous man, who had an impediment in his speech. Said the stranger:

"I-I-can you tell me w-where I can g-get a-a-some b-b-lin tacks?"

"With much pleasure, sir," replied Jack, who recognised the question at once, and leaving directed his interlocutor to the shop of a neighbouring ironmonger by a somewhat circuitous route, he hurried off to the spot by a short cut.

Now, the ironmonger was having his dinner in a little back-parlour, but when Jack entered the premises he came forward briskly, bowing and rubbing his hands together in that particular manner that is characteristic of the British shopkeeper.

"Do y-you s-sell b-lin t-tacks?" said Jack, assuming a stammer.

"Oh, yes, sir—certainly, sir."

"G-g-good long ones?"

"Yes, sir; all sizes, sir."

"W-with s-sharp p-points?"

"Yes, sir, very sharp points."

"W-well, then, a-a-sit down on one and w-w-wait till I c-c-call again."

"Take a chair, sir, by order." Jack thought it prudent to retire at once, as there were several heavy articles within easy access of the proprietor's hands. The old man accordingly cooled down, and returned to his meat, which had also cooled down somewhat, when the real "Simon Pure" entered the shop, and again the ironmonger came forth, "rubbing his hands with invisible soap, in imperceptible water."

"Do y-you s-sell t-lin t-tacks?" said the little man.

Luckily the door was open, so the customer successfully avoided the two fat-toes buried at him. As to the remarks made by the dealer in ferrugineous goods, the printer says that they "ran too much on oaths," and "he is not going to set up a lot of rule to make dashes."

## A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING.

A gentleman, one day, riding a shambling horse along a very dirty lane, the poor beast fell down and threw the rider into the most inextricable part of it, whereby he was almost completely bemuddled, exclusive of a bloody nose. A gentleman of the knightly acquaintance happening to arrive at the spot just as the horse and his quondam rider were recovering their feet—

"How now, Mr. Blackwell!" said he: "what, have you been fighting with your horse?"

"No, sir, sir," replied the dismounted hero; "we have only had a little misunderstanding."

## A USEFUL LESSON.

A worthy Scotch couple, when asked how their son had low on down so early in life, gave the following explanation:

"When we began life together we worked hard and lived upon porridge and cauld kale, gradually adding to our comforts as our means improved, until we were able to dine off a bit of roast beef, and sometimes a boiled gimlette (chubbie); but Jock, our son, he started backward, and began with the chibbie first."

It may be no worse for a church member to lie than for "a publican and a sinner"; but it is as bad.

A tramp in Lincoln Point, Ga., has a beard nearly a-foot long. She is wealthy and a dime museum has no attractions for her.

Three Providence newspaper men will go up in a balloon from Lincoln Park. The newspaper thought that their presence would help to raise the balloon.

Yale College has established a corps of pacemakers. It is an old battered sulkey with three legs and a broomstick and filled with exchanges for a pacemaker.

## SCRAPS.

It being reported that Lady Caroline Lamb had, in a moment of passion, knocked down one of her pages with a stool, the poet Moore, to whom this was told by Lord Strangford, observed, "Oh, nothing is more natural for a literary lady than to double down a page." "I would rather," replied his friend, "advise Lady Caroline to turn over a new leaf."

It is a characteristic of the waiters in Park restaurants that, no matter what you may ask for, they will invariably reply "Yes," and rather bring it to you or, on returning, assert with sorrow that unfortunately there is no more left. Mr. Ruskin, the well-known author, tried this order on one, he promptly ordered of the waiter "a spoon and a Mercury." "I am sorry to say we have no more, monsieur," replied the waiter.

"What! No more spinach?" exclaimed Mercy feigning astonishment.

The waiter lowered his voice and murmured in a confidential whisper, "We have some more, monsieur; but the truth is, I should not care to give them to you, as they are not quite fresh."

War and Love are strange companions;
War sheds blood, and Love sheds tears;
War has swords, and Love has darts,
War breaks heads, and Love breaks hearts.

A rhetorician had instructed a youth in the art of pleading, on condition that he was to be remunerated only in case his pupil should gain the first cause in which he was engaged. The youth immediately brought an action against his teacher, of which the object was to be freed from the obligation which he had contracted, and then continued to perplex his instructor with this dilemma: "If I gain my suit," said he, "the authority of the court will absolve me from paying you; if I lose, I am exonerated by our contract."

The rhetorician answered by a similar dilemma, "If you gain your suit, you must pay me according to our contract; if you lose the suit, you must pay in compliance with the decision of the court."

A Western editor, in answer to a complaint of a patron that he did not give news enough, advised him, in the new spaper, to send in a bill. The bill, which he had no doubt would be news to him.

One day a trapper out West heard the district schoolmaster say the earth turned round. This was a new idea to him, and he doubted it. He, when he went home that night he put a potato on a stump by his cabin door. In the morning it was just where he had placed it. "Now," said he, in triumph, "if the 'arth had turned round, what would that tater have been? If the 'arth had turned round, there would be the tater scattered of the nations you ever did see. No, Mr. School-master, the 'arth is as flat as a pancake, and I know it.

"I don't believe in feeding tramps at the door, said Mrs. Crimsonback. "You feed them once and they are sure to come back."

"Well, I don't feed them," replied Mrs. Yeast; "I always give them bread when they come to my door, and I can't say I ever know a tramp to come the second time."

"Oh, well, Mrs. Yeast, you make your own bread, do you not?"

This was all that was said, and yet Mrs. Yeast went down the street like a straw hat on a windy day.

"Oh, mamma! what is that dreadful noise on the piano?"

"Nothing, my child. Your father will persist in trying to get into the hammock when he wants to smoke, and you know how clumsy he is."

A gentleman who had just returned, after an absence of a few months, meeting a friend, said: "I regret to hear that you and Miss Solomit have nothing more to do with each other."

"Yes, that's so," was the sorrowful reply.

"What's the cause?"

"We got married about two months ago."

Are the young ladies of the present day fit for wives? asked a lecturer to his audiences.

They are fit for husbands," responded a feminine voice; "but the difficulty is that you men are not fit for wives."

The applause was great; so was the discomfiture of the lecturer.

One day as Sir Isaac Heard was with George III., it was announced that his majesty's horse was ready to start for hunting.

"Sir Isaac," said the good monarch, "are you a judge of horses?"

"In your passenger days, please your majesty," was the reply, "I was a great deal among them."

"What do you think of this, then?" said the king, who was by this time preparing to mount his favourite, upon which Sir Isaac, for an answer, added: "We call him Perfection."

"A most appropriate name," replied the courtly herald, having as his majesty reached the saddle, "for he bears the best of characters."

Jack (backward in his grammar)—"Pape, what part of speech is women?"

Pape (anxious for a verbal engagement with mamma, in which, of course, he has been badly worsted)—"She isn't any part of speech at all, Jack; she is the whole of it."

A young wife, who had married a physician, and was very much given to boasting of her husband's wonderful professional skill, said to a circle of friends one day:

"Why he cared a patient of convalescence to less than twenty-four hours!"

"Is there much water in the cistern, Biddy?" enquired a gentleman of his servant-girl as she came up from the kitchen.

"Yes, sir, it's full to the bottom, sir; but there's none at all at the top."

There are two periods in the life of a man at which he is too wise to tell woman the exact truth: when he is in love—and when he isn't. Just as there are two reasons for a Scotsman drinking Scotch whisky; when he has had fish to his dinner—and when he hasn't.

Mrs. Crumpanit was engaging a servant. "You will find me rather cross, sometimes, Bridget."

"Och! ma'am," exclaimed Bridget, "I'm used to that. I never mind a cross mistress."

Her did she, as Mrs. C. found after she had engaged her.

She said to her grocer not long since, "I bought three or four hams here a couple of months ago, and they were very fine. Have you got any more like them?"

"Yes, ma'am. There are ten of them hanging up there."

"Are you sure they are all of the same pig?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then I'll take three of 'em."

Uncle Tom: "How do you do, Sallie? How do you do? I don't see you in such a time. How is you, nohow?"

Sallie (grasping the old darkey's hand and giving it a cordial shake): "I'm still a-kicking, thank you, uncle Tom, but I ain't kicking high. How you getting on?"

Uncle Tom (deliberately): "Well, Sallie, I'm still sticking together—in spots."

Powder Explosion.—A literary man, who had recently published a book, was observed to be very downcast last week.

"What is the matter?" said a friend. "You look all broken up."

"No wonder," was the answer; "I have just been blown up by a magazine."

There is something solemn in the house of a great but striking midnight, especially if you are a mile from home, and know that your wife is sitting behind the hall door waiting for you.

A little boy being asked, "What is the chief end of man?" answered:

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DEATHS

BULMER.—April 16th, aged 86 years, Mary Ann, widow of Richard Bulmer, Rothwell.
DIXON.—April 16th, aged 72 years, Thomas Dixon, Bell Isle, Middleton.
HARRIMAN.—April 19th, aged 5 months, Fred, son of Robert Harriman, John O'Gaunts, Rothwell.
WRIGHT.—April 18th, aged 65 years, Edward Wright, Haigh Side Farm, Rothwell.
WOOD.—April 20th, aged 17 years, Alice, daughter of James Wood, Rothwell.


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Friday, April 21, 1893.


## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present:—Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Hargreaves, T. Oliver, J. Turner, T. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, F. E. Middleton, Walter Hargreaves, Geo. Lockwood, J. Armitage, J. Oliver, G. Armitage, W. Sykes, J. Steed, and the clerk (Mr Wimbush), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A meeting of the Sanitary, Sewage and Building Committees had been held, at which it was recommended that Mr. T. H. Richardson be appointed engineer to carry out the drainage scheme for Lofthouse and Carlton.

It was also decided to advertise for an Inspector of Nuisances, Food and Drugs, and Cow Sheds, at a salary of £50 per annum, the same officer to carry out the duty of Water Works Inspector, and Inspector of Canal Boats at an additional salary of £10 per annum.

The Committee also decided to advertise for a Medical Officer for a term of five years, at a salary of £60 per annum.

It was also agreed that a letter be written to Mr. J. Newsome, of Woodlesford, calling upon him to discontinue forthwith his building operations on Holmsleigh, until the plans of such buildings have been approved by the Board; and that in default of not so doing, proceedings would be at once taken against him.

It was agreed that a letter be written to Mr Binns, of Bradford, requesting him not to encroach beyond his boundary line in Fall Lane. The Committee would also, if desired, sell him a strip of land in Delphin Lane at 2s. per yard, to enable him to carry out his plans, which, with sections of the drainage, must be approved of by the Board.

The Committee also decided that no further negotiations be entered into with the Wakefield Authority, in relation to the drainage of houses at Thorpe, and that the suggestion made by that Authority for the re-transfer to them of the Thorpe portion of the Board's district, be not entertained.

At a second meeting of the above Committees, it was decided that Mr. Binns be allowed to build according to his plans, as now delivered, so far as regards the building line only, provided that at no point shall any street (including causeways) be narrower than 36 feet.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.—Dr Stevenson reported that in the Board's old district, there had been during the past four weeks, 18 births (9 males and 9 females) and 6 deaths (5 males and 1 female). The death rate was abnormally low, three of the deaths being in infants; one over 65 years of age, and two deaths by accident, in which cases inquests had been held. The Medical Officer was very sorry to report that in the new district there had been no less than five cases of infectious disease, one case of diptheria, and four cases of scarlet fever. The case of diptheria had proved fatal. In one of the cases of scarlet fever (North Field), the Medical Officer attributed the disease to the faulty construction of the sink pipe, which was not trapped, and the sewage was finding its way into the cellar.

In this case, the Board decided that a letter be written to the owners asking that the drain be properly trapped and cleansed.

ANOTHER CASE OF OVERCROWDING.—The Medical Officer reported a case of overcrowding at Lofthouse, in the house occupied by Mr. E. Ward, near the Pinfold. Ward has lived in the same house for the past twelve years. The house consists of kitchen and one bedroom. There is no fire-place in the sleeping room, which holds three beds. The family consists of father and mother, and 8 children, one of the sons being 19 years of age, another 17, and one of the daughters 15 years of age. Three of the sons are working. The family of 10 occupy one bedroom.

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—"It is a question of health, and morality as well."

Mr. Newsome proposed that notice be given to abate the nuisance at once.

Mr. J. Armitage seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

IN COMMITTEE.—The Board went into Committee on the Infectious Diseases Hospital question, and no further public business was taken up, the meeting being adjourned until to-night.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. J. Graveley, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, T. W. Jewison, Rev. G. M. Platt, T. H. Watkinson, with Dr. Buck (medical officer) and Mr. Schofield (clerk).

CHAIRMAN.—The Clerk having intimated that this is the first meeting of the new year, the first duty of the Authority would be to elect a chairman.

The Rev. G. M. Platt expressed his pleasure in proposing Mr. R. J. Smith as chairman for the ensuing year. He believed that he was one of the best attenders, and as each of the other gentlemen present had occupied that position, he thought it was right that Mr. Smith should again be elected chairman. (At this time neither Mr. Jewison nor Mr. Wilkinson had arrived).

Mr. Graveley said it had been thought the right thing that Mr. Platt should be chairman for this year.

Mr. Grosvenor expressed his pleasure in seconding Mr. Platt's resolution.

The Clerk said that Mr. Platt hardly did fairly to himself as regards the attendances, as he himself was the best attender next to Mr. Graveley, who had been present at every meeting.

The resolution was then put and carried, and Mr. Smith took the chair. He cordially expressed his obligations to his colleagues for again manifesting their confidence in him. If in the past, he had gained their approval, he trusted that he would secure their continued support in the future.

The minutes of last meeting held a fortnight ago, having been read, were approved.

MIDDLETON WATER.—It having been found impracticable to obtain the land necessary to erect a reservoir at Middleton, a Provisional Order has been applied for to the House of Commons, to enable the Authority to put into operation the Lands Clauses Act, for the compulsory purchase of land from the Middleton Colliery Co. The Clerk said the order had now come down, and had been read a first time in the House of Commons, and he had served the necessary notice on four members of the Colliery Company, on the 8th of April. This was as far as the matter has proceeded.

A complaint having been made by Mr. Gonlson, the turncock, that the water to Middleton has been uncertain recently, a letter was read from Mr. Massie, pointing out the necessity for his being informed of any such defect within a few hours, so that the matter can be enquired into at once. He further stated that the average supply per day has reached 9000 gallons which is nearly the minimum quantity specified in the agreement.

TEMPLENEWSAM WATER.—In regard to this important subject, a large amount of time was occupied in discussing various phases of the question.

A letter was read from Mr. Graveley in which he intimated his opinion and that of Mr. Platt, that a letter be written to Mrs. Meynell Ingram, expressing the Authority's willingness for her Ladyship to take over the present arrangements with Leeds, and that she shall supply the townships, apart from the Authority.

The Clerk pointed out that before that could be done, the former resolutions must be rescinded, and also that the Leeds Corporation, and the Local Government Board, be agreeable to such a proposal. He thought, moreover, that Mrs. Meynell Ingram could not take such a position without an Act of Parliament. He also felt pretty certain that the Corporation would not be able to negociate for the sale of water to a private individual.

It was felt, after these remarks, that it would be unwise for Mr. Graveley to propose his resolution, and the matter ended.

A lengthy correspondence followed, on the matters affecting the appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench.

The Clerk presented a statement showing that the cost of supplying Leeds water to Halton by entirely new pipes would amount to £3100 0s 0d. This comprises a payment of £2900 to Leeds, for cost of carrying water to the township's boundary, and £2200 for the new pipes, and laying thereof in the township. This £3,000 to be repayable in 30 years would cost £163 2s 6d per annum.

On the other hand, if the Authority utilise Mrs. Ingram's plant, at a yearly rent, this along with the interest, on the amount to be borrowed for pipes, and payment to Leeds, would bring up the annual cost to £194 3s 9d, or £30 more than the proposal for new works, with the additional advantage that the pipes in the latter case will remain the property of the Authority.

A series of lengthy and important letters were then read, between Messrs. Dibb & Co, (the solicitors to Mrs. Meynell Ingram) and the Solicitor and Clerk to the Authority, showing how matters had led up to the appeal already referred to, and which now stands adjourned until after the Local Government Inquiry.

NEW LOAN.—In reply to the Authority's application for powers to borrow £3500 to carry out the proposed water scheme for Halton, the Local Government Board state that an Inquiry will be held at the earliest possible date. It was agreed that in acknowledging this letter, the Clerk should again urge the Department to hold this Inquiry as early as possible.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Grosvenor, it was agreed that Mr. Emsley, solicitor, be instructed to prepare evidence for the Inquiry. Mr. Graveley suggested that Mr. Schofield, their clerk, was fully competent to do this work; it was thought, however, that he would be better employed in preparing such information as was necessary, and in giving assistance during the hearing of the case.

CONTRACT WITH LEEDS CORPORATION.—The Clerk read a draft of the proposed agreement with the Corporation for the supply of water to Halton, the main items of which comprise the payment of £900 towards the cost of laying pipes, &c., to the boundary of the city, an undertaking to pay for at least 10,000 gallons per day, and sundry conditions as to the custody of meters, pipes, &c. The draft is now in the hands of the Town Clerk for his perusal and approval.

"SARAH BEATS THEM ALL."—Dr. Buck presented a report on the condition of a house in Oulton, in which the well-known character, Sarah Harrand, has lived for some years. He pronounced the house altogether uninhabitable and most filthy. Letters were read in which Mr. Farrer expresses his inability to get rid of her, except by ejectment, from which he shrinks, and asks the Authority to try their hand. The Clerk, however, stated that it was not in the province of the Authority to force her into the Workhouse, so long as she is sheltered. And so the matter ended. Mr. Graveley declaring that she was setting everybody at defiance, and could "beat them all."

TELL TALE.—The following list of attendances was read. There have been 23 meetings called, of which Mr. Graveley has attended all, Mr. Platt 20, Mr. Grosvenor 19, Mr. Smith 18, Mr. Watkinson 6. Mr. Hoyle was summoned to 9, of which he attended 1, and Mr. Jewison was present at 4, out of a possible 6.

## THE HULL DOCKERS' STRIKE.

### MASS MEETING AT ROTHWELL.

Last Friday night, the working men of Rothwell, who have evinced considerable interest in the Dockers' Strike at Hull, organised an open-air meeting, and with the assistance of the united bands of the town, gathered a large crowd at the Cross, where a very successful and enthusiastic meeting was held. Mr. Reuben Wade presided, and addressed the meeting at some length.

Mr. J. Smith proposed, and Mr. A. Beeton seconded the following resolution:—"That this meeting condemns the action of the authorities in sending the military and extra police as an intimidation to the Hull Dockers, during their present struggle against the Shipping Federation, and Messrs. Thos. Wilson, Son and Co., who are trying all in their power to smash up the organisation of Dockers and general Federation Union."

The resolution was carried, and was followed by another proposed by Mr. W. W. Harrison, and seconded by Mr. Jos. Wade, which was as follows:—"That this meeting, recognising the fact that nine thousand dockers, all of whom are Unionists, having just cause in hand, pledges itself to do all in its power to financially support them by some means, the scheme to be determined at this meeting."

The resolution having been carried, it was decided that collections be made at the pits in the district and in the town, the result of which, we learn realised £0 9s., which has been forwarded to and gratefully acknowledged by Alderman Ben Tillet, the Dockers' representative.

## RE-OPENING OF ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE CHAPEL.

The much-needed painting and cleaning of the above place of worship has just been accomplished, the chapel having been re-opened for divine worship last Sunday, after being closed for several weeks. The work of painting and decorating has been very satisfactorily carried out by Messrs. Wood and Sons, of Hunslet, the estimated cost being about £80.

Mr. J. Ringrose, of Leeds, preached on Sunday morning and evening to large congregations. Prior to the musical service, which took place in the afternoon, the Rothwell Old Band processioned the streets of the town, and reminded the residents of the attractive service about to be held. Mr. E. M. Cocke, of Woodlesford, presided, and there was a large audience. The vocalists were Mrs. Firth, Miss Ellis, and the instrumentalists, Mr. Hepworth Day, T.C.L., Mr. A. Blackburn, Mr. L. Firth and Mr. W. Lane.

On Monday, the Rev. W. Travis preached in the afternoon to a large congregation, from the second Kings, 19th chapter, 35th verse. A public meeting was held in the evening, when Mr. John Lombard presided. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. W. Travis, R. E. Wheeler, and others.

The services throughout have been well attended, and collections were taken on behalf of the Renovation Scheme.

## ANTI-HOME RULE MEETING AT ROTHWELL.

### IRISH TESTIMONIES

The large Hall of the Mechanics' Institute was crowded on Wednesday night, on the occasion of an anti-Home Rule meeting, at which it was expected that at least one Irishman, an Ulster gentleman, would be present.

Mr. Shuttleworth, of Wakefield, occupied the chair, and during the proceedings read letters from J. Charlesworth, Esq., and E. Calverley Esq., expressing their inability to be present, but wishing the promoters a very successful meeting.

On the platform besides the chairman, were Mr. Sever, the Rev. M. Neil, Mr. Colefax, and Mr. H. H. Richardson.

Mr. R W Sever, speaking, referred to the opposition there was in Ireland to the Home Rule Bill, not only in Ulster, but in Cork, where a petition had lately been signed by fourteen thousand persons, who were against the measure. They were heartily sick of this Home Rule question, and intended to ask the Government to appeal to the country; if they did so, he believed there would be an end of Home Rule for ever. Should the Bill pass, however, he did not think it would bring finality; there would likely be thirty years of civil war; Ireland would be ruined and disgraced, and the capital driven from the country. They only asked for fair play, they did not want any ascendancy, but the inhabitants in the north of the Island had a right to express their wishes, and have a voice in this national and all-important question.

The Rev. M. Neil, a gentleman living in the country between Belfast and Londonderry, and a minister of the Presbyterian Church, next addressed the meeting, and in doing so, said that the Church to which he belonged would count half a million; up to 1886, he was a follower of Mr. Gladstone, (A Voice: "He is a grand old man.") (Laughter.) Mr. Neil:—"Yes, I believe he is, he is one of the greatest men of the century, one of the greatest men in the memory of living man." Mr. Neil, continuing, said that in the Church to which he belonged there were about 600 ministers, not more than thirty of whom could be called Conservatives. Since the Home Rule measure had been introduced, however, these people had changed their minds, and had become Unionists. They were sorry to surrender their allegiance to Mr. Gladstone, but they could not support him in his present proposals. In his congregation, there were about 100 farmers, and about 1,000 mechanics, labourers, etc, most of whom had turned round, and were now on the Unionist side. If it could be proved that Home Rule would be good for the people's interest, good for the country of Ireland, good for the Imperial Government, and good for the Empire, he would go in for it with all his heart, but they feared that all their industries would be destroyed, and that the country would be lowered in the eyes of the world. There were, he believed, two millions of honest loyalists in Ireland, who had no confidence in a parliament placed in Dublin. These people in Ireland who were against Home Rule wanted the same kind of Home Rule which they had in Yorkshire, provincial Home Rule, such as they had in the County Council, &c. Despite all their admiration of Mr. Gladstone, he was sure that the Bill could never be received in Ireland; he took it that they were all loyal to the throne, and to the country; he did not come there under false colours but as a free lance, and he was convinced that this rash, revolutionary movement would shake the foundations of society and disturb the equilibrium of the constitution. They had still a grand old constitution which had grown up through the centuries, and this grand old constitution he desired to grow up to an honorable old age. England had worked herself up, and had been teaching other countries what constitutional liberty and reform could do. He did not care how rapidly reform was carried out, but he did not want this new and untried method. For the sake of their homes, and for the sake of their commerce he trusted that they would be allowed to remain under one flag and under one Government. (Applause).

A number of questions were asked Mr. Neil at the close of his speech, which he endeavoured conscientiously to answer.

There was considerable interruption during the addresses, which reached its climax during the time questions were being asked. A broad-spoken Irishman whose "physiognomy" as he said, told plainly to what nationality he belonged, stood up at the back of the hall, and proceeded at some length to criticise the speakers' remarks, and being encouraged by many who surrounded him, held possession of the meeting for some time. The "worthy chairman and honourable lecturer," had, however, to put a stop to the harangue. The proceedings were somewhat unexpectedly taken out of the hands of the promoters, and a resolution in favour of Home Rule passed by a large majority.

After a number had left the room to listen to an oration from the Irish Home Ruler in the open air, a vote of thanks was passed to the speakers, proposed by Mr. Colefax and seconded by Mr. R. Ellis.

Mr. Neil having responded, and expressed his thanks for the attentive manner in which the audience had listened to his address, a similar vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Shuttleworth, the Chairman, and the proceedings closed somewhat disorderly.


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## OULTON CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

The annual concert on behalf of the funds of the above Club took place on Friday and Saturday evenings, in the Boys School-room. The room was completely packed on both occasions. The programme was commenced about eight o'clock by Mr. West, with a song "The Tar's Farewell," which was well rendered, Miss E. Nicholson following with "The old and young Marie" Mr. W. L. Heaton completely brought down the house with his comic song "Yuss," and gave for the encore "Arry Awkins." Miss M. Salisbury then gave "The sea bath its Pearls" in a most pleasing manner. A recitation entitled "Betsy and I are out," was well given by Miss F. Haslegrave. Miss E. Nicholson then gave a splendid rendering of "Old Fashions," for which she received an encore, when she sang with equal success "Coming thro' the Rye," with guitar accompaniment. Mr. T. West sang "Ora pro Nobis" very pathetically, and Miss M. Salisbury followed with "Last night" in good style. Mr. W. L. Heaton made his second appearance in "The Rose of our Alley," and caused roars of laughter; for the encores he gave "Who'll buy" and "The little Nipper." This closed the first part of the programme. The second part of the programme was given by the Oulton Troupe of Minstrels, when the following songs, &c., were well rendered:—Song "Cluster go de Clogs" by the Troupe; song "Take this message," by Master F. Cockerham; "Still I love Thee," by Mr. W. A. Mirfin; "Captown Races," by Mr. A. Maundrill; stump speech by Mr. P. Thornton, entitled "Milkin de Cocoanut"; song "Little sister's gone to shop," by Master J. Forrest; song "Kiss me mother," by Master W. Wheelhouse; song "Let me kiss him for his mother," by Mr. F. Bradley; song "Polly, Wolly, Noodle," by Mr. A. Maundrill; troupe song "Old Banjo" The choruses were well rendered by the Troupe, which consisted of the following:—Trebles, Masters J W Briggs, W Wheelhouse, F Cockerham, H Porteus, J Forrest; tenors, Messrs P S Marsden, A Morley, W A Mirfin, T A Coope, F Bradley; bass, G M Abbey, W Poole, F Killingbeck, P Thornton; bones, Mr A. Maundrill; tambourine, Mr F Sharpe; Mr. Johnson, Mr B Boothroyd; accompanist, Mr J W Morley. A number of conundrums and jokes were given between the songs, which caused roars of laughter.

At the close the Rev A. G. Hawstorne proposed a vote of thanks to all the performers for their kindness in giving such an entertainment as they had just heard; the resolution was most ably seconded by Mr. Jewison, and carried, after which the National Anthem was sung The nett profits amounted to over £7. The refreshments were provided by Mrs. Boothroyd and Miss Parish.

## STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR CONCERT.

The choir of St Andrew's Church, Stourton, gave a concert in the Board School on Monday evening last. There was a crowded attendance, when Mr. Parker opened the programme with a brilliant execution on the piano. Four gentlemen of the choir followed with "The three Chafers." Mr. I'Anson gave an adaption from a story of Miss Braddon's, which he entitled "A tale of my youth" The same gentleman afterwards brought down the house with two recitations exceedingly well given, "From the sublime to the ridiculous," and "T'Baby's dinder water." Mr. A Wormald sang "Anchored" in excellent style. An old friend, in the person of Mr. T. Vickers, sang "It really does make me so wild," which being clamorously re-demanded, he gave "Ada's serenade." Later in the evening, he also sang "No room," which received great applause. The Misses Wilson and Wright sang "Baby Boy," very prettily indeed, and had to appear again. Dancing, singing, and acting came all alike to these talented young performers, and they contributed largely to the pleasures of the evening. Miss Wilson sang "Whack, whack, whack," as her final effort. "Maiden, listen" was well given by a quartette from the choir. Then again the programme was varied by the appearance of Mr. Drinkwater, in the guise of a nigger, who gave very clever performances on the bells, mandolin, banjo, and German piano. He also sang a laughing song, which was very effective, for there were few dry eyes left when he had finished. The long and excellent programme was brought to a close, by the performance of an operetta entitled "The sailor's return," by Mr. A C Smith. The characters were admirably personated by Mr. and Mrs A C Smith, Miss E Smith, and Mr. Abraham Smith. One of the great features of this, was the very distinct enunciation of the various singers, which adds so greatly to the effective rendering of all vocal music. Messrs Parker and Barker accompanied most of the songs. The National Anthem terminated an exceedingly pleasant three hours.

## OULTON INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the collectors was held on Tuesday evening, when it was decided to send out by circular, an appeal to all the inhabitants and to call upon them next week To save the collectors' time, we hope all will be prepared to name their subscription when called upon.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

It may be interesting to some of our readers to know that the promotion on Sunday evening next at St. John's Church, will be the Rev. A. H. Watson, nephew of St. Luke's, Beeston Hill, and grandson of the Rev. John Bell, formerly vicar of Rothwell.

## ROTHWELL OLD BAND.

We understand that the members of the above Band feel deeply indebted to, and desire most heartily to thank all the artisten, and others who assisted in the Bazaar held on Easter-Monday and Tuesday, and compliment them on their valuable services so cordially given.

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## LECTURE ON DR. JOHNSON.

In the Wesleyan School-room, on Friday night last, the Rev. W. Stewart, president of the Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Association, delivered a lecture on "the life and times of Dr. Johnson."

The opening ceremony was conducted by Mr. S. Senior, who introduced the chairman, Mr. J. Kilburn.

Mr. Kilburn, after a few well-chosen remarks, called upon the Rev. W. Stewart to deliver his lecture.

Mr. Stewart, after referring to the first meeting of Samuel Johnson and Boswell, in a back parlour in Russell St. Covent Garden, London, and to the friendship which was then commenced, between the two characters, hoped that a review of the life of this great man, Johnson, might prove a profitable and pleasant time to those who were present. Dr. Samuel Johnson was born at Lichfield, in the year 1709. M. Johnson, his father, was a bookseller. Samuel was a very precocious youth, and has been credited with having made poetry when he was only but three years of age. During his early years, he went to Lichfield Grammar School. At school, he hardly ever joined in the usual pastimes and recreations, because of his physical difficulties. He was short-sighted, and suffered very much from scrotula, and in later years from hypochondria. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, he always maintained a superiority over his school-fellows, by his high intelectual gifts, and gained many victories of mind over matter. At school, he was a king amongst boys, and in after life, a king amongst men. After assisting his father in his business for some time, he was, in the year 1728, enabled to enter the Oxford University, through the kindness of some friends, but left without taking his degree. His father, when he died, left him a legacy of £20, and at twenty-two years of age, Johnson commenced his real life duties. He went to Birmingham, and there made his first literary venture, which he sold for five guineas. At this town he met the widow of a respectable mercer, whom he eventually married in 1736. Although Johnson's wife could not by any means lay claim to beauty, and was considerably his senior, he used to say it was a love marriage on both sides. The strange pair lived together for many years, and long after her death, he referred to her as the "pretty creature." In addition to her charms, this lady brought to her husband a dowry of £800, but his subsequent speculations proved very disastrous. Failing in a boarding school experience, he turned his eyes to the metropolis, and journeyed thither in company with Garrick. The whole of the journey was performed by that species of locomotion "shank's mare." On arriving in London, they parted, and it is a remarkable coincident that the two men who went into London on foot, and almost poverty stricken, eventually found a resting place within Westminster Abbey. At the time of Johnson's arrival in London, the age of popular support of literature was still to come. He started publishing to the "Gentleman's Magazine," and was thereby furnished with means of support. In 1747, he issued the prospectus for his dictionary, which was published eight years afterwards, and he received 1500 guineas for it, but had to pay a great proportion of this amount, for assistance in compiling the work. When Johnson had sent in the last sheet, he asked what the publisher had said; "Sir," said the messenger, he said "thank God I have done with him." Johnson answered "It is well he thanks God for anything." Some of the definitions in the dictionary were very erroneous, and the lecturer gave several examples. In 1762, Johnson received from George III, without the slightest expectation, a pension of £300 per year. This timely help relieved Johnson from drudgery and toil, and his popularity began to increase. Boswell comes upon the scene a year after the publication of the dictionary, and they subsequently spent much time together. Johnson was a rigid abstainer. Referring to a remark made by the Chairman at the commencement of the meeting, Mr. Stewart said that the lives of Johnson and Wesley were contemporaneous. On several occasions Johnson met Wesley, and at one time said of him "The dog enchants you with his conversation, and then takes off to visit some old woman." In 1740, Johnson died, having for some time been subject to the fear of death. He was a religious man, a great literary dictator; in many, many ways his memory is cherished as that of a great and good man, one of whom every Englishmen might well be proud.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Lecturer and Chairman, on the motion of Mr. Cawdell and Mr. S. Senior, to which the gentlemen concerned suitably responded.

There was not such a large gathering, but those who were present could not but find profit and pleasure in the interesting manner in which Mr. Stewart spoke of the life and times of one of England's literary masters.

## DROWNING FATALITIES.

The police received news of a sad drowning case at Thwaite Gate locks, on Sunday evening last. It appears a young man named Robert Lamb, (19) of Carlton Grove, Burmantofts, was on a visit to Geo. Farrer, 39, Atkinson St, Stanton, went for a walk on Sunday evening, along with two girls, one Louisa Farrer, daughter of Geo Farrer, the other Clara Greenwood, who lives next door. The three were crossing the lock gates, when the young man stepped into the canal, the lock gates having been left partly open, and it was impossible to notice this in the dark. The girls screaming the terrible danger, called aloud for assistance, and presently Thos Abson, who lives at Knottrop Bridge, and is in the employ of the Aire and Calder Navigation, came on the scene. He got the youth out of the water, but too late to save his life. The body was removed to the Wellington Inn, Low Road, where an inquest was held before Mr. J. Malaine, on Monday, and a verdict of "Accidentally drowned" was returned.

Another drowning case was reported on Monday. In this instance, the dead body of a man was taken out of the river Aire, near the Thwaite Gate bridge. The body was identified as that of William Good, 30 years of age, iron-turner, and from his appearance seemed to have been in the water about three months. At the inquest, which was held before Mr. J. C. Malaine, on Tuesday afternoon, the evidence showed that about three months ago, the deceased left home, and was not seen alive afterwards. The jury returned a verdict of "Found drowned."

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## THE REV. J. PICKUP AT OULTON.

In connection with the Oulton Wesleyan Band of Hope and Sunday School, a sermon was preached in the Wesleyan Chapel, on Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. J. Pickup, of the Leeds St. Peter's Mission. There was a large congregation, and Mr. Pickup preached a practical sermon from First Epistle of Peter, 1st chapter, 3rd to 5th verse;—"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope," &c.

A public tea was provided in the School-room, and at half-past six, Mr. J. Jefferson, of Leeds, took the chair at the public meeting. The chairman expressed himself deeply interested in Sunday School work, and in the Band of Hope movement, and urged the individuals engaged in this kind of work to greater diligence. Especially did he desire them to try and stem the evil influences of gambling, and train the young and rising generation to hate this form of evil, which was doing so much harm both amongst the young and old, the rich and the poor.

A satisfactory report was submitted by Mr. J. Walker, which shows 154 members of the Band of Hope and a favourable balance sheet.

The Rev. Herbert Nichols, in speaking, paid a high compliment to the choir, who during the evening rendered several anthems &c., under the leadership of Mr. J. Lunn, of Rothwell, and thereby contributed considerably to the attractiveness of the meeting. Speaking to the teachers in the Sunday School, he said that their work was not so much the teaching of the preliminary elements of the gospel, as that the scholars themselves may, through belief in the Lord Jesus Christ, experience personal salvation. The great work of the Sunday School teacher is to inculcate in the hearts of the children, the simple truth of Christ and His love. This work in the Sunday School was a work in which they required to have all their wits about them He did not believe all that John Wesley had said, but he did believe thoroughly in his words when he said "Be ashamed of nothing but sin, and have your wits about you." Another thing that would prove helpful to the spirituality of the church and the welfare of the Sunday School, would be the purging out of their midst the hated drink; not only was it going to be purged out of the church, but by the help of the Local Veto Bill, he believed that it was going to be eventually purged out of the country too. (Applause).

The Rev. J Pickup, in addressing the meeting, said how pleased he was to meet with the Oulton people for the first time, and to address such a goodly number. His address, he said, might very well be perfaced with the word W O B K.

W ork with a will,
O vercome ill;
B ightly begin
K indness will win.

The death rate in Leeds he said, was 22 per thousand; in the district where he worked it was 55 per thousand. In the same neighbourhood, there were 48 public houses. In Hull, where he had been on the previous day, there was in one district one public house for every 100 people, and in another district one public house for every 46. (Shame). This was the state of things in Hull, and he had heard, since coming amongst them, that the drink curse was almost as bad in New Woodsford. Under existing circumstances, at the time they signed the petition for the Local Veto Bill, time they closed public houses on Sunday, and time that they made up their minds that one of these days they would have public houses closed altogether. (Applause.) If drink was a living thing, he would make a desperate attempt to strangle it. Mr. Pickup went on to speak of what was being done at Leeds in connection with the St. Peter's Mission, where he began with a congregation of 200 people, but before long, he believed he would have the greatest Methodist congregation in the city of Leeds. (Applause.)

The Rev. W. Stewart briefly addressed the meeting, after which a resolution of thanks was passed to the Chairman, speakers, singers, etc, the motion being proposed by Mr. Lygo, and seconded by Mr. Morton.

Collections were taken in the afternoon and evening, which will be devoted to the Sunday School and Band of Hope Funds.

## STOPPAGE OF MEN AT METHLEY.

Upwards of 100 miners, datallers, and pony drivers, have received notice to terminate their employment on strets at the Messrs. Wm. Wood and Sons, 'Perkhouse' Collieries, on account of depressed trade; the notices will expire on the 30th of April. It is rumoured that many of them may be retained in another part of the collieries, unless the depression largely increases.

## CANTATA AT METHLEY.

On Monday evening, a sacred Cantata was given in the Methodist Primitive Methodist Chapel, by the members of the Mickletown Free Church Choir, conducted by Mr. Fred Webster, Mr. Alva Wood providing at the new organ. There was a good attendance, and the proceeds of the entertainment were devoted to the Organ Fund.

## A METHLEY MAN'S HORSE.

About three months ago, George Atack, Methley, bought a horse for £3 15s., and until February 11th, he no doubt was satisfied that he had got a good bargain. On that date Inspector Stapelay, of the R.S.P.C.A., saw the animal attached to a waggon in Briggate, and pointed out to the driver, William Spence, that it limped badly; old and worn on its legs. Spence and his employer, Atack, were brought before Mr. Bergne, yesterday, at the Leeds City Police Court. Atack, against whom there was a previous conviction, was fined £5 and costs, and the summons against Spence was dismissed on his paying the costs.

## CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY AT ROBIN HOOD.

The twenty-first chapel anniversary of the Robin Hood United Methodist Free Church took place on Sunday last, when two sermons were preached by Mr. Kirkbady, of Horsforth. The choir rendered appropriate anthems during the evening service. On Monday, a public tea was provided, followed by a meeting in the evening, when Mr. J. Hewes presided. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Mr. Chapman and C. Crossley. Collections were taken on each occasion on behalf of the Trust Fund.

## FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL v. HOLBECK 'A.'

Instead of the Rothwell team playing the return match at Holbeck on Saturday, arrangements were made for the contest to be decided on the Parr Street ground. The Visitors won the toss, and Rothwell kicked off with the wind in their favour, commencing operations in their opponents' territory. Holbeck cleared with a dribble into home quarters, but not to stay very long, when from a free kick, R. Hill just missed converting into a goal. From the drop out, Dooksy, after making considerable headway, passed to Parker, who still gained further ground, when Pickersgill kicked over the line, and Turner scored, but the point was disallowed. Rothwell still causing the Visitors to act on too defensive, again took the ball over the line, only resulting in a minor. Play being at the Holbeck end, Parker passed to Shires, and the lanes player dropped a splendid goal. The Visitors now managed to get into neutral ground, when Bedley made his mark, Hill's kick, however, was charged down. Holbeck now found an opening in the home half, but John Walker cleared with a long punt into the Visitors '25,' and another minor was registered. From the drop out, Holbeck worked into home half, where one of the Visitors made his mark in a good position, the kick falling to land. Bedley returned well into the Holbeck half, and R. Hill scored a nearly try, planting the ball behind the posts, the same player had difficulty in landing a goal. From the centre kick, Holbeck became very dangerous, the homesters prevented them from crossing the line, and worked back into safer ground, it was however quickly returned, when Bedley was called upon to save. Scrummages were strongly contested near the line, Joe Ellis brought relief by kicking the ball into neutral ground; Hall, however, lost any advantage. After the usual change of ends, Holbeck re-started, only to be sent flying back by Bedley into touch in the Visitors half. From the line out, one of the Holbeck men kicked the ball over the line, scoring a minor. The drop out was well returned, but Shires saved nicely Some very open play followed, when Rothwell worked into 'twenty bell,' the ball was worked home, Bedley recovering from which one of the Holbeckers made his mark, but failed to gain any decided advantage. Rowland Hill received a pass by Butler, and looked a certain scorer, but was grassed before he could gain the coveted try. From the succeeding scrimmage, Parker received the oval, and completely rounding his opponents crossed the line, earning a difficult try, but the point was disallowed. Soon after, Rotawell again became very dangerous, Parker rushed through all opposition and was successful in gaining a try; R. Hill made a very good attempt with the place kick, the ball sailing grandly for going over the bar, but a strong breeze held it, consequently it just fell short. Pickersgill was very prominent with a dribble, followed by Butler with a short run, transferring play into the Visitors' '25,' when Dooksy was unfortunate in not scoring. Bedley pass

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WILL HOLD THEIR
FIFTH ANNUAL SHOW
AND BICYCLE CUP COMPETITION,
On SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1893.
JAMES HOWARTH, Hon. Sec.


THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Board, as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District of Rothwell-with-Rothwell Haigh and Royds Green and Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorpe, in the West Riding of the County of York, will, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1893, proceed to appoint (subject to the approval of the Local Government Board) an INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES for the said District. The amount of the proposed salary to be assigned to such officer, is £50 per annum.
Dated this 27th day of April, 1893.
J. BOURCHIER WIMBUSH,
Clerk to the Board.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

THIS BOARD invites applications for the post of Inspector of Nuisances, and of Waterworks and Canal Beats for the Board's District. The salary will be £70 per annum.
The Person appointed must devote the whole of his time to the duties of the position.
Each candidate must send his application in his own hand writing, stating age and previous occupation, to me, in an envelope marked on the outside "Inspector," on or before the 9th May next, together with three recent testimonials.
Dated this 27th day of April, 1893.
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Clerk to the Board.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for erecting the Nave, South Aisle, and part of Tower, of Christ Church, Lofthouse. Drawings, specifications, and full particulars at my offices. Sealed tenders to be sent to me not later than 6 o'clock p.m., of Friday, May 12th.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Barstow Square, Wakefield. WM. WATSON,
April 28th, 1893. Architect.

DEATHS.

BEARD.—On Thursday, April 27th, Edward Boucher, son of Charles and Mary Ann Beard, 7, South Grove, Stourton, aged 3 years and 9 months.
DAVEY.—April 24th, aged 68 years, John Davey, of Oulton.
JEFFREY.—April 22nd, aged 36 years, Tom Jeffrey, of Oulton.
DAVEY.—April 21st, aged 63 years, Martha Davey, of Oulton.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, April 28, 1893.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night last, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman) Jas. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, Walter Hargreaves, J. Turner, J. Stead, T. Hargreaves, T. Oliver, J. Armitage, W. Sykes, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush) and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—After some conversation relative to the resolution passed at last meeting, with regard to the directions given to Mr. Coggill for the preparation of the plans for the above, it was decided that Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. J. Oliver, see the tenants of the land to make arrangements with them for giving up possession.

THE LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON WATER SUPPLY.—A letter was read from the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, referring to the Board's application for a water supply to the above district. The Authority state that they would undertake to furnish a supply from Ardsley at 1s per thousand gallons, or from Stanley at 10d per thousand gallons. The Board to supply a storage reservoir if that became necessary, and to enter into an agreement for a supply for twenty years.

Mr. J. Armitage said he would not entertain the agreement.

Mr. J. Hargreaves thought that a certain party had recently been prevented from stopping a water supply, and he did not think that the Local Government Board would allow them to shut off the supply at a short notice, supposing the Board did not fall in with their proposals.

In answer to a question, the Clerk said he had written to the Morley Corporation as to a supply from that Borough, but had not had a reply.

Mr. J. Armitage said he thought that the Morley Corporation could give them a water supply, at a far less price than that quoted by the Wakefield Authority.

The Chairman thought that the Wakefield Authority were playing a high hand.

Mr. J. Armitage: "He, or his Committee is playing a high hand."

Mr. Turner: "Why not supply Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe through your own pipes?"

Mr. Turner asked what condition the Royds Green water supply was in.

The Chairman:—"It is coming before Committee."

Mr. Turner:—"It has been coming before Committee for the last three or four years." (Laughter.)

Both these questions of water supply were referred to Committee.

DRAINAGE OF LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON.—A letter was read from the County Council, asking what had been done with regard to the arrangement for the treatment of the Lofthouse and Carlton sewage, at the Lemonroyd Outfall Works.

The Council reminded the Board of the pledge given at Local Government Enquiry, as to the drainage of the added district, and asked if they were preparing plans for the scheme.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves thought that the Hunslet Sanitary Authority would be expecting a deputation from the Board, with a view to making arrangements for the additional sewage.

On the motion of Messrs. J. Oliver and G. Armitage, it was agreed that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee arrange for the deputation waiting upon the Authority.

Mr. Turner:—"What is the meaning of this resolution."

Mr. Walter Hargreaves:—"The meaning is that we have to approach the Authority with a view of their adopting a more modern system of drainage, and as to whether they will take the drainage from the added district."

The Chairman intimated that in taking additional sewage matter through the Rothwell pipes, they would have to consider Mr. Calverley, who insisted upon having a clause inserted in the agreement for the sewage passing through his land, that no additional sewage was to be put into the pipes without another agreement being come to.

The Clerk was instructed to approach Mr. Calverley on the matter.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER.—Mr. Turner said that it had been suggested to him that some modification should be made with regard to the appointment of a medical officer, for a term of five years. The Authority might, before the expiration of that period, undergo a change, and the medical officer come on for compensation. He proposed that in the appointment of a medical officer, the appointment be made on condition of his waiving any claim for compensation for any unexpired period of the term.

The resolution was agreed to.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—On the motion of Mr. Walter Hargreaves, it was agreed to advertise for an Inspector of Nuisances, the appointment to be made for one year.

THE HUNSLET RAILWAY.—A long conversation took place relative to the correspondence that has taken place between the Board and the solicitors for the Hunslet Railway, with regard to the width of the proposed bridge to span the highway at Stourton. The Company show a span of 54 feet, and the Board claim 55 feet for vehicular traffic, and 3 feet 6 inches for a causeway. A resolution was passed asking that the full width of the bridge be maintained, and a letter was ordered to be written to the promoters, expressing the Board's wish, and intimating that if such was not carried out, the Board would oppose the Bill.

THE GILLET LANE LAND.—FURTHER OFFERS.—For the 800 yards of land in Gillet Lane, which the Board are offering for sale, Mr. T. Brook, of Marsh St, wrote offering £15; the Board to transfer the land free of cost.

Another offer was made, by a person who desired his name not to be disclosed, who would give £15, and pay his own costs.'

Mr. T. Oliver: "I think we had better say we are landowners a little longer."

Several members thought the land might come in useful for the Board, for slaughter houses or Public Baths, and no resolution to accept either offer was proposed.

MR. BINNS AND THE BOARD.—It was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. Binns, asking him to remove the engine from the road side, and fill up the well at Thorpe, where he is about to carry out extensive building operations.

FLAGGING.—Mr. Thos. Oliver proposed that the Highway Committee be empowered to lay 400 yards of flagging during the year.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Sykes hoped the Committee would not forget the causeway in Carlton Lane; it was one of the most important causeways in the district, and was in a very bad state of repair.

Mr. Sykes also proposed that the owners of the land at the top side of the Board School, be asked to put the wall into a proper state of repair, as loose stones were throwing about the causeway and road, and were a source of danger to pedestrians.

Mr Turner endorsed Mr. Sykes' remarks, and seconded the resolution, which was carried.

THE 'ROTHWELL TIMES.'—Mr. Turner said that it had been customary for the Board to purchase a copy of the *Rothwell Times*, for reference by the members and officers, and as he deemed it advisable to keep a record of local events, he proposed that the Board purchase, and have bound each year, a volume of the journal referred to.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves seconded.

Mr. Sykes proposed that if the *Rothwell Times* be bound, the *Free Press* be also purchased and preserved.

Mr. Turner said that the *Rothwell Times* gave by far the greatest amount of local news, and had proved very valuable many times for reference.

After some conversation, a counter amendment was passed that the Board do not bind either of the journals.

Mr. Turner then proposed that the Board purchase some books for the guidance of officials and members, but the resolution was not seconded.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mr. Turner gave notice that at next meeting he would propose that the Board appoint an examiner of plans.

Mr. J. Oliver asked the Committee who had recently been appointed, to petition the County Council for the division of the district into wards, if they would meet at an early date and push the matter forward.

Some chippings that had been put on the side walk near the Church, was ordered to be removed.

Mr. J. Oliver said it was time the Finance Committee got out the estimate for the next half-year's rate, and as a preliminary he would like the Gas and Lamps Committee to give them an idea as to what their expenses would be.

Mr. Sykes asked if the Local Board had any power to make Mrs. Meynell Ingram replace the bridge across the old river at Waterloo, which was swept away during the heavy floods last winter.

Some of the members thought this was not a public road, but the Clerk was instructed to look into the matter before next meeting.

The Collector reported having received the following:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 2 | 19 | 10 |
| Water Rents ... | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | £5 | 2 | 0 |

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Friday evening, present:—Messrs. J. Butterick (chairman), J. R. Seanor, J. Stead, W. Fatkin, J. Seddon, and R. Wade, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the last Board meeting, having been read, were confirmed.

ROTHWELL HAIGH SCHOOLS.—In accordance with the instructions of the Board at last meeting, the gallery in each of the upper school class-rooms has been re-modelled, so as to admit of desks being placed in position, the work having been executed by Messrs. Copley Bros. at a cost of £14, all new material. The alteration is a decided improvement, and will, it is anticipated, meet the wishes of the Inspector.

The teacher of cookery complains of the short supply of gas; this, said the Clerk, for more desks, will be considered by the Management Committee.

ACCIDENT TO A TEACHER.—The Clerk reported having received information from Mr Nicholson, on April 10th, that Mr. Wright, assistant teacher, had received injuries to his body in the football field the previous Saturday, and enclosing a medical certificate to that effect. The services of Mr. G. W. Burgess had been secured by Mr. Nicholson, as a temporary arrangement.

Some conversation ensued on the subject, the feeling of the Board being that the engagement of Burgess could not be recognised by the Board, and that suitable remuneration should be negotiated with him by the teacher for whom he is substituting.

NEW TEACHERS.—The Clerk stated that Miss Wilson would conclude her engagement at Rothwell Haigh Girls' school, on Friday; and that Miss Earnshaw would commence her duties on May 1st.

On the motion of Mr Seanor, seconded by Mr Wade, it was resolved to accept the two monitresses, Bertha Kirkby and S J Burnell, as candidates.

APPLICATION FOR ADVANCE.—A letter was read from Miss Sanderson, asking for an advance of salary; she has recently been entrusted with the oversight of the needlework. Mr Seanor gave notice that he would move next meeting to advance Miss Sanderson's salary to £40 per annum.

AUDIT.—The Clerk reported that he had attended before H. McClement Rich, Esq, on the 5th inst, with the books, vouchers, &c, kept by himself and other officers under the Board, and they had been passed as satisfactorily kept.

NOTICE.—Mr. Seddon, according to notice given, rose to move that the Board meet four times a year at Stourton, instead of three as at present; as, however, there were only five members present (Mr. Seanor having had to leave to attend another meeting) he asked permission to postpone his resolution until next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Wade also stated that he would delay moving his resolution, to re-moralize the Local Board to provide recreation grounds for the children of Rothwell' until there was a fuller attendance of members.

ESTIMATE FOR HALF YEAR.—The Finance Committee having examined the estimate prepared by the Clerk, for the current half-year, recommended its approval by the Board. It was explained that the usual amount has been increased by £100, (deposit in Bank) so as to prevent the unpleasantness of overdrawing the Treasurer during three or four months in the year. This additional £100 is simply an increase in the deposit at bank, and is not caused by any enlarged expenditure, so that when once made, it is anticipated that a 7½d rate in the £, will cover the yearly deficiency, as in years past. During the last three months of the year, October, November and December, there are several heavy payments to the Public Works Loan Board, and the money in hand is not sufficient to meet the demands. The matter having been fully gone into, the Chairman remarked that it was well at this early stage of the Board's term, to place themselves on a good financial foundation, and on putting the resolution approving the estimate, and laying the precepts, it was carried unanimously:—

Estimate for half-year ending September 29th, 1893.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of officers .. .. | 97 | 10 | 0 |
| Legal and other expenses .. | 215 | 0 | 0 |
| Salaries of teachers .. .. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Books, apparatus, etc. .. | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuel, light, &c. .. .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Repairs, painting, etc. .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleaning expenses .. .. | 32 | 10 | 0 |
| Rates, taxes, and insurance | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Loans, interest and repayment | 155 | 0 | 0 |
| Deposit in Bank .. .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1020 | 0 | 0 |
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Balance in hand .. .. | 252 | 11 | 0 |
| Fee Grant .. .. | 172 | 0 | 0 |
| Rents, books sold, etc .. | 38 | 9 | 0 |
| | 443 | 0 | 0 |
| | £647 | 0 | 0 |

The precepts are £640 for Rothwell, and £7 for Thorp Stapleton.

ACCOUNTS.—On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, a resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr Seddon and Mr Stead, that cheques be drawn for the amounts mentioned:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell High Schools, (salaries) | 52 | 8 | 9 |
| Rotwell Schools (salaries) .. | 38 | 9 | 8 |
| Audit Stamp .. .. | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| Petty Cash .. .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Works Loan Board .. | 82 | 11 | 0 |
| J Butterley, joiner .. | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| H Lockwood, joiner .. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Geo. Wilson, plumber .. | 10 | 4 | |
| J W Bean & Son, books, stationery | 31 | 15 | 0 |
| S Green, stationery .. | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| Arnold & Sons .. .. | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| H Bernstein .. .. | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Marshall and Co .. .. | 7 | 19 | 9 |
| Illingworth, Ingham & Co. furniture | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| A Drew, fire grate .. | 1 | 12 | 9 |
| S Batty, drapery .. | 18 | 17 | 0 |
| Baines & Sons, advertisements | | 18 | 0 |
| 'Yorkshire Post' .. | | 16 | 0 |
| 'Schoolmaster' .. | | 5 | 0 |
| 'Schoolmistress' .. | | 5 | 0 |
| Copley Brothers, joiners .. | 14 | 9 | 0 |

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.—Mr Wade, referring to the recent sudden death of a young man, asked permission to move a resolution showing the sympathy of the members with the relatives, and proposed "That the members of the Rothwell School Board respectfully tender their sincere condolence with the relatives of the late Edwin Butterfield, on the sudden and painful bereavement they have suffered, and trust this manifestation of sympathy on the part of this Board, may, in some slight degree, afford comfort and consolation to those he has left behind."

The Chairman cordially seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously, and a copy will be sent to the relatives.

ATTENDANCE.—Miss Hayward and Mr Martin attended the meeting, and from their reports, as well as that of the attendance officer, the average attendance is very fair, with the exception of several chronic cases. Strong notices were ordered on these parents.

The wants of the various schools were then passed, and the meeting closed.

## OULTON-AND-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, at the Board School; present, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman), Mr. Downes, Mr. Cladray, Mr. Trinder, Mr. Newsome, and the clerk (Mr. Smith).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCE.—The balance overdrawn last month, was £12 19s, and 10s had been received for hire of piano. The following payments were agreed to:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sundry payments .. .. | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| E. J. Arnold .. .. | 13 | 14 | 6 |
| H. Bentley & Co. .. .. | 4 | 19 | 0 |
| W. Lockwood .. .. | 4 | 18 | 6 |
| School Salaries .. .. | 49 | 11 | 8 |

Several cases of irregularity in attendance were reported. In one case the parents had been summoned, but very little improvement was effected, and it was decided that unless the boy improves considerably, an attempt will be made to get him on to a training ship, or into an industrial school. The head master stated that the butcher lads were still absent at the week ends.

An application having been made by the head master for the papering and white washing of part of his house, it was proposed by Mr Downes, seconded by Mr. Trinder, and agreed that the Clerk carry out what papering &c., may be required.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

On Friday night last, the valedictory meeting of the above association was held in the Wesleyan School-room. The Rev. W. Stewart presided, and delivered an appropriate address. Mr. S. Morton, as secretary, read a brief report, by which the work of the year was summarised; the finances were not as favourable as in the preceding year, but there was a substantial increase in membership. A short programme of songs, &c., was rendered; Mrs. Stewart played a pianoforte solo, Mr. James Howarth a violin solo; songs were rendered by Miss Hickling, Mr. J. Varley, the Rev. W. Stewart, and readings by Mr. J. Yeldin and Mr. J. Clarkson. A coffee supper was afterwards provided, to which a large number sat down. The rest of the evening was spent in games, &c., and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close about half-past ten.


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## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Board, was held on Monday afternoon, at the Red House, present, Messrs. A. W. Waide J. Jackson, T. Hunt, T. Graime. A. Atkinson J. H. Phillips, and the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin), collector (Mr. Charlesworth), road surveyor (Mr. Thompson), medical officer (Dr. Wigin), water inspector (Mr. J. Taylor), and engineer (Mr. Richardson).

THE YEARLY ELECTION.—The Clerk read the declaration of the yearly election, which has just taken place without a contest, the four retiring members Messrs. Jackson, Sherrard, Charlesworth and Atkinson being returned unopposed.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.—The Clerk having asked for nominations of a member as chairman of the Board for the ensuing year, Mr. Waide proposed Mr. Jackson. Mr. Hunt seconded, and Mr. Phillips supported the resolution.

Mr. Atkinson said he had intended proposing Mr. Phillips as chairman.

Mr. Phillips expressed his thanks to Mr. Atkinson, for his kind remarks, but preferred not to be proposed. He had to divide his attention between two Local Boards, and he would ask Mr. Atkinson not to think of proposing him.

The resolution appointing Mr. Jackson was then carried unanimously.

Mr. Jackson expressed his thanks to his fellow members for electing him chairman; he would rather have seen another gentleman in the position, but with the attention and attendance of the members, he would do his best to get through the business expeditiously.

Mr. Phillips then proposed that a vote of thanks be given to the retiring chairman, Mr. Waide, for his services during the past year. But for circumstances of which they were fully aware, he would no doubt have been proposed as chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hunt seconded, and the resolution was carried.

Mr. Waide having thanked the Board for the resolution of thanks, the ordinary business of the Board was proceeded with.

THE JUNCTION DRAIN.—From remarks by the members, it appears that the Junction drain has been blocked for some time, and the Board had taken certain steps in order to put the drain into proper order, and a new manhole having been put in.

Mr. Richardson said he had given some attention to it, and it was as bad as what it had been months before, as he said it would be. He had listened to the suggestions of the Surveyor, but he was of opinion that the difficulty could not be obviated except by a re-construction of the drain.

The Chairman said he thought it might be kept clear by flushing, and the Inspector (after what work had been done at the drain) thought it would work properly.

Mr. Richardson:—"It is no better than when I offered my opinion before."

The Chairman:—"Then all I can say is that your opinion and the Surveyor's differ."

Mr. Richardson:—"Exactly."

The Inspector said he had got a road through by having a sack and a clog of wood dragged through the pipes.

At this point the Board decided to discuss the question in Committee, but from a subsequent conversation, it appears that the Board decided to re-construct the drain, the probable cost being about £400.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.—The Medical Officer submitted the following report for the three months ending March 31st:—"There have been during that period 21 deaths and 37 births. The death rate is at the rate of 19 per thousand, and the birth rate 33.6 per thousand. Of the births, 18 were boys and 19 girls, none being illegitimate. Four of the deaths occurred under one year of age, and 5 above 65 years. Three are attributed to phthysis pulmonalis, one each from erysipelas, diptheria, cancer, childbirth, and two cases in which inquests had been held. The death from diptheria occurred in a young girl of 16 years of age, who was sent home ill from Hunslet when suffering from the disease, and it was not until two or three other members of the family were attacked, that medical assistance was called in, when every precaution was taken, and no further spread of the complaint took place. The district at present is very healthy."

AN APPLICATION FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD.—The Clerk read the following letter from the School Board:—

*To the Methley Local Board.*

April 20th, 1893.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Methley School Board, to inform you that they wish to make alterations in the Middleton's School playground so as to get away as quickly as possible the water which accumulates there after every shower of rain, and the Board being advised by their Architect that the only efficient means of getting away this water is by connecting the drains with the main sewer, I am directed to apply to you for permission to allow the School Board to connect the drains from the playground with the main sewer in Pinfold Lane.

Yours truly,
R. S. WIGIN, Clerk.

Mr. Richardson drew attention to the fact that the Local Government Board stipulated that no surface water should be allowed to be piped into the drains, and suggested that the Board do not allow the School Board to carry out their proposals.

Mr. Phillips proposed that the application be not entertained.

Mr. Atkinson, in explaining the proposals of the School Board, as to the improvement of the play ground, said that the Chairman was a member of the Board, and should know all about it.

The Chairman:—"If I am a member, I do not always go. (Laughter)"

Mr. Waide seconded the resolution, which was carried, Mr. Atkinson neutral.

FINANCE.—The annual accounts of the Board were presented by the Clerk, and approved.

The following estimate for a General District Rate, had also been prepared.—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Officers .. | 145 | 0 | 0 |
| Establishment Charges .. | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Repair of Highways .. | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest of Loans .. | 877 | 0 | 0 |
| Sewage Works .. | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospital .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Water Works .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | £2187 | 0 | 0 |

A resolution was passed, approving of the estimate, and laying a rate of 2s 6d in the £, for the half year.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The contract and bond between the Board and Mr. J. Walker, for the carrying out of the sewage works, was read, approved, and sealed.

A circular from the Local Government Board was read, asking for particulars of schemes of any work of an exceptional character, undertaken by the local authority for the relief of the unemployed.

The Board had nothing to report in this direction

Mr. Hunt remarked that a lot of the labourers had work to go to if they liked, but the tendency in England now was to less work, even if it meant less pay.

The accounts and salaries were agreed to, and cheques signed for their payment.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs J Graveley, J Hargreaves, M J Smith, C Grosvenor, W R Ingamells, J Berry, J Parker, G W Flockton, Rev G M Platt, W Sutcliffe, J Hirst, I Gould, A Little, J Barmby, and the clerk (Mr. Scholfield).

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, AND VICE-CHAIRMAN.—This being the first meeting of the third year of the Board's term of office, the Clerk asked for propositions of members as chairman of the Board.

Mr Graveley proposed Mr Berry.

Mr Gould seconded, saying that Mr Berry had acted very well in the vice-chair, and would no doubt give similar satisfaction in the more important office.

The resolution having been carried unanimously, Mr Berry thanked his fellow-members for the honour they had conferred upon him, and trusted by their assistance, he would be able to conduct the business quickly and efficiently.

As first vice-chairman, Mr. Sutcliffe proposed Mr Hargreaves.

Mr. Hargreaves said that there were several gentlemen who had not been either chairman or vice-chairman, and as he (Mr Hargreaves had occupied all three positions in past years, he asked Mr Sutcliffe not to press his resolution. He had an idea that it would be advisable to put the late chairman in as first vice-chairman, and he proposed Mr Ingamells to that position.

Mr Hirst seconded, and Mr Gould supported.

The resolution having been unanimously carried, Mr Ingamells responded.

The Rev G M Platt was then unanimously elected second vice-chairman, the resolution being proposed by Mr Smith, and seconded by Mr. Graveley.

Mr. Platt thanked the members for the honour.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed.

From the minutes of the Visiting Committee, it appears that there has been another case of smallpox. Steps have been taken in order to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE.—A letter was read from Mrs Price, stating that she was willing to form one of the Ladies' Committee, but she would not be able to visit before 5 p.m.

Mr. Flockton said the Committee were about to make one of their visits, but on account of the smallpox having shewn itself, he thought the Committee ought to be asked to defer their visit for a while.

Mr. Smith proposed that the Committee be asked to defer their visit for a fortnight. Mr Flockton seconded the resolution, which was carried.

APPOINTMENT OF THE MIDDLETON COLLECTOR.—On the motion of Mr Grosvenor, it was agreed that Mr. J G Kettlewell be appointed in the place of Mr Pollard, who has resigned.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.—The following appointments of Committees were made:—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.—Messrs J. Hargreaves (chairman), Smith (vice-chairman), Berry, Graveley, Flockton, Grosvenor, Sutcliffe, and Barmby.

VISITING COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Smith, (chairman), Barmby, Hirst, Graveley, Parker, Platt, Sutcliffe, and the member to be elected for the North Ward.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Flockton, Barmby, Ingamells, Grosvenor, Smith, Hirst, Sutcliffe, and Platt.

BOARDING-OUT COMMITTEE.—Messrs. Parker (chairman), Flockton, Little, Sutcliffe, and the representative from the North Ward.

VACCINATION COMMITTEE.—Messrs. J. Graveley (chairman), Barmby, Hirst, and the representative from the North Ward.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.—The members of the Rural Sanitary Authority, with the three ex-officio members (chairman, Mr. Graveley).

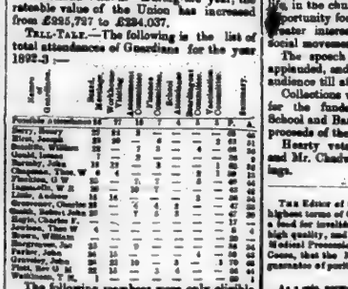
RELIEF SECTIONS.—No. 1.—Messrs. Grosvenor, Parker, Berry, Little, Watkinson, and the member for the North Ward.

No. 2.—Messrs. Ingamells, Brown, Hirst, Graveley, Smith, and Barmby.

No. 3.—Messrs. Platt, Flockton, Gould, Sutcliffe, Hirst and Jewison.

RATEABLE VALUE.—During the year, the rateable value of the Union has increased from £295,737 to £324,037.

TELL-TALE.—The following is the list of total attendances of Guardians for the year 1892-3:—



| Possible Attendances | 14 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | P. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berry, Henry | 12 | 12 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 28 | 32 |
| Hirst, Joseph | 13 | 10 | 7 | 5 | — | — | 2 | 37 | 31 |
| Sutcliffe, William | 12 | 9 | — | 7 | 4 | — | 4 | 36 | 32 |
| Gould, Isaac | 7 | — | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | 12 | 16 |
| Barmby, John | 13 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 4 | — | — | 45 | 35 |
| Chapman, Thos. W | 6 | 4 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 12 | 16 |
| Grosvenor, G W | 10 | — | 5 | 7 | — | 5 | — | 27 | 23 |
| Ingamells, W R | 10 | 10 | 7 | — | 4 | — | — | 31 | 31 |
| Little, Andrew | 11 | 14 | — | — | — | — | — | 25 | 25 |
| Jewison, Charles | 8 | — | 4 | 4 | 3 | — | — | 19 | 21 |
| Smith, Robert John | 10 | — | 7 | 5 | 3 | — | — | 25 | 20 |
| Rayner, Charles F. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17 | 17 |
| Jewison, Thos. W | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 4 |
| Brown, William | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20 | — |
| Hargreaves, Jas | 13 | — | 9 | — | — | — | — | 22 | 20 |
| Parker, John | 14 | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | 29 | 29 |
| Grosvenor, Jas | 12 | 10 | — | 5 | — | — | — | 27 | 25 |
| Platt, Rev G M | 12 | 15 | — | 5 | 4 | — | — | 36 | 41 |
| Watkinson, T. H. | 14 | 15 | — | — | — | — | — | 29 | 29 |

The following members were only eligible for attendance part of the time; Mr. Chapman 25 meetings, Mr. Hoyle 18, and Mr. Jewison 6.

## FATAL COLLIERY ACCIDENT AT ROBIN HOOD.

The inquest on the body of Edwin Butterfield, who was killed at the Robin Hood 'Jane' Pit, on Friday last, was held on Monday, at the 'British Oak.' T. Taylor, Esq., was the coroner, and Mr. Mellor, inspector of mines, and Mr. Walter Hargreaves, colliery manager, were also present. Mr. J. Berry, of Carlton Lane, was elected foreman. Henry Butterfield, brother of the deceased, was the first witness called, from whose evidence it appears that the deceased was a regular practical miner, and was engaged in coal-getting, at the Robin Hood Pit. He was not present at the time of the accident, but was going on in the afternoon to relieve his brother.

Thos Woolford, of Rothwell Haigh, bye workman, stated in his evidence that on Friday morning, the deceased was up at the coal face until about 10 o'clock, when he came out on account of shot firing. The shot missed fire, and he (Butterfield) engaged himself, in 'widening' in which occupation he was employed for about two hours. He was doing his work in a workmanlike manner and had plenty of wood ready for use. The roof suddenly gave way, and a large stone fell upon him, one end on his head and the other on the corf. It was about three quarters of an hour before the deceased could be extricated, but he had then been dead some time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mellor, the witness said that in his opinion the deceased was a good, practical and careful miner, and appeared to be working in a proper manner. The place was properly timbered. It was optional for him to do this work, and he had taken to it in order to finish his day.

John Kells, Bright Eyes Row, Lofthouse, fire-tryer, stated that he went to fire a shot for Butterfield on the morning of the accident; the shot missed fire and Butterfield went to the 'widening' to make out his day. The stone was wedge-shaped, and would be above 8 feet long and about 14 inches thick, and would weigh 2 tons. Props were set under the stone, when he passed it. A plan of the workings was shown by Mr. Walter Hargreaves, who explained how the accident happened.

Mrs. Hodgkinson gave evidence as to the laying out of the body. The jaw bone was fractured and the body and head bruised. The jury being satisfied with the evidence, returned a verdict of "Accidentally killed."

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended, there being over 300 persons present, besides mourners. Wreaths were sent by the members and friends of the Rothwell and District Rugby Football Club, the workmen of the 'Jane' Pit, Robin Hood, the neighbours in Carlton Lane, and members of the Working Men's Club. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Palmer, who, at the grave side delivered a very pathetic address, urging upon the young men of the town, who were largely represented, the desirability of using their energy not only for the advancement of athletics, but for the suppression of blackguardism and other forms of sin, and for the promotion of righteousness and godliness.

## REV. S. CHADWICK AT ROTHWELL.

This popular and successful young minister visited Rothwell on Monday last, preaching in the afternoon, and delivering an address in the evening, there being good congregations both times.

The afternoon address partook of an interesting and pleasurable 'Bible lesson,' based mainly on the words "A peculiar people," (Titus. 2nd chapter, 14th verse.) While there were many indications of careful study and investigation, the points were luminously illustrated by incidents and observations drawn from every-day life.

A social 'cup of tea' was provided afterwards in the School-room, when a goodly number of friends filled the tables.

In the evening, the meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the Rev. W. Stewart, the superintendent minister, introduced the chairman, Mr Alderman Tattersall, of Wakefield. This gentleman occupied some time, indicating his best wishes for the success of Christian enterprise, and then invited Mr. Chadwick to give his address.

The Rev. gentleman took as his motto "The Church and the People," and during the hour or more occupied by his speech, made it very clear that he was fully in harmony with the social movements of the day. He pressed the question "Why do not working men join the Church," which had been met by the re-bound, "Why does not the Church look more kindly on the forward movements of working men." He mourned the fact that in a certain city, a concert had been taken on a certain Sunday evening, when it was found that while 22,000 people sat in the public-houses, only 18,000 were attending the various places of worship. He held that legislation will not save people, but the grace of God manifested through the Church, will. Said he, "you cannot cure a man of cholic, by brushing his nose." He urged the need for more warmth, sincerity, life, in the church's work and services; more opportunity for willing men to work; and greater interest manifested in the great social movements of the day.

The speech was loudly and frequently applauded, and held the attention of the audience till after nine o'clock.

Collections were made on each occasion, for the funds of the Wesleyan Sunday School and Band of Hope, which, with the proceeds of the tea, will realise over £6.

Hearty votes of thanks to the chairman and Mr. Chadwick, concluded the proceedings.

THE Editor of the *Medical Journal* speaks in the highest terms of CARDUT'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great nutritivity; and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name CARDUT on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

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## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Messrs. J. Dobson (chairman), W. Chambers, A. Newton, W. Green, W. Smithson, and the clerk (Mr. Lee).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Some correspondence was read from the West Riding County Council, in which the Board were asked if a class of "Mining," could not be established; this the Board agreed to form, if possible.

The Treasurer's receipts during the month are, Robin Hood Fee Grant £237 17s 6d., Carlton £33 10s 0d. Cheques were drawn for the following payments, Teachers' salaries £52 0s 2d., School requisites £13 1s 8d., Interest on Loan £7 19s 4d., and £2 12s 0d. for Drains relaying.

Mr. Giles' application for an advance of salary was considered, and a resolution unanimously passed to advance his salary from £50 to £55 per annum.

The attendance at Robin Hood school was not considered satisfactory, and it was resolved that if no improvement is made in certain cases, legal proceedings will at once be taken.

Several repairs in the Robin Hood schoolhouse were ordered to be carried out.

The drawing examination at both schools has been fixed for the 17th proximo, and that for the 'hygiene' class at Robin Hood for the 16th.

The estimate for the ensuing six months was gone into; Mr. Chambers proposed and Mr. Smithson seconded, that a precept be served upon the Overseers requiring a rate of 2d. in the £. This is the same amount as the corresponding period last year.

## ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening last a well-attended meeting of this Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute, when Mr. Jas. Smith, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair. The first business of the meeting was the consideration of the advisability or otherwise of holding a Flower Show, when it was eventually decided to hold the show on Saturday, August 26th, Mr. Jas. Howarth was elected secretary, and Mr. E. Nicholson treasurer, with a Committee of about eighteen in addition to the officers and Committee of the Society, so that a strong Committee has been appointed, and it is hoped the show will prove a success. This business being disposed of, the Chairman called upon Mr. W. G. Francis, an old worker in connection with the Society, to read his paper on "Birds, their habits and voices." Mr. Francis was accorded a very hearty reception, and proceeded to read his paper, which was all the more interesting from the fact that it was an account of the essayist's own observations of the feathered tribe. The following were the birds about which the essayist spoke:—The hedge-sparrow, willow-wren, robin, tom-tit, chaffinch, goldfinch, bullfinch, skylark, thrush, rook and jackdaw. The migration of birds, the early awakening of birds, and the different voices of birds, were also dwelt upon, and the essayist severely condemned the destruction of larks, and the cruelty of keeping birds in small cages. At the close, a lively discussion was taken part in by Messrs. Rodley, John Dobson, T. Fielding, H. Richardson, and J. Ellis; after which Mr. Martin proposed and Mr. A. Batty seconded a vote of thanks, which was supported by Mr. Jas. Howarth, each of these gentlemen expressing the pleasure they had derived from listening to the essay. The vote of thanks was carried unanimously, and Mr. Francis suitably replied. Five new members (Messrs. Harvey, of Lofthouse, W. Denton, R. Abbleshaw, G. Bramley, and P. Wainwright, of Rothwell), were added to the Society. The accounts for the present musical evening, were presented and ordered to be paid.

At the next meeting, Mr. W. Wardman, of Wakefield, is to give his paper on "Hardy Annuals," and it is hoped there will be a good attendance on that occasion.

## PRESENTATION AT LOFTHOUSE.

On Saturday last, the chapel members of the Lofthouse Wesleyan Chapel, entertained the chapel choir by providing them with a very enjoyable tea, and arranging a pleasant and agreeable programme of games, &c., for the evening. During the evening, Mr. Samuel Sharpbouse, on behalf of the subscribers, presented the choir master, Mr. G. W. Hollings, with a silver mounted ebony baton, in acknowledgement of his past services. The baton bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Mr. G. W. Hollings by the members of the Lofthouse Wesleyan Choir, as a token of esteem, April 22nd, 1893." The gathering altogether was most enjoyable, the promoters doing all in their power to entertain their guests in an hospitable manner.

## OULTON CYCLING CLUB.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the present season, was held in the National Schools, Oulton, on Monday evening last, when the following gentlemen were elected:—Captain, Mr. J. W. Hemphire; sub-captain, Mr. E. A. Wilcox; hon secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. H. Flockton (re-elected). Messrs G. Barnes, W. Lockwood, B. Sedgwick, and G. K. Whitaker. Several riders were proposed as new members, and have since been elected by the Committee. The rules have now been revised for the season, and a list of the same will be supplied to each member in the course of a few days.

## A SUCCESSFUL CARLTON MAN.

At the recent examinations, held in Leeds, before Dr. F. J. Kark, under the auspices of the London College of Music, Thomas Priestley, of Carlton, successfully passed the senior section for singing, with honours, having been awarded 83 marks, out of a possible 100. 55 marks are awarded to a piece on the list of successes, and 80 entitles him to honours, from which it will be seen, that Mr Priestley has done exceedingly well, especially as this is his first attempt at the examinations, and judging from this result, he bids fair to rise to still higher distinction. He is a pupil of Mr. W. Simpson, of Pontefract.

## CASTLEFORD BOTTLE WORKS.

The Methley miners are by no means sorry that the glass bottle men have been successful in frustrating the design of their employers, who so unmercifully wished to reduce their workmen's wages. Although the mortgage has had the result of depriving the honest worker's wife of a few visits to the butcher's or draper's, I have no doubt but what the "give in at 1cm" manufacturer, has had more bank holidays than those set apart in the calendar.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

We understand that the preacher at the evening service on Sunday next, will be the Venerable Archdeacon Boothroyd, vicar of Bolderstone and Archdeacon of Blackburn, who is the father of the present incumbent of St. John's. Offertories will be made on Sunday next in aid of the Ripon Diocesan Institution.

## STOPPAGE OF MEN.

A number of the men notified to cease work at the Parkside Colliieries, are about to be kept on in another part of the mine, which is of a better quality, and of easier access.

## CRICKET.

UPPER BATLEY v. ROTHWELL.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

UPPER BATLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Wilson, b Fergo | 0 |
| J E Parish, b Dobson | 4 |
| G Davis, b Dobson | 0 |
| C Marriott, c Richardson b Dobson | 15 |
| S Link, b Chadwick | 83 |
| R S Talbot, lbw b Dobson | 0 |
| M H Parker, b Briggs | 0 |
| F Taylor, b Briggs | 0 |
| H H Talbot, b Briggs | 8 |
| J W Coates, b J E Ward | 8 |
| C Wefferlen, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 92 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Richardson, b R S Talbot | 0 |
| W R Richardson, lbw b R S Talbot | 2 |
| G B Lockwood, b R S Talbot | 0 |
| W Milner, lbw b R S Talbot | 12 |
| T Dobson, at Davis b R S Talbot | 20 |
| W Smith, not out | 16 |
| J W Chadwick, c and b R S Talbot | 7 |
| R Fielding, not out | 14 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total for 6 wickets | 80 |

ROBIN HOOD v. WINTOWN ST. BAPTISTS.
Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.

ROBIN HOOD.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Hall, c Wheeldon b Jackson | 2 |
| W Pease, b Jackson | 11 |
| G Booth, b Jackson | 4 |
| W Sparr, b Cousins | 7 |
| J Sharp, b Jackson | 0 |
| G Giles, c and b Jackson | 8 |
| W Holroyd, b Jackson | 11 |
| A Milner, b Cousins | 12 |
| W Holroyd, c Lee b Jackson | 3 |
| W Howarth, c Wheeldon b Jackson | 11 |
| T Newton, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 73 |

WINTOWN ST.

| | |
|---|---|
| A Jackson, c and b Pease | 1 |
| F Cousins, b Holroyd | 3 |
| W Lee, b Pease | 1 |
| F Lee, c Holroyd, b Pease | 0 |
| H Lee, b Pease | 8 |
| W Hetherington, b Pease | 3 |
| W Norton, run out | 4 |
| F Turner, c Giles b Pease | 0 |
| F Wheeldon, b Pease | 0 |
| C Hawkins, c and b Pease | 0 |
| J Hetherington, not out | 2 |
| Total | 17 |

WOODLESFORD 2ND v. CARLTON 2ND.—Played at Carlton on Saturday last. Scores.—Woodlesford.—A Dennison, b Speake 21; G Johnson, run out 2; C Bates, b Newell 2; G G Hewitt, b Newell 1; H Lawton, run out 4; C Taylor, run out 2; J Dunell, c Ashton b Speak 0; F Parker, st Smith b Speak 3; F Boyes, b Nunes 0; F Hartley, not out 0; T Crossland b Speake 4; extras 7; total 50. Carlton—W Speake, b Dennison 9; W Longstaff, b Laws 4; C Ashton, b Johnson 3; W Scholey, b Johnson 12; J Smith, run out 2; J Newell, c Dennison b Johnson 10; E Nunes, th out b Parker 10; B Brown, not out 7; S Gomersall, c Dennison b Johnson 0; S Nunes, b Johnson 5; W Laws, b Johnson 3; extras 14; total 79.

WHITKIRK CRICKS v. ROTHWELL UNITED STAR.—Played at Whitkirk on Saturday last.—Scores:—Whitkirk.—F Whitfield, b Whitehead 0; L Park, b Whitehead 1; J Strickland, b Bedford 9; A Hunt c Tiffany, b Whitehead 0; W Bacon, run out 0; R White, c Pattrymans, b Bedford 5; W Ingle, b Bedford 0; M Lunten, b Whitehead 3; H Boyle, b Whitehead 0; H Wilson, run out 3; J Cousins, not out 7; extras 8; total 36. Rothwell—A Sidebottom, b Hunt 4; H Dears, b Baron 4; A Denton, c and b Strickland 3; J Smith, lbw b Hunt 0; R Whitehead, not out 90; T Dobson, b Hunt 1; W Bedford, c Park b Baron 1; J Lunn, b Baron 4; J Beckwith, b Hunt 3; H. Pattrymans, b Baron 0; C Tiffany, c Hunt b Baron 2; extras 9; total 58.

## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

WOODLESFORD v. CARLTON.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev. A J Irvin, b Brown | 1 |
| H Parkin, not out | 33 |
| T Collin, c Brown b Chadwick | 45 |
| T Brinton, c and b Brown | 21 |
| Extras | 11 |

Declared for three wickets.
Total for 3 wickets ..... 130

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| A Newton, c and b Jenkinson | 7 |
| G Brown, b Haines | 19 |
| T Newton, lbw b Jenkinson | 1 |
| H Rieder, st out Collin | 7 |
| W Chadwick, b Inman | 8 |
| W Hainsworth, c Jenkins b Haines | 27 |
| W Darlington, b Inman | 0 |
| B Brown, b Haines | 0 |
| J Speak, c Parkin b Haines | 9 |
| J Rieder, not out | 16 |
| J Newton, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total for 9 wkts | 107 |

The following are the results up to and including Saturday April 22nd 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Woodlesford | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Methley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Preston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oulton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

League match for next Saturday, Oulton v. Great Preston, at Oulton. Umpires.—Messrs. Taylor, (Woodlesford) and Wright (Methley).

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| April 22 | Woodlesford v. Carlton at Woodlesford | Home |
| " 29 | Oulton v. Gt. Preston at Oulton. | |
| May 6 | Gt. Preston v Woodlesford at Gt Preston. | |
| " 13 | Carlton v. Methley at Carlton. | |
| " 20 | Woodlesford v. Oulton at Woodlesford. | |
| " 27 | Carlton v. Great Preston at Carlton. | |
| " 27 | Methley v. Woodlesford at Methley. | |
| June 10 | Methley v. Carlton at Methley. | |
| " 17 | Oulton v. Woodlesford at Oulton. | |
| July 8 | Woodlesford v. Methley at Woodlesford | |
| " 15 | Carlton v. Oulton at Carlton. | |
| " 22 | Great Preston v. Carlton at Gt. Preston. | |
| " 29 | Oulton v. Carlton at Oulton. | |
| Aug. 12 | Woodlesford v Gt Preston at Woodlesford | |
| " 26 | Methley v. Oulton at Methley. | |
| Sept. 9 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| " 16 | Great Preston v. Carlton at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 45, M.C.C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Hepworth's v. Rothwell.
At Woodlesford—Woodhouse Temp. v. Woodlesford.
At Woodhouse—Woodlesford 2nd v Woodhouse T 2nd
At Bottington—Carlton v. Bottington.
At Carlton—Bottington 2nd v. Carlton 2nd.

WEDNESDAY.

At Normanton—Rothwell Trinitarians v. Normanton Trinitarians.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN TRIAL.—A Sunderland, (capt), L. Asquith, H Sidebottom, H Foster, T Sykes, E Milner, S Webster, W Wormald, A Cripps, W Hanson, A W Sowden.

## SCRAPS

The following was posted up in the county of Kent in the year 1821:

"Notice is hereby given that the Marquis of Camden has on account of the backwardness of the harvest will not shoot himself or any of his tenants till the 14th of September.

M. Talleyrand was enjoying his rubber, when the conversation turned on the recent union of an elderly lady of respectable rank.

"However could Madame de S——— make such a match? A person of her birth to marry a valet de chambre?"

"Ah," replied Talleyrand, "it was late in the game. At nine we don't reckon honours."

One of our brilliant college youths was heard lately complaining in the presence of the family about how difficult he found it to behave, when he society, with as much ease and graciousness as he could wish."

"Why," he said at last, with a look of the utmost self-humiliation on his face, "if you'll believe me, I get so at times that I don't know what to do with my hands."

Then the youngest member of the family, who cared little for society and less for his elders, brought down the house by remarking heartily—

"Why don't you wash them?"

"How do you like the plum-pudding, Alfred?" asked a young wife of her husband while they were eating the last of the Christmas puddings."

"Well, it is pretty good; but——"

"But what? I suppose you are going to say that it isn't as good as that which your mother makes?"

"Well, yes, I did intend to my that; but——"

"Well, Alfred, your mother made that very pudding and sent it to me!"

An American strolled into a fashionable church just before the service began. The sexton followed him up, and tapping him on the shoulder, and pointing to a small car that had followed him into the sacred edifice, said:

"Dogs are not admitted."

"That's not my dog," replied the visitor.

"But he follows you."

"Well, so do you."

The sexton growled, and removed the dog, with unnecessary violence.

Mrs. Robinson, widow of the late eminent Professor of Natural History, had a morbid dislike to everything which she thought savoured of cash. She had invited a gentleman to dinner on a particular day, and he had accepted, with the reservation, "If I'm spared."

"Well, well," said Mrs. Robinson; "if ye're dead, I'll no expect ye."

A story is told of a legal luminary who was travelling in France with a friend, when their carriage broke down a little way outside Lyons. They went to a roadside inn to rest, and ordered some white Burgundy while they waited.

"It was no good," said the hero of the story, "that we did not leave the house till we had drunk it all."

"How long was that?" he was asked.

"*About three weeks*," was the reply.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge was so bad a horseman, that when mounted he generally attracted unfavourable notice. On a certain occasion he was riding along a turnpike-road, in the county of Durham, when he was met by a Nag, who sketching his mean, thought the rider a good subject for sport.

"I say, young man," cried the rustic, "did you see a mitre on the road?"

"Yes, I did, and he told me that, if I went a little farther, I should meet a goose."

Sheridan, being on a parliamentary committee, one day entered the room as all the members were seated and ready to commence business. Perceiving no empty seat, he bowed, and looking round the table with a droll expression of consciousness, said:

"Will any gentleman move that I may take the chair?"

"I can say one thing in favour of Mr. Fatherly," remarked Mrs. Hendricks, the landlady; "he never takes the last piece of bread on the plate."

"No, indeed, Mrs. Hendricks," accents Dumley cordially; "Fatherly ain't quick enough."

An elderly gentleman is seen to travel on a piece of orange-peel and come heavily down on his back. To him a polite stranger raising his hat:

"Excuse me, sir; would you mind doing that again? My friend didn't see it."

Robinson: "That is a fine dog you have, Dumley. Do you want to sell him?"

Dumley: "I'll sell him for ten pounds."

Robinson: "Is he intelligent?"

Dumley (with emphasis): "Intelligent! Why, that dog can count money!"

Robinson: "You don't say so! Well, I'll give you half-a-crown for him, Dumley."

A rural poetess sent her first effort to the editor of a leading monthly magazine, with the following explanatory letter:

"KIND SIR,—The enclosed poem is original in me, and I think it will say help in thinking it out.

"It is a true poem. I wrote it myself, and there is more where this came from, if I had any encouragement to induce them up. You may say 'Original' at the top of this poem, for every word is by

"THE AUTHOR."

Wife (plaintively): "I'm afraid, George, you do not love me as well as you used to do."

Husband: "Why, Mary?"

Wife: "Because you always let me get up to light the fire."

Husband: "Nonsense, my love! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more."

"How is this Pordon insect-powder to be applied?" asked an old lady who had purchased some of the article to deal with a case of cockroaches.

"Give 'em a temperoful after each meal!" answered the brilliant young assistant, who had been returned to the parcel of "Wild William of the West; or, A Cowboy's Crest Carolina."

"Why, Georgie," said a girl to her little brother "I've just heard that you were whipped at school last week. I had no idea of it till I was told a few minutes ago."

"Hadn't you?" responded Georgie. And then he added, with a tone of air and pride: "Why, I knew it at the time."

Husband (groaning) "The rheumatism in my leg is coming again."

Wife (with sympathy) "Oh, I am so sorry, John! I was just in the act of shopping to-day, and that is a sure sign of rain."

Father (to young man): "Have you spoken to my daughter yet?"

Young man: "Not yet, sir."

Father: "And she loves you?"

"Young man (with enthusiasm): "Loves me! You should have seen how she ran to me when I came in to-night. Talk about love!"

Two Irishmen, on a certain occasion, occupied the same chamber. In the morning one of them inquired of the other, "Dennis, did you hear the thunder in the night?"

"No, Pat; did it really thunder?"

"Yes, it thundered as if hivven and earth would come together."

"Why the devil, then, didn't you wake me, for ye know I can't sleep when it thunders."

A fellow stole Lord Chatham's large gouty shoes. His servant not finding them, began to curse the thief.

"Never mind," said his lordship; "all the harm I wish the rogue is, that the shoes may do him."

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AND BICYCLE CUP COMPETITION,
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MARRIAGES.

BUCK-MITCHELL.—On the 29th April, at St. Agnes', Leeds, Joseph Buck, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edin., &c., Melbourne House, Rothwell, Leeds, to Elizabeth Mary, fifth daughter of the late James Mitchell, Esq., Oxford.

VARLEY-WARD.—On April 17th, at the Centenary Methodist Church, Chicago, by the Pastor, Albert Varley, formerly of Rothwell, to Louisa Ward, formerly of Otley, Yorkshire.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROOK.—In loving memory of our dear son, Joseph Henry Brook, who died May 1st, 1892.
"Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, May 5, 1893.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present;—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), T. Oliver, J. Oliver, J. Turner, Walter Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, G. Armitage, H. P. Newsome, W. Sykes, T. Hargreaves, J. Stead, J. Armitage, F. E. Middleton, J. E. Leak, and the clerk (Mr. J. B. Wimbush), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

MINUTES.—From the minutes of the Building Committee, it appears that the plans submitted by Mr. Newsome, of Woodlesford, had been approved.

The Finance Committee recommended the following payments, which were subsequently passed by the full Board:—

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Baty, registration .. | .. | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| J. Kilsby, chemist .. | .. | 7 | 19 | 9 |
| J. and S. Dobson, leading .. | .. | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| S. Pontifex & Co., lamp pillars | .. | 19 | 2 | 6 |
| W. Fatkin, leading, &c. .. | .. | 16 | 14 | 6 |
| W. Brown, leading, &c. .. | .. | 55 | 11 | 4 |
| A. Marshall, stationery .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Leeds Corporation, lamps, water, &c. | | 172 | 13 | 6 |
| Repayment of loans .. | .. | 2.3 | 11 | 1 |
| G. Wilson, plumber .. | .. | 11 | 8 | 5 |
| Surveyor's account .. | .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| " salary .. | .. | 7 | 12 | 0 |

A special general meeting of the Board had been held, to consider the amended plans of Mr. Coggill's, for the Infectious Diseases Hospital. The amended plans and conditions were accepted, subject to some alterations pointed out being made.

Arrangements were also made for the Clerk, Medical Officer, Architect, and Mr. J. Hargreaves, to wait upon the Local Government Board, in London, relative to the erection of the proposed new building.

It appears from the minutes of the Building Committee, that Mr. W. Binns, of Bradford, has commenced building his houses at Thorpe, before having his plans passed by the Board.

The Board had asked him to cease building until the plans had been passed, and as there were serious objections to the plans that had been submitted, and which violated the Board's Bye-laws, the Board decided to take some strong measures.

Mr. T. Oliver said they might as well burn the Bye-laws, if they allowed Mr. Binns to proceed with his buildings. If it had been the case of an ordinary working man, he would have been stopped straight off, and he thought that although Mr. Binns might be considered an important individual, the Bye-laws ought to be allowed to operate.

The Chairman said Mr. Binns had set the Board at defiance, and should be brought to his proper place.

It was ultimately decided that the Clerk have authority to take legal proceedings against Mr. Binns, in order to compel him to conform to the Bye-laws of the Board.

At a meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, it was decided that Mr. T. H. Richardson take the levels, and prepare plans for the drainage of Lofthouse and Carlton district, and that the Clerk write Mr. Calverley relative to the additional sewage, which it is proposed to put into the Rothwell pipes.

MORE OVERCROWDING.—MANY CASES.—According to instructions given by the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, the Medical Officer reported having examined some houses at Thorpe and Robin Hood.

The houses of Mr. Dealtry's, at the bottom of Thorp Lane, had no privy or ashpit accommodation whatever, no water supply, and the houses were in a general tumbledown condition. The soil at the back of the houses was level with the chamber floor, and there was an accumulation of water in the cellar. With reference to overcrowding in the house of a man named Lee, there was a kitchen and bedroom; in the bedroom, there were three beds. The occupants of the house were as follows: father, mother, four grown up sons, and a daughter 11 years of age. The daughter has just recovered from diptheria, and at present is away from home with some relations. The Medical Officer said that whilst dealing with overcrowding, he thought it right to bring other cases before the Board, which were still more glaring.

Near the Quarries at Rothwell Haigh, there were several wood huts, in one of which lived a man named J. Corps. This house consisted of a kitchen, small scullery, and two bedrooms. There were father, mother, six children and three lodgers.

Mr. J. Armitage asked if this was under the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority?

In the house of a man named Varley, there were father, mother, and five children, the house having only two bedrooms. In another house, occupied by D. Ripley, there were two bedrooms, the occupants of the house were father, mother, two children and five lodgers.

The Medical Officer also drew the Board's attention to a case at Ouzlewell Green, where there was a case of scarlet fever. The occupant of the house was called Jukes; the house consisted of a chamber and kitchen, and there were father, mother and six children, and one of the children was suffering from scarlet fever.

In Green Lane there was another case, the house had the same accommodation, and there were father, mother, and four children, one of whom had scarlet fever.

The Chairman:—"I hope you have finished 'the list.'"

The Medical Officer said it was a difficult matter isolating the cases in such instances as he had referred to, and it would be a difficult thing preventing the disease spreading.

In answer to a question, the Medical Officer said that in every case the property had been transferred from the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority.

The wooden huts, it appears, were erected for the temporary accommodation of labourers on the railway, and ought not to be allowed to be occupied permanently.

Resolutions were passed ordering the nuisances to be abated, and steps were taken for closing the temporary wooden erections.

A nuisance, arising from manure standing in trucks at Rothwell Haigh, was also dealt with.

The Medical Officer asked whether the occupier, or the Board was responsible for the emptying of the 'Bowling Green' cesspool; it was five or six years since the cesspool was constructed, and it had not been emptied yet.

A conversation followed on the liability of the owner or occupier to see to this work been done, and ultimately, a resolution was passed that the Clerk serve notice upon the proper party to execute the work.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves, in answer to a question stated that the Committee would be ready for the Local Government Inquiry for the Lofthouse drainage, in about two months.

On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, Dr. Stevenson was appointed Medical Officer to the Board, for a term of five years, at a salary of £60 per annum.

WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Newsome said he was sorry that they had not done much with respect to the question of water supply; they were all aware that something should be done, and they were beginning to take active steps, but had not yet decided where the supply of water for Lofthouse and Carlton and Royds Green should come from. The Committee had their eye upon Morley, Batley, and Leeds. The latter Corporation he did not think would be able to accommodate them. At last meeting a proposal from Mr. Beaumont, of Wakefield, had been read, but he did not think the Board would be bound down to 20 years' supply. He now proposed "That the Clerk be authorised to write to the Wakefield Union Rural Sanitary Authority, requesting them to take a transfer from the Board of so much of the balance of the loan, which at the date of the exchequer Order, dated the 29th December, 1892, coming into force, was owing by the township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, in respect of the water mains and works, laid and carried out by the said Rural Sanitary Authority from the 'New White Bear' Inn, within their district, throughout the said township, as now represents the value of that portion of the said mains and works, which lies between the said road at 'New White Bear' Inn, and the point at which the said mains intersect the boundary line between the Board's district, and that of the Rural Sanitary Authority; or in the alternative, that the last named portion of the said mains and works, be handed over to the Board for their sole use.

Mr. J. Armitage seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Leak:—"What do I understand about Royds Green?"

Mr. Turner:—"I do protest against the manner in which the Royds Green water supply has been delayed."

Mr. Leak said that if Lofthouse and Carlton water supply was to be considered, Royds Green should also be taken up.

Mr. Newsome said the Committee had had it under consideration, and would bring it forward along with the general scheme.

WINDMILL FIELD DRAINAGE.—Mr. Newsome drew attention to the unsatisfactory state of the drainage at the Windmill Field houses, and proposed that the necessary steps be taken in order to bring this drainage across private land, into the drain in Carlton lane.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. Armitage, and carried.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.—AN INCREASED RATE.—Mr. J. Oliver submitted the following estimated expenditure for the year:—

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of officers .. | .. | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Street Lighting .. | .. | 310 | 0 | 0 |
| Nuisance Removal .. | .. | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Treatment of Sewage | .. | 341 | 0 | 0 |
| Repayment of Loans | .. | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Highway Repairs .. | .. | 1814 | 5 | 0 |
| Legal Charges .. | .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Election .. .. | .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Establishment Charges | .. | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous .. | .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Lofthouse Water Loan | .. | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 4115 | 5 | 0 |

Half of this amount would be £2057 12s. 6d. A penny in the £ for Lofthouse district would raise £30, and in Rothwell £90. A rate of 1s. 2d. in the £ would bring in £2100, and there were several items of income, such as the loan of road roller &c. Besides, there was a balance in the bank on the 25th March of £569 19s. 6d., and a balance of £200 from the Lofthouse township. Against these miscellaneous items of income, there was a deficiency of £20 for Thorpe, and there was a bill that had not yet been before the Finance Committee, for the promotion of the Amalgamation scheme, which somebody would have to pay. He did not know how much the bill was, but he expected it would be rather heavy. The annexed district, he understood, were going to forego any lighting scheme for the coming season, on account of the expenses of the amalgamation. A 1s. 2d. rate, he thought, would cover all expenses, and leave a fair balance at the bank at the year end.

Mr. James Hargreaves expressed his satisfaction that the rate was not larger. He would remind them that although the rateable value of the Rothwell part of the district was increased, there were several appeals against the assessments, and they should not depend on a larger assessable value this time.

Mr. Sykes remarked that there should be provision made for more lamps in Rothwell.

Mr Middleton asked if nothing was going to be done towards lighting Lofthouse and Carlton.

Mr. Newsome responded that he greatly regretted that the Committee had not felt able to light the new district this year, on account of extra expenses just referred to.

Mr. Thomas Oliver wished it to be understood by the Rothwell ratepayers, that the increased rate was not caused by the addition of Lofthouse and Carlton; it arose from the fact that last year the Board commenced with £762 in the bank, whereas this year, the balance was only £367, or £200 less, equal to 2d. in the £. He had taken upon himself to waive the lighting of Lofthouse and Carlton streets this year, so as to meet the expenses of the Amalgamation scheme.

Mr. Thomas Hargreaves complimented the Committee on their estimate, and was pleased to find the rate would not exceed 14d in the £.

The Board having approved of the estimate, Mr. Oliver gave notice that at next meeting he would propose that a 1s. 2d. rate for the whole district, be laid for the half-year.

MORE TENDERS FOR GILLET BRIDGE LAMPS.—The following fresh tenders for the above land were read out:—Mr. T. Emmerson, Leeds, £21; Mr. W. Chapman, Rothwell, £30; Mr. J. Hartley, Leeds, £32.

Mr. Newsome proposed and Mr. J. Hargreaves seconded, that the tenders be laid on the table, and that the Board pass on to the next business.

Mr. Leak proposed, and Mr. Middleton seconded, that the Board advertise the land for sale at 1s. 6d. per yard.

On the motions being put to the meeting, there were six in favour of each, and the Chairman declining to give his vote, the next business was taken.

NEW BOARD OFFICES.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said the amended plans had only just come in, and the Committee had not yet examined them.

EXAMINER OF PLANS.—Mr. Turner moved that a suitable person be appointed to examine all plans submitted to the Board, £10 being mentioned as the salary. Mr. Jas. Armitage seconded the resolution. Both gentlemen spoke strongly in favour, while several members connected with the Building Committee were equally warm in opposing the resolution, which was eventually lost.

The latter part of the meeting was spent in Committee, and the Board did not break up till considerably after nine o'clock.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The greatest fair ever held, was opened in Chicago on Monday, by President Cleveland, surrounded with all the pomp and patronage of every civilised country in the world. Hundreds of thousands of people were present, and everything passed off successfully. A detailed description is given in another column.

## THE HUNSLET RAILWAY.

An enthusiastic meeting of Hunslet people was held on Monday, in the Mechanics' Institute, when a resolution was passed, warmly supporting the promoters of the above undertaking.

THE BEST MORNING-CAP.—Have your sheets washed with Hudson's Soap, and they will always be sweet as roses fresh as sea-breezes. There will be none of the disagreeable smell, so objectionable in other soaps.—A pure Dry Soap in fine powder.

## AN INTERESTING RELIC.

Nearly a hundred years ago, before gas or steam were known, and when the good folk who lived in our houses and paced our streets, passed away their winter hours of leisure round the roasing fire, telling stories, real or imaginary, of love and war, of adventure and peril, an incident occurred at Oulton, which surpassed in its way, many of the tales woven by the most vivid imaginations of the day. Like the generations before them and the generations since, two young people living at Oulton, became attached to each other about the year 1795 or 6, and the courtship progressed so satisfactorily that the wedding day was fixed, and the bride had purchased her wedding dress, and part of the furniture. Alas, however, for the perfidy of the human heart. The man to whom Martha Cocker (for that was the girl's name) was engaged, basely deceived her, and although his marriage took place on the day fixed, he meanly and dishonourably deserted his true love, and led another young woman to the Hymeneal altar. Poor Martha, broken-hearted, and overwhelmed with grief, died soon after, and a tombstone was placed over her remains in Rothwell Churchyard, bearing the following touching inscription:—

Sacred to the memory of
Martha, daughter of William and Rebecca Cocker, of Oulton,
Who departed this life the first day of Sept. 1797,
Aged 21 years.

Farewell, vain world; false man, adieu;
See what I have got by loving you—
A broken heart, a bed of clay,
Where I must lie till judgment day.

By the exertions of Mr. John Lombard and Mr. Stainer, of this town, the interesting memorial (which had become almost buried in the soil) has been unearthed, and may now be seen at the western part of the churchyard, near the tombs of the Ramskills, of Lofthouse. Mr. Lombard, to whom we are indebted for the information, says his mother well remembered the young woman, who was of attractive appearance, his father's house being next door to Cocker's. He also recollects some years afterwards, having the deceiver pointed out to him in the street. It may further be remarked as an interesting fact, that a portion of the furniture, which was purchased by the poor girl for her new home, is still in existence at Mrs. Metcalf's, Oulton, and formed part of the wedding outfit of a former Mrs. Metcalf.

## CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday last, the half-yearly meeting of the members of the Rothwell and District Sunday School Teachers' Association was held at Woodlesford. After an excellent tea at which more than 100 sat down, a meeting of the committee was held, the Rev. A. J. Irvin in the chair, at which it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association at Woodlesford on September 30th. The members assembled at the Church, where after a short service, which was rendered the more hearty by the choir, a most earnest and helpful address was given by the Rev. J. N. Bromehead, vicar of Dringhouse, near York. In the course of his remarks, which had reference to the special work in which the members of the Association were engaged, and were based upon Judges 13c, 12v, "How shall we order the child?" the preacher spoke of the need of prayer, and of individual care and personal interest in each member of the class. He urged the importance of aiming at teaching 'definite doctrine' as well as 'practical godliness' in our Sunday Schools, and the duty of making it quite easy for the children to know what things they ought to eschew, and what were agreeable to their Christian profession. He concluded a most valuable sermon by pointing out the necessity of the use of the means of grace for teachers and scholars alike, and he added a word of warm encouragement to those who were engaged in so high and noble a work.

Most of the clergy of the district were present, viz:—Rev. J. B. Palmer, Rothwell; Rev. A. J. Irvin, Woodlesford; Rev. G. H. Scott, Lofthouse; Revs. A. Hoste and Z. Williamson, Kippax; Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, Oulton; Hon. and Rev. H. Lyasght, Middleton; Rev. Baxter Hall, Methley; and Rev. G. H. Clark, Stourton. Teachers were present from all the Sunday Schools thus represented.

## MINERS' EIGHT HOURS' BILL.

There is great joy amongst all interested in the coal miners' welfare, on the unexpected result of Wednesday's debate in the House. Mr. S. Woods proposed the resolution that the above Bill be read a second time, speaking for five-sixths of the miners in Great Britain. An amendment was moved by Mr. Thomas, and seconded by Mr. Joicey, who, while agreeing that eight hours in a coal mine is plenty for any man, held that the limit should be optional in the various districts.

Mr. Gladstone spoke in favour of the bill, although he warned the House that sundry provisions should be added for the benefit of those countries which are not favorable to legislative restriction.

There appeared some danger of Mr. J. Wilson (Durham) talking the bill out of time, and at 5-28, Mr. Pickard, the member for this division, rose and moved 'that the question be put.'

Mr. Wilson declared he had no intention to talk the bill out.

On being put there voted—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For the second reading | ... | 279 |
| Against .. .. .. | ... | 201 |
| Majority in favour ... | ... | 78 |

Loud cheers greeted the announcement.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing rough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes active in healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. Moore, in his work on "Sore and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Dispensary writes, after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

## L CONSERVATIVE SSOCIATION.

### NUAL SUPPER.

ach and Horses' Inn, on Tues- annual supper and meeting of sociation took place, there being lance of members. Mr. Under- priator of the house, did him- caterer, the joints, beef, mut- veal, being cooked to a nicety. y well served, whilst the fol- s were equally satisfactory. Wormald was at the head of the pported by Mr. Shuttleworth, Agent for the Division, and Conservative Agent for the Division.

equent meeting, Mr. Wormald proposed the toast of "the y." "The Prince of Wales, he Royal Family," was the next ed by a speech on "Her position," by Mr. Shuttleworth. leworth, in addressing those essed his pleasure in responding irman's call. Referring to the Rule meeting, held at Rothwell y, he said that there was a con- umber of their opponents present, as glad of it, because they had o gather in the righteous Torries, but Radical sinners. The meeting was what uproarious towards the finish, and uestions were asked altogether irrelevant to the special question for which the meeting had been convened. He spoke congratu- tory on the report of the meeting which appeared in the *Rothwell Times*, where was given a fair and impartial statement of what took place at the meeting. Although he was given to understand that the *Rothwell Times* in some degree belonged to the Liberal party, it was a paper that he had always appre- ciated, because of the fair reports which it gave, and always had given of meetings of a public character. Another paper, circulating in the district, gave a very exaggerated account of the proceedings, as they always did of any Conservative meeting that was held. Throughout the whole area of the Normanton Division, they never gave a fair report of a Conservative gathering, but exaggerated to that extent, that the reports of proceedings were little less than a parody on what really occurred.

Coming to the subject of his address, he said that Her Majesty's Opposition had a great work before them at the present time. It had a number of Bills to oppose, which were a list of Bills in his opinion that con- tained revolutionary principles far exceeding any measures that had been proposed by any Government in the present century (Cheers) In 1874, the policy of the Government had been one of plunder, and taking the whole policy of Her Majesty's Government, the Bills of the present session were a parcel of Bills for wholesale plunder throughout the entire kingdom. He was strongly in favour of temperance, but considered that the passing of the Local Veto Bill would disintegrate the liberty of the Empire. Acts of Parlia- ment would not make men sober or temperate, and the introduction of the Local Veto Bill was nothing less than an attempt to confisca- cate the property of a trade that has been recognised by law for centuries. The Bill contained principles of plunder, and ought not to be adopted by the British people, but should be opposed in toto. Some of the clauses of the Bill were most illiberal and ludicrous, and would be greatly detrimental to the liberty of every Englishman.

Leaving the Local Veto Bill, the speaker went on to discuss the great question which is agitating the public mind, the Bill for which has now passed the second reading in the House of Commons. After comparing the statements which Mr. Gladstone made with regard to Home Rule when he was 60 years of age, with his present proposals and statements; the speaker referred to the statement made by Mr. Niel at the Anti- Home Rule meeting, when he said that he was in favour of Mr. Gladstone before 1886. He (the speaker), believed that the great mistake which was made by Irishmen, was in supporting Mr. Gladstone to disestablish and disendow the Irish church. That was the first step in the downward path, to dis- satisfaction and turmoil Irishmen have ever since been making for further conces- sions. Land Bills followed Land Bills, in the hope that Irishmen would become loyal to the British crown. No sooner had all these passed, than the demand comes for Home Rule, and Mr. Gladstone tells them that if Home Rule is passed *then* they will have the union of hearts, peace and contentment; then all the ills which that country has had to bear will be wiped away, and they (the Irish nation) will bow down in meek humility and support the Crown. They could not but come to the conclusion that Mr. Glad- stone had been a false prophet, after all the experience they had had with the Irish people. What had been done under the influence of Mr. Gladstone? They had destroyed churches, the security of property had been shaken to its foundations, treason has not only been condoned, but has been encouraged by Mr. Gladstone and his sup- porters. The time was coming, however, when the men of Ulster and of the South of Ireland, who are willing to share our defeats and victories will have their rights recog- nised, as he believed the present proposals of the Government would not be passed into law. But should such be the case, he be- lieved it would mean destruction to Ireland's prosperity, and leave the country in a state of civil war and anarchy. (Applause).

Mr Robinson also speaking of "Her Majesty's Opposition," said that all would sympathise with Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons, who had no light task before them. Scarcely had they got their places warm in the House, than the full measure is poured upon them: No sooner did Mr. Gladstone take his place upon the Treasury benches than the first great consequence follows—bad trade in England, and instead of Mr. Gladstone and Home Rule, they had Mr. Gladstone and soup kitchens. Not only this, but British lives were lost in Egypt, to no purpose, and there was a dynamite explo- sion in Ireland, when it was expected that such events had passed away. Her Majesty's Opposition had these things to face, along with the Home Rule Bill, the attempt to rob the church in Wales, and the robbery of the workman's beer. In this Local Veto Bill he did not take the side of the landlord; if the landlord had not sufficient brains to protect his own interest, then he must suffer. He took it from a working man's standpoint. Why was such a measure as this submitted but to please an extremely small, but an extremely noisy minority, in order to assist the Home Rule measure. Every measure should be passed upon principle, and he considered that he had just as much right to say to a teetotaller that he must drink beer, as the teetotaller had a right to say to him that he should not drink it. Where was the principle going to end if the measure was passed; if the teetotallers forced this upon them, then other classes of thinkers might try and force theirs, as for instance, the Vegetarian Society, who turned up their noses if they saw a cow. (Laughter). Then the anti-tobacconists would come, the principle belongs as much to them, and might also be extended to dress, and the kind of Salvation Army bonnet compelled by statute to be worn, up which they would have to go about half-a-yard in order to get a decent kiss. (Laughter). People could please themselves whether they went into a public house or no, and what more did they want than this. The principle of the Bill, be considered, was bad, and would not be accepted by the British public.

Speaking of the Home Rule Bill, he felt quite confident that it would not pass the House of Lords, and in less than six months he believed there would be a general election. If the House of Lords ever did an act that would justify their existence, it would be by not passing this Home Rule Bill. The next election would be a great struggle, and he urged the members of the Association to prepare for the conflict, and help to make the next election more favourable to their own party, as he was confident it would be, after the proposals of Mr Gladstone re Home Rule had been made known. Ever since he had known anything of politics, Mr. Gladstone had been settling the Irish ques- tion, "the next thing you would hear," said he, "will be that the Irish question has settled Mr. Gladstone." (Applause).

The toast to the "Rothwell Conservative Association" was proposed by Mr. J. Hirst, and supported by Mr. H. Chapman. This was followed by a resolution of thanks to the speakers, proposed by Mr. A. Batty, and seconded by Mr. H. H. Richardson.

A similar compliment was paid to the chairman, and secretary of the Association, Mr. H. H. Richardson, on the motion of Mr. G. Wilson and Mr. J. Clarkson, the rest of the evening being spent in songs, recitations, &c.

The meeting was of a very successful character, and is calculated to infuse new life into the members of the Association, who, as was said during the meeting, have not had "home nor habitation" for some time past.

## WESLEYAN BAZAAR AT LOFTHOUSE.

In the Lofthouse Wesleyan Sunday School, on Wednesday afternoon, a bazaar was opened, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the funds for enlarging and renovating the chapel and school premises.

The opening ceremony was performed by Henry B. Talbot, Esq., of Batley. The proceedings were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Pater, superintendent minister, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Sharpley.

A resolution of thanks was passed to Mr. Talbot, on the motion of the Rev. J. E. Pater and Mr. S. Sharphouse.

The room was tastefully decorated, a large number of ferns and foliage plants contribut- ing considerably to its attractiveness.

The Stall-holders were, No. 1 Stall, Mrs A. Armitage, Mrs Brook, Mrs G W Hollings, and Miss Brook. No. 2 Stall, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs W Grange, Mrs Wild, Mrs Armitage and Mrs Clarkson. No. 3 Stall, Mrs Kell, Mrs Lunn and Mrs Hepworth. Toy Stall, Mrs F Wright, Mrs Frobisher, Mrs Hall, Mrs W Giggall, senr., and Mrs Jenkins. Refreshment Stall, Mrs Fox, Mrs Slater, Mrs Shaw, Miss Wright, Mrs J Keightley and Mrs Goldthorpe.

Yesterday, the bazaar was re-opened by A. Armitage, Esq., of Robin Hood, those taking part in the ceremony being the Rev. J. E. Pater and Mr. S. Sharphouse.

The proceeds of the first day's sale amounted to close on £50, which included a donation of £10 from Mr. Talbot, £5 from Mrs. Talbot, and £5 from Mrs. Windsor.

On Thursday, Mr. A. Armitage gave £10 and Mrs. Armitage £5.

The bazaar is to be re-opened to-morrow, by Alderman Tattersall, of Wakefield, and it is expected that £110 or £120 will be the total receipts for the three days.

## PRINCESS MAY.

It is now officially announced that the Queen has "gladly given her consent" to the betrothal of the Duke of York and Her Royal Highness, the Princess May of Teck. The marriage will no doubt come off this summer.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON.

On Sunday, special sermons were preached in the above Church, in the morning by the vicar, the Rev. A. G. Bewsborne, and in the evening by the venerable Archdeacon Rawstorne, vicar of Balderstone. The services were well attended, and collections were made in aid of the Ripon Diocesan Societies, and amounted to £8. In the afternoon, a Service of Holy Baptism was held when 10 children were baptised, and three admitted into the Church. The choir was in attend- ance, and two hymns were sung. The font was beautifully decorated with flowers, the work having been most tastefully done by Mrs. Brooke Hunt.

## A SOFT ANSWER TURNETH AWAY WRATH.

A few weeks ago, a young curate intending to be very knowing, consulted a young lady friend on whom he had often tried to put the closure, and told her that it was a sin to wear "earrings, adding as a forcible proof of his argument, that if it had been intended so to do, nature would have provided holes in her ears, for the insertion of the attachment. As a secondary display of his eloquent argumentative power, said he, "You know very well, my dear, that our mother Eve wore no earrings." The bland smile of self-satisfied egotism, was immediately eclipsed when he heard the maiden exclaim in tones tremulo of amazement, "No, Mr.——'t, her anything else either."

## CRICKET.

### WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE v WOODLESFORD

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

| Woodhouse. | |
|---|---|
| T Kee, not out | 25 |
| J Fisher, b Booth | 0 |
| H Calvert, c Hodson b Inman | 36 |
| G Senior, c Scott b Inman | 1 |
| J H Chadwick, b Inman | 0 |
| W Mortimer, b Inman | 0 |
| W Mitchell, c Scott b Inman | 0 |
| C Horsey, b Inman | 1 |
| W Midgley, c Tranmer b Jenkinson | 1 |
| J Wood, b Jenkinson | 0 |
| W H Hodgson, b Jenkinson | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 79 |
| Woodlesford | |
| H Parkin, c Chadwick b Senior | 16 |
| S Scott, c Calvert b Senior | 6 |
| H Hodson, b Fisher | 0 |
| W Jenkinson, not out | 67 |
| T Britton, c Sub b Senior | 0 |
| H Nicholson, c Fisher b Wood | 7 |
| G Holme, b Chadwick | 1 |
| G Inman, b Wood | 0 |
| G Jonnson, c Senior b Mitchell | 8 |
| A Booth, b Calvert | 0 |
| W Tranmer, absent | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 110 |

### ROTHWELL v. HEPWORTH'S.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

| Hepworth's. | |
|---|---|
| M Grimshaw, b Chadwick | 21 |
| T Myers, c & Fielding b Briggs | 9 |
| G Glover, c Briggs b Chadwick | 1 |
| A W Foster, c Briggs b Lockwood | 14 |
| J W Thompson, b Lockwood | 3 |
| J H Graham, b Chadwick | 1 |
| A Bedford, b Lockwood | 0 |
| W Marsden, b Lockwood | 3 |
| J W Fenwick, b Chadwick | 0 |
| H Walker, c Taylor b Chadwick | 0 |
| H Langley, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 76 |
| Rothwell. | |
| W Milner, c Walker b Myton | 0 |
| W Smith, st Glover b Graham | 26 |
| H Richardson, retired hurt | 34 |
| G Briggs, not out | 12 |
| A W Beaumont, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total for 3 wkts | 76 |

### CARLTON v. SWILLINGTON PARK.

Played at Swillington on Saturday last.

| Swillington. | |
|---|---|
| Wilson, c J Binder b Brown | 0 |
| Marsden, c Smith b Brown | 10 |
| Brittlebank, b H Binder | 0 |
| Fenwick, c Hepworth b H Binder | 0 |
| Jubb, b H Binder | 0 |
| Lister, b H Binder | 0 |
| Connell, b H Binder | 1 |
| Arundale, b H Binder | 0 |
| Waterfall, c H Binder b Brown | 2 |
| Connell, b H Binder | 3 |
| Blackburn, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 19 |
| Carlton. | |
| Langstaff, b Connell | 0 |
| Batterworth, lbw b Connell | 3 |
| S Nunns, b Wilson | 1 |
| T Newton, c Marsden b Wilson | 5 |
| W Chadwick, c Marsden b Connell | 7 |
| John Binder, b Connell | 5 |
| A Newton, c Wilson b Connell | 0 |
| H Binder, b Connell | 18 |
| J J Smith, b Wilson | 3 |
| Joe Speak, lbw b Connell | 4 |
| G Brown, not out | 7 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 53 |

### ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. NORMANTON TRADESMEN.

Played at Normanton on Saturday last.

| Rothwell. | |
|---|---|
| E Milner, b Overton | 0 |
| A W Senior, b Overton | 6 |
| W Wormald, b Overton | 0 |
| M Fowler, not out | 20 |
| Webster, thrown out | 3 |
| Bickerdyke, b Overton | 0 |
| A Cripps, b Overton | 0 |
| Horner, b Overton | 6 |
| L Asquith, b Overton | 0 |
| Sunderland, c Butler b Jones | 12 |
| T Sykes, c Overton b Jones | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 57 |
| Normanton. | |
| Gosney, c and b Milner | 0 |
| Pollard, b Senior | 6 |
| Snow, b Milner | 1 |
| Overton, c Senior b Fowler | 35 |
| Hutchinson, b Milner | 1 |
| Fairbank, b Milner | 0 |
| Teale, c Fowler b Senior | 6 |
| Butler, b Milner | 5 |
| Denison, b Senior | 0 |
| Wheeler, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 58 |

Lofthouse 2nd v. Robin Hood 1st.—Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last. Scores.—Lofthouse: Tom Parkin, b Bower 0; G H Hepworth, c Sharp b Pease 1; A Ward, b Spurr 27; B Hartley, c Sharp b Holroyd 8; A Colley run out 30; J R Marshall, b Spurr 0; B Hartley, b Spurr 0; B Brook, b Spurr 0; W Armitage, b Spurr 7; W Teasdale, b Booth 7; A Hall, not out 1; extras 9; total 90. Robin Hood.—J Hall, b Ward 0; G Giles, not out 17; A Milner, b Ward 0; W Pease, b Ward 2; Wm. Holroyd, b Parkin 0; J Sharp, b Ward 2; W Spurr, c Marshall b Ward 0; G Booth, b Parkin 3; G H Armitage, b Ward 3; W Howarth, c Parkin b Ward 0; Wilson Holroyd, c Teasdale b Ward 0; extras 3; total 31.

Rothwell 3rd v. Hepworth's 2nd.—Played at Armley on Saturday last. Rothwell.—J. Helsing, c Batterwick, b Stone 18; C Sidebottom, b Marshall 12; W Pickersgill, b Hepworth 48; J E Ward, b Marshall 2; A Sidebottom, c Marshall, b Hepworth 5; J Marshall, c Hepworth, b T Whitehead, not out 23; J Beckwith, b Hepworth 3; J Bridges, b Bannister 9; A Smith, b Hepworth 2; J H Baldwin, b Hepworth 8; extras 7; total 127. Hepworth's.—M Hepworth, b Helsing 0; T Hepworth, b Bridges 8; Mitfield, b Ward 8; Shaw, c A Sidebottom b Ward 7; Blackburn, c Goddard b Ward 0; Marshall, b Sidebottom 12; Bannister, run out 4; A Banks, b Ward 4; Hinings, c Bridges b Ward 4; Stone, c Sidebottom b Ward 2; Batterwick, not out 4; extras 12; total 72.

Swillington Park 2nd v. Carlton 2nd.—Played at Carlton on Saturday last. Scores:—Carlton.—J Newton, lbw b Dawes 9; B Brown, jnr., b Manners 4; W Speak, c Dawes b Manners 10; B Brown, senr., b Dawes 2; J Newell, c Butler b Manners 35; W Beholey, run out 6; E Nunns, b Manners 0; Wm Tattersall, b Manners 12; J Jackson, c Dawes b Ward 14; E Ward, not out 4; E Tennant, c and b Ward 1; extras 19; total 116. Swillington Park.—C Morley, b Newell 11; E Ward, b Newell 8; O Ellis, b Newell 0; E Manners, b Newell 0; E Brittlebank, run out 2; E Dawes, lbw b Newell 12; W Butler, b Nunns 1; J Manners, c Beholey b Newell 7; W Jackson, not out 4; T Wilson, b Newell 3; extras 11; total 60.

Great Preston Old Hall 2nd v. Oulton 2nd.—Played at Preston on Saturday. Score.—Old Hall 118; Oulton 44.

Methley v. Leeds St. Mark's.—Played at Leeds on Saturday last.—Leeds St. Mark's 80 for six wkts, declared their innings at an end. Methley 69 for two wickets at closing time.

Cadbury's Cocoa.—"Of full strength; of a highly nutritious nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health*

## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### OULTON v. GREAT PRESTON OLD HALL.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

| Oulton. | |
|---|---|
| W A Mirfin, b Day | 0 |
| E Boothroyd, b Firth | 19 |
| J Little, b Cripwell | 1 |
| F Wood, b Day | 3 |
| F Wood, run out | 0 |
| J Jeffers, c Farley b Firth | 7 |
| G M Abbey, c Firth b Green | 40 |
| C Briggs, st Green b Day | 0 |
| F S Marsden, c Firth b Day | 19 |
| T Hirst, c Farley b Green | 6 |
| B Butterick, not out | 6 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 111 |
| Preston Old Hall. | |
| M Farley, d Wood | 0 |
| F Green, c Wood b Mirfin | 37 |
| W Firth, run out | 0 |
| T Mathers, not out | 13 |
| A Cripwell, b Boothroyd | 0 |
| C Naylor, b Boothroyd | 0 |
| J Farley, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 57 |

The following are the results up to and including Saturday April 22nd 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Woodlesford | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Great Preston | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Oulton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Methley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

League match for next Saturday, Preston Old Hall v. Woodlesford, at Great Preston. Umpires.—Messrs. Scarr (Oulton) and Raby (Methley).

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| May 6 | Gt. Preston v Woodlesford at Gt Preston. | |
| ,, 13 | Carlton v. Methley at Carlton. | |
| ,, 20 | Woodlesford v. Oulton at Woodlesford. | |
| ,, 27 | Carlton v. Great Preston at Carlton. | |
| ,, 27 | Methley v. Woodlesford at Methley. | |
| June 10 | Methley v. Carlton at Methley. | |
| ,, 17 | Oulton v. Woodlesford at Oulton. | |
| July 8 | Woodlesford v. Methley at Woodlesford | |
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Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec.

## COMING EVENTS.

To-Morrow's Cricket Matches.

At Whitwood—Rothwell v Whitwood.

Rothwell Team.—W Milner, (capt), A W Senior H Richardson, W E Richardson, J W Chadwick, G Briggs, W Smith, G B Lockwood, Tim Taylor, H Dawe, B Fielding.

At Rothwell—Whitwood 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.

Rothwell 2nd Team.—J Fielding, (capt), J E Ward, J Walker, T Whitehead, H Groves, A Hanna, A Parker, C Sidebottom, A Smith, J Bridges, J Beckhith.

At Great Preston—Woodlesford v. Great Preston.

Woodlesford Team.—Rev A J Irvin, (capt), Wm. Jenkinson, H Parkin, T Britton, G Holme, H Nicholson, J S Scott, G Inman, H Hodson, A Booth, G Johnson.

At Woodlesford—Great Preston 2nd v. Woodlesford 2nd

At Wakefield.—Lofthouse v. Wakefield.

At Lofthouse—Wakefield 2nd v. Lofthouse 2nd.

At Carlton—East Holbeck v. Carlton

At East Holbeck—Carlton 2nd v. East Holbeck 2nd

## FOUND DEAD AT ROBIN HOOD.

An inquest was held at the Half-way House, Robin Hood, last night, touching the circumstances of the death of Geo. Wrigglesworth, quarry mason, who was found dead in Messrs. Charlesworth's timber yard, on the previous Sunday night. From the evidence, it appears that Wrigglesworth, who is over 60 years of age, and lives by himself, had been unwell for some time, and went out on the night of his death, into the above-mentioned yard. About half-past six o'clock, he was found laying across the wagon rails, quite dead. A verdict in accordance with the evidence was returned.

## THE NEW SHARLSTONE ACCIDENT.

Most of our readers will have heard of the sad explosion which occurred in the New Sharlstone Colliery, on Monday morning, by which three men unfortunately lost their lives. They went down at six o'clock, provided with safety lamps, but immediately on reaching the bottom, a loud explosion took place, resulting fatally to all of them. The bodies were recovered on Wednesday. The names are Joseph Phillips (51), Sam Phillips (19), and John Wood (32). The first named was well known in Methley as a sinker, and resided some time at the Junction. Great regret is manifested in Methley by all who knew him.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT CARLTON.

On Thursday afternoon, an inquest was held at the Queen Hotel, Carlton, before F. P. Maitland, Esq., on view of the body of Dorcas Foxzard, wife of Mr. John Foxzard, wheelwright, who died suddenly on Tuesday night last. It appears that Mrs. Foxzard has been troubled with an affection of the heart for some time, but was in ordinary health on Tuesday, and had been working in the garden during the day. She had also assisted in removing some furniture, and felt somewhat fatigued in the evening, when she went in to see a neighbour, Mrs. Darlington. She was suddenly taken ill, and expired about 10 o'clock, before medical assistance could be procured. The jury being satisfied with the evidence, returned a verdict of "Died suddenly from natural causes."

## CONCERT.

On Tuesday night, a concert was held in the Middletown Board School-room, for the benefit of the Methley Cricket Club; a large audience was present to enjoy the evening's entertainment. The following artistes appeared:—Mr. Teale (comic), Mr. Wood Higgins, Mr. G. W. Nicholson, Mr. T. Child, (Leeds Parish Church choir), Miss Teale, and others. Votes of thanks were accorded the performers at the close.

## A STORY FROM THE STATION.

At the Leeds City Police-court, on Tuesday, a man named John Charlesworth, (28) was charged with stealing a luncheon basket belonging to the Midland Railway Company. Last Tuesday week the prisoner was seen on No. 3 Platform with the basket under his arm. He was watched by Porter Ritchie, who followed him into the North Eastern Station, and asked what he was doing with the basket. Prisoner replied that he was taking it to a gentleman who he thought had left it. At the police office prisoner said he was a collier from Woodlesford, and was going to that place by the 10-50 train. He was searched, and no ticket or money was found upon him. He was ordered to pay a fine of 20s., including costs, or fourteen days' imprisonment, with hard labour.

## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY.

### ROTHWELL v. KEIGHLEY SHAMROCKS.

The Rothwell club closed the football season by playing the return match at Keighley on Saturday last. The home team won the toss, and Rothwell kicked off uphill against the wind and rain. The Visitors at once transferred play near the home line, their progress was stopped by being penalised. From the succeeding scrimmage, the home eastsides cleared his lines with a long punt. Keighley, with every advantage, were the first to cross the line, adding a couple of more tries before half time, neither of which were improved upon. The visitors were unsuccessful in scoring any points in the first half. After the change of ends, Rothwell, with now the same advantage as their opponents had, soon showed their superority. The visitors' forwards dribbled the ball down the field, but were only successful in registering any amount of mincem, partly caused by overrunning and kicking the ball too far. Shiers made a very good drop, the ball just clearing the posts, whilst Lorriman made a splendid drop from the half way line, but failed to land the major point. After a piece of very good play by Joe Walker, he was successful in scoring a try near the touch-line, but owing to the soft state of the ball, B Hill failed to land the major point. Butler did a very clever thing, when the home forwards were rushing the ball up the field, and it being kicked upwards, he secured and quickly made his mark, when his opponents were upon him. This time B Hill converted into a goal; thus making the scores equal, thereby saving the visitors from a defeat, Lorriman, a substitute for Rothwell, (the Leeds Parish Church full-back), played a great game, and fell back, in addition to his duties, whilst on several occasions, he rendered excellent service. E. Smith, of Morley, also assisted Rothwell, and played very well at half-back, constantly getting through his opponents. The main weakness in the front division, was the lack of scoring powers, having many opportunities, but failed to utilise their chances. The game finally ended in a draw of Keighley 3 tries (6 points) to Rothwell 1 goal 1 try (6 points). The Rothwell club have had a very successful season, out of 29 engagements having won 19, lost 7, and drawn 3, whilst 213 points have been scored to their opponents 120 points. The following were successful in scoring tries,—Joe Walker 10, John Ellis 8, E Dockray 6, John Walker, W Butler, B Hill 4 each, W Parker, C Blackburn, J Harding 3 each, J Brown, B Shepherd 2 each, J Fly, W Hartfield, J Lee, G Bulmer, C Sumner, A Thackeray 1 each. In the goal kicking department, B Hill has landed 21 out of 36 attempts, and Horsfall 9 out of 15, whilst goals have been dropped by Joe Walker and J Shiers.

## ROTHWELL ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting in connection with the above club was held at the Bowling Green Hotel, on Saturday evening last, presided over by Mr. Wm. Foster. From the report read by Mr. Walter Wormald, the secretary, it was stated that they commenced the year with a balance of £3 6s 5d, which with the receipts, makes a total income of £29 12s 11½d. The expenditure has been rather heavy, amounting to £29 19 1d, thereby leaving only a very small balance of 10½d. The club has been more successful in regard to the game, out of 25 engagements, 13 have been won, 8 lost, and 4 drawn, whilst in the same matches 73 goals have been registered by the Rothwell team, and 48 scored by their opponents. The second team have had record, out of 15 matches played, have won only 2, lost 8, and drawn 2. After the adoption of the report, the following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year.:—President, J. B. Wormald, Esq.; vice-presidents, Rev. J. B. Pearson Dr. Stevenson; treasurer, Mr. R. Greenwood; secretaries, corresponding, Mr. Walter Wormald, financial, Mr. Israel Blackburn; with an addition of the following committee:—Messrs. J. Goddard, W. Foster, G Jackson, J. Beckwith, R. Whitehead, S. Wormald, W. Bradley, J. H. Smith, and G. Crowther. Arrangements are being made to try and form a League for the district, proposed assistance being already made by Rothwell, Pontefract, Castleford, Boxtion Park, Turton Hall College; whilst Wakefield, Featherstone, Yorkshire College, and Gollen have been approached.

## STOURTON CRICKET CLUB.

A Cricket Club has just been formed at Stourton, and already about 30 members have joined. There is every reason to believe it will be a successful undertaking. The chief drawback at Stourton, of late years, has been the acquiring of a field, but that difficulty has been overcome, and although not one of the best cricket fields, the one obtained will do very well until the club can be their way clear to secure a better. At the general meeting, held on Friday evening week, the following officers were chosen:—President, Mr. R. H. Davison; vice-president, Mr. T. W. Fletcher; captain, Mr. J. Fatkin; vice-captain, Mr. H. Atkinson; treasurer, Mr. G. Flower; auditors, Messrs. J. Fatkin and A. Ambler. The Committee consists of the following:—Messrs. W. Walker, R. Richardson, J. Flower, G. Fatkin, A. Nash, T. Whitehead and B. Calverley. Mr. H. Davison undertakes the duties of hon. sec. It is to be hoped the club will be a success.

## THE 'LOCAL VETO' BILL.

A meeting was held at Methley on Tuesday evening, when resolutions were passed in support of the Bill for the Local Control of the Liquor Traffic. There was only a small attendance.

## THE BREWERY SICK CLUB.

The Sick Club in connection with the Brewery of Messrs. Henry Bentley & Co., Ltd, Kirkstall Brewery, Woodsford, held their annual supper at the "White Hart," on Saturday last. The chair was occupied by Mr. Harold Trinder (Brewery manager), and the vice-chair by Mr. J. L. Humphrey (commercial manager). There were also present Messrs. J. H. Whitaker, (director), G. E. Whittaker (teacher), B. W. Higgins, (architect) and about 50 members of the Sick Club. After justice had been done to the splendid repast provided by Mrs. Craven, the following toast list was gone through:—"The Queen and Royal Family, proposed by the Chairman; 'Army and Navy Reserve Forces,' proposed by the Vice-chairman, responded to by Sergt.-Major Cunningham; 'Henry Bentley & Co., Ltd.,' proposed by the Chairman, responded to by Mr. White; 'The Managers,' proposed by Mr. B. W. Higgins, responded to by Messrs. Trinder and Humphrey; 'The office staff,' proposed by Mr. T. Heptinstall, and responded to by Mr. Whitaker; 'The Sick Club,' proposed by the Chairman, responded to by Mr. J. Cassgill; 'The Ladies,' proposed by Mr. J. Dickinson. During the evening, songs were admirably rendered by Messrs. B. W. Higgins, T. Gentnrope, C. Robinson, T. Moore and others.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

## LOCAL BOARD EXAMINATION OF BUILDING PLANS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

May I call your readers attention to the action of the Local Board at their meeting, as regards a resolution I brought forward for the appointment of a properly qualified examiner of plans, at a yearly salary of £15.

At a committee meeting some weeks ago Mr. James Hargreaves expressed himself as being in favour of my proposal, but when I introduced the matter on Wednesday night, his attitude appeared to have completely changed, and he exceedingly objected to the resolution. Mr. Thomas Hargreaves by some fearful and wonderful mental process, which I have not yet been able to grasp, seemed to have forgotten, because six months ago I was not a member of the Board. Mr. Middleton's opposition I had at least the merit of being intelligent, but I assured him repeatedly that I cast no reflection on the Building Committee, but merely wished to have some competent person to do what might be termed the "Clerk's work," which belonged to it. As regards the professional men on the Committee, I think the ratepayers are to be congratulated on receiving gratuitously, the services of a man of Mr. Leak's abilities, and I for one feel that the district is much indebted to him for the time which he devotes to the benefit of the public. But nevertheless, it is a fact that at the most important meeting the Committee has yet held, when Mr. Walter Binns, who is erecting and about to erect, some hundreds of cottages at Ardsley, brought down his architect (a member of a well known Bradford firm), to have a conference with the Committee, neither of our professional gentlemen were present.

Our present system of building supervision is very defective. It is supposed to be the duty of the Surveyor to examine all plans before they come before the Committee, and to advise them upon them; but even if he is quite thoroughly competent to perform these duties, and to meet a professional architect, I am sure his time is more than fully taken up with the roads, water supply, and other things too numerous to mention. It is also necessary that whoever examines plans, should have the Board's Byelaws *at his fingers' ends*, instead of having, like the Committee, to hunt for his information when he requires it. The way the Building Committee flounder among their Bye-laws, and have done so for back as my experience goes, reminds me of a little school boy, who when he works a sum, has to turn to the multiplication table every minute, and often forgets what he is looking for.

If a competent examiner of plans were appointed, and made responsible for his work (and I may say that I know such a person could be obtained at the salary specified), he might enable the Clerk to conduct technical correspondence with intending builders and facilitate building operations, which at present is productive of endless misunderstandings and delay, and I am not surprised that men like Mr. Binns should become disgusted, and choose the alternative of setting the Board at defiance, rather than incur delay and loss their season.

If Mr. Jas. Hargreaves or Mr. Thos. Hargreaves like to take offence, in my proposal, I cannot help it. I can only say I think it, very childish on their part. I shall continue to urge the appointment because I am convinced that it would be of value to the district, and I shall decline to allow myself to be influenced by any expressions that may fall from the two gentlemen I have named. I have the satisfaction of knowing that the resolution is commended by some people who are both more intelligent and more unprejudiced than some members of our Board. Perhaps the appointment may be made eventually, it will not be the first occasion on which the Board has refused to follow me, and has afterwards quietly adopted my suggestion without acknowledgement. They are now proceeding to fence round the Mill Gate. I proposed that it should be done more than six years ago, but all that time the Board were "otherwise minded."

Yours truly,

JOHN TURNER.

A Ratepayer.—A letter has been received signed "A ratepayer," respecting "Methley Board and their rates," but as no name is enclosed, we cannot undertake to publish it. Ed.

## THE MAIDEN'S DREAM.

In one corner of a crowded street car on Saturday evening sat a young lady of more than ordinary good looks and good dress. Her fellow passengers had opportunities to gaze at her without embarrassing her, for before the car was over the bridge she had dropped sound asleep. The conductor evidently knew her for he made no attempt to wake her when he came to her after collecting the rest of the fares. She indeed looked very pretty, her head resting slightly against the window frame, her lips just parted, and her face composed peacefully. There was a half smile on her face, too, as if her dreams were pleasant. She had probably been standing behind a dry goods counter all day long.

The men and women, too, were careful not to even touch the hem of the sleeping girl's dress as they passed one by one from the car. By the time the car had neared the end of the route only the sleeper and the gentleman who was reading a paper were left in the car. Just then the conductor came to the sleeper and remarked to the gentleman, "I shall have to wake her; she gets off here."

The conductor laid his hand on the sleeping girl's shoulder and gave her the least possible bit of a shake to rouse her. The girl woke at the bell for the driver to stop the car. The girl arose at once, but though she did this and opened her eyes also, she was evidently still in dreamland.

Her lips moved, and she said, almost in a whisper, "There, it's ten o'clock, didn't you hear the clock strike? Let me go, I say—please let me go, Charlie." And then she suddenly stopped, put her hands to her face and without a word more was put of the car wide awake, and blushing like anything.

If you must go to sleep in a street car be sure to order your dreams discreetly. The conductor who told me this story, however, says he would not mind being mistaken for "Charlie" by the fair dreamer again if she would not cut off the dream just at the point where it becomes interesting.

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JENKINSON.—May 9th, aged 5 months, Sydney, son of Charles Jennings, Stourton.
SEIGHT.—May 9th, aged 9 months, Emma, daughter of James Speight, Stourton.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Memoriam of our dear brothers, Jonathan Brearley and Edwin Benton, who lost their lives, May 3rd, 1887, in Nanaimo.
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Friday, May 12, 1893.

## THE LOCAL VETO BILL.

### MASS MEETING AT ROTHWELL.

On Wednesday night, in fine weather, a very successful meeting was held at the Cross, in support of the Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill.

Mr. W. Sidebottom, president of the Rothwell Temperance Society, conducted the proceedings, and in opening the meeting, addressed a few words of advice and warning to the working men of the town.

Mr. J. Smith was next called upon, and proposed a resolution addressed to the Honourable the Commons of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

The resolution was as follows:—"That your petitioners, recognising that the greater part of the misery, pauperism, and crime of this country, is inevitably consequent on the public house system, have heard with satisfaction of the introduction into the House of Commons, by Her Majesty's Government, of the Liquor Traffic (Local Control) Bill, giving the inhabitants of districts power to veto the issue of licenses to the majority of licensed houses, and your petitioners pray your Honourable House to pass the above-mentioned Bill, through all its stages, with all possible speed."

The Rev. W. Stewart, Wesleyan minister, in seconding the resolution, said that he was not there as a party politician. He believed, and the leaders of the Church believed that this question was lifted into a higher region than mere party politics, and commended itself as a great moral question. When such questions came before the country they ought to give them a fair consideration; it was not so much a question of party as principle in the House of Commons, and if this question had been introduced by a Tory Government he would have been as glad to support it. In gathering round the Cross that night, they were endeavouring to direct public opinion with regard to this great and important question, and when pub ic opinion had once been established in favour of this Local Control measure, nothing would be able to stand against it. In speaking of the benefits to be derived by the passing of such a Bill, the speaker said that the power now vested in the magistrates of the country, would be taken out of their hands and placed in the hands of the people themselves, and who had as much right to say whether these public houses should continue, as the people amongst whom, and for whose convenience or otherwise, they existed. The magistrate and squire keep these public houses as far away from their mansions as possible, and he contended that the general public had as much right to have a voice in the matter as to whether public houses should exist in their immediate neighbourhood. Was it not a fact that there were far too many public houses throughout the land? (A Voice: "There are.") A great many more than the country needed; it was so in Rothwell and it was so in Carlton (Laughter), and wherever he had been he had found it the same. The more public houses there were, and the more temptation was placed before the people. The drink traffic had become one of the greatest national evils, filling their workhouses with paupers, their gaols with criminals, and their asylums with lunatics. The Bill was a step in the right direction; some of those before him were not satisfied with it, perhaps, because it did not go far enough for them (Laughter.) Several of them he had no doubt could frame a better Bill themselves, but they were not yet in the Cabinet, and perhaps had not a very rosy prospect of becoming an M. P. (Laughter.) It had been said that the Government was not acting in good faith in this question, and it had just been brought forward in order to catch votes for the Home Rule Bill, and that Sir W. Harcourt had not any particular desire to place the measure on the statute book of the realm. The Government, he believed intended to stand by the measure, as was stated in a recent letter from Mr. Gladstone. He did not know what the result would be, supposing the Bill passed. It could not be calculated whether they would be able to get two-thirds majority or no, but they would make a good try. They were governed by majorities now, and they would have to submit to it one way or the other. The Liquor Traffic had a strong influence, but he hoped that at any rate two-thirds majority would be found in the district of Rothwell, in favour of closing the public-houses. He was prepared to give the measure his hearty support, and hoped that before long it might become part and parcel of the laws of the land. (Applause).

Mr. W. Pearson, agent of the United Kingdom Alliance, in supporting the resolution, said the Temperance reformers of the land did not want to close public-houses in opposition to the wishes of the country; all they wanted was to act in accordance with the feeling of the great masses of the people. This Local Veto Bill was not favourable to the magistrate's ruling, but proposed that public opinion should register itself at the ballot box. Since the Bill had been introduced, he had attended eight or nine meetings every week, and he had been very greatly surprised and pleased at the manner in which the Bill had been received by all sections of the community, except the drink sellers. The working men were in favour of the Bill, and it was not a question of closing the public houses or having them open, so much as a question of the general public having the decision in their own hands. The public-houses were open for the convenience of the people, and as such, should certainly be subject to the vote of the people. Under present conditions, a man wanting to sell drink, had to give warning to the people around of his intention of opening a drink shop, so that those people might have a chance of protesting in a court of justice against the license, if they thought fit. Every man had a right to enter the witness box and protest against the license being granted, and instead of a magistrate being occupied for a few hours with an application for a license, he might, and rightly so, be occupied for a month or more, with witnesses for and against; nobody could prevent them from protesting against the license, and he contended that this method of opposing licenses was a very clumsy one indeed, and still in the long run could be over-ruled by the magistrates' final decision. The Local Veto Bill comes and acknowledges that the people have a right to protest against these licenses, and makes provision for their so showing their protest in a more convenient and satisfactory fashion. There was no new principle in the measure, and it contained nothing revolutionary. It was a Bill, some said, that was going to take away the liberty of a working man having a glass of beer in his favourite "pub" It was a Bill that would leave the decision in the hands of the working men themselves, and as both parties could not be gratified, surely it was nothing but reasonable that a majority of two-thirds should be listened to, and obliged, rather than the one-third should rule and persist in having what was a continual annoyance to their fellow-citizens. On the Prince of Wales' Sandringham estate there was no public house, because he did not want one; and because a certain land owner had been annoyed by men congregating at a public-house and fostering their poaching propensities, he had it closed in order to protect his game. If such men were allowed to have their own way, why not the working man? Why should he not protect his children and his home by removing this source of great temptation and evil? He believed the Bill would pass, and trusted that the people of Rothwell would be the first in Yorkshire to exercise their right and privilege, and say that they would not have these drink shops in their midst. (Applause)

The resolution, on being put to the meeting was unanimously carried, and the usual votes of thanks concluded a very successful gathering.

The discussion on the Direct Veto Bill has demonstrated that there are a good many people besides the out-and-out teetotallers in favour of putting a check upon the liquor traffic. Who could have thought that some five thousand Liverpool dockers and their fellows could be found to "heartily approve of the measure," and petition Parliament in favour of it! Such was the case yesterday. Eleven separate meetings were held along the line of the docks, and a resolution in support of the Local Veto principle was passed with remarkable unanimity. And this in a city which has a public-house at the corner of almost every street.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. H. Berry (chairman), W. R. Ingamells, and Rev. G. M. Platt (vice-chairmen), J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, R. J. Smith, J. Hargreaves, W. Sutcliffe, A. Little, J. Hirst, G. W. Flockton, J. Parker, and the clerk (Mr Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Relieving Officers came before the Board, and considerable time was spent in discussing their list of relief cases.

THE VACANCY IN THE NORTH WARD.—A letter from the Local Government Board stated that for the reason assigned by Mr. T. W. Chapman, the Board had decided to accept his resignation as a member of the Hunslet Board of Guardians. The Board also add that if the ratepayers of the Ward desire that the vacancy should be filled, they should pass a resolution in Vestry, which should be forwarded to the Board through the Board of Guardians.

Mr. Graveley:—"What is the meaning of this, Mr. Chairman."

Mr. Smith:—"It means Grandmother is in her dotage I think." (Laughter).

The Chairman:—"We shall get on without the member for the North Ward I think."

The Clerk said it would be a difficult thing calling a Vestry meeting, as the Ward included part of four or five ecclesiastical districts. On this account he thought no very active steps could be taken, and after some further discussion, the matter was left over.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Overseers for the township of Middleton, in a letter to the Board, re the remuneration to Mr. Kettlewell, for services rendered during the time of Mr. Pollard's suspension, thought that £10 would be a reasonable sum.

This amount the Board agreed to as being reasonable, seeing that the yearly allowance to Mr. Pollard was £20, and Mr. Kettlewell has collected one of the two rates.

The Clerk said that he had written to Dr. Stevenson and Dr. James, respecting the appointment by them of Deputies to act in their stead, when necessary.

Dr. Stevenson had replied stating that Dr. Buck would act as his deputy when required.

Dr. James replied stating that as yet he had been unable to take any steps in this respect.

A letter was read from Mr. Wallace, who some months ago, took out from the Workhouse, several boys to America, with a view to securing for them good homes and a brighter prospect. The letter stated that they had landed safely after a rough passage, and the boys would soon be found in useful employment.

A letter was read from one of the boys who was sent out with Mr. Wallace, in which he enquires kindly after his old associates, and looks forward to soon being comfortably settled in the new country.

Several other matters of little importance concluded the meeting.

## FIRE AT MR. J. CHARLESWORTH'S SCOTTISH RESIDENCE.

On Friday morning last, a fire, which has done considerable damage, broke out in Kirkdale House, Kirkcuddbright, one of the residences of J. Charlesworth, Esq. It is supposed that the fire originated by reason of the over-heated laundries, which are situate immediately under the middle portion of the extensive residence. The flames soon spread, and there being a scarcity of water, the middle portion of the house was gutted and almost completely destroyed. At the time of the unfortunate occurrence, the family were residing at Kirkdale, and along with other guests, were entertaining the Hon. and Rev. F. Y. and Miss Savile, of Methley, who, when the fire broke out, were just preparing to leave for the railway station. On account of the scarcity of water, and the distance of the house from any Fire Brigade Station, the flames had it much their own way, and continued to burn for some days. Mr. Charlesworth and family have since removed to another house further North.

## LEEDS ASSIZES.

Christiana Waddington (29), domestic servant, was sentenced to death at Leeds Assizes yesterday, for the wilful murder of her illegitimate child, at Whitkirk, near Leeds, on the 23rd February. She drowned her baby in a water butt, and confessed the crime when taken into custody. The jury added a recommendation to mercy.

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## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CHESS CLUB.

The members of the above club held their final meeting for the season, on Tuesday evening last, in the Oulton Schools, when the prizes for the Club Tournament and best average in match games played during the season, were presented to the respective winners. In addition to the usual prizes, the club has this year purchased a "Trophy," to be held by the highest scorer in the club tournament for the year, the trophy becoming the property of the member winning it three consecutive times. Mr. W. C. Owen has the honour of being the first holder of this trophy, he also taking the first prize in the club tournament, value one guinea, having won 9 games and lost one. Mr. E. Higgins takes second prize, value 15s., with 8 games won and 2 lost, and Mr. J. B. Whittaker third prize, value 10s. 6d., with 7½ won and 2½ lost. Mr. H. Graves was a very close fourth, with 7 won and 3 lost. For the best average in match games, the following are the prize winners:—1st prize, value one guinea, Mr. W. Lockwood, average 71 per cent in the games played; 2nd prize, value 12s., Mr. J. W. Hampshire, average 58 per cent; 3rd prize, value 9s., Mr. W. C. Owen, average 50 per cent; Mr. H. Graves again being a very close fourth, with an average of 44 per cent. There was a fair attendance of members, the chair being taken (in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. J. Farrer) by the Rev. A. G. Bawstorne, vice-president, who made the presentations with a few very appropriate remarks. At the close a match was played betwixt teams selected by the captain (Mr. H. Graves) and the secretary, (Mr. G. E. Whittaker) resulting in a win for the Captain's team by two games. The trophy above referred to is a silver-plated Chess King, 12 inches high, mounted on an oak base, bearing a silver plate with the inscription "Woodlesford and District Chess Club Trophy, 1893," the base being encircled by a broad silver band, bearing silver plates in the shape of "Rooks" and "Knights," on which it is intended to place the names of the respective winners, the whole being designed and made by Mr. W. H. Kendall, working silversmith, Woodlesford and Leeds. The following gentlemen are the subscribers to the prize fund, (by whose generosity the club has been enabled to purchase the trophy, in addition to the other prizes), viz:—Rev. A. G. Bawstorne, Messrs. J. Farrer, R. H. Brown, J. W. Hampshire and A. E. Leather.

## TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION AT ROTHWELL.

On Sunday last, the Temperance demonstration took place, which proved successful,—thanks to the fine weather. In the afternoon, an open air meeting was held in Mr. Brook's Field, presided over by Mr. James Tempest, of Holbeck. The Rothwell Temperance Band played several selections in their best style, the performers manipulating their fine new instruments (under their able conductor) in a splendid manner. The Hunslet Friendship Choir sang several suitable pieces admirably. At the close, the Chairman congratulated both band and choir on their successful efforts to interest the public. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings passed off most pleasantly.

In the evening, the Hunslet Friendship choir gave that most interesting Service of Song "Our Joe," in the Mechanics' Institute, before a crowded audience, under the chairmanship of Mr. James Tempest. Miss Barford read the story in capital style, bringing out in bold relief the chief features of the narrative. Mr. Holder presided at the harmonium with great ability, and Mr. John Bumby conducted with considerable tact. The service contains an excellent moral and some splendid music, which affords plenty of scope for the exercise of the vocal talents of the choir. The concerted pieces were effectively given; the solo parts were creditably rendered by Miss Forbes, Master J. Farr and Mr. F. Forbes. The violinists were Mr. Dalby, and Masters Johnson, Harris and Wilby, who all deserve a word of praise for their efforts.

A collection was made at each service. This is the Choir's second visit to Rothwell, and judging from the way they were received, and their endeavours appreciated, it won't be their last. The day's proceedings were highly encouraging.

## THE HULL DOCKERS.

Negotiations for a settlement of the Hull Strike were re-opened yesterday. Representatives of the dockers and of the Hull shipowners conferred, and a resolution was adopted empowering the deputation of the employers to submit to the meeting of the Shipping Federation in London to-day certain proposals provisionally accepted. The suggested terms are that the free labour bureau shall be recognised, on condition that no attempt is made to smash be Union, and that no preference shall be given to non-Unionists. The termination of the dispute is confidently expected.

## METHLEY PRIMITIVES.

On Sunday, the Junction Primitive Methodists opened their Sunday School Anniversary by Mr. J. Varley, of Holbeck, preaching special sermons to large congregations. A scholars' service was held in the sit-room, when appropriate pieces of poetry were recited by some of the scholars, and a selection of hymns and anthems sung by the choir. Collections were made in aid of the School funds.

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## CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. WHITWOOD.
Played at Whitwood on Saturday last.

| WHITWOOD. | |
|---|---|
| J W Tolson, c Taylor b Dare | 14 |
| W Morritt, b Briggs | 0 |
| W Barrett, b Briggs | 4 |
| A Davey, b W Richardson | 34 |
| C Overton, b W Richardson | 14 |
| J Brier, c Badnuck b Lockwood | 1 |
| Ayre c H Richardson b W Richardson | 15 |
| J Hall c Lockwood, b W Richardson | 5 |
| R Inkman, not out | 20 |
| Coupe, c Chadwick b W Richardson | 3 |
| J Birch, c and b A W Seamer | 8 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 124 |

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| H Richardson, c Tolson b Coupe | 3 |
| R Fielding, c Davy b Hall | 8 |
| W Richardson, lbw b Coupe | 9 |
| W Smith, c Hall b Coupe | 1 |
| T Taylor, b Coupe | 4 |
| H Dare, c Morritt b Ayre | 0 |
| G B Lockwood, run out | 17 |
| A W Seamer, b Coupe | 1 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total for 8 wickets | 54 |

CARLTON v. EAST HOLBECK.
Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

| CARLTON. | |
|---|---|
| W Chadwick, c Mennell b Child | 0 |
| W Ainsworth, b Langstaff | 0 |
| Alf Newton, c Mennell b Langstaff | 8 |
| H Binder, b Child | 6 |
| J Speake, b Langstaff | 21 |
| Thos Newton, b Child | 1 |
| J Binder, stp Thorpe b Child | 0 |
| W Darlington, b Child | 1 |
| J J Smith, c Makin b Langstaff | 16 |
| J Newell, b Mennell | 2 |
| E Longstaff, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 67 |

| EAST HOLBECK. | |
|---|---|
| Makin, c Ainsworth b Chadwick | 0 |
| Child, c H Binder b J Binder | 16 |
| G Hirst, bt wkt b H Binder | 22 |
| F Foster, b Newell | 2 |
| C Ashworth, b Newell | 3 |
| Langstaff, b Newell | 3 |
| Craven, b H Binder | 6 |
| G Ashworth, not out | 5 |
| Thorpe, b Newell | 2 |
| Sykes, run out | 1 |
| Mennell, b Newell | 5 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 65 |

WAKEFIELD v. LOFTHOUSE.
Played at Wakefield on Saturday.

| LOFTHOUSE. | |
|---|---|
| G Dews, c Beetley b Cressey | 13 |
| A Farrar, b Cressey | 3 |
| G W Hollings, b Cresser | 3 |
| W Asquith, c Beetley b Murphy | 3 |
| A Brook, b Murphy | 0 |
| W Farmery, b Cressey | 6 |
| J Parker, c Murphy b Moorhouse | 15 |
| A Ward, b Murphy | 0 |
| F Parker, not out | 16 |
| J Noble, c Harrison b Murphy | 3 |
| J Hollings, b McArthur | 5 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 80 |

| WAKEFIELD. | |
|---|---|
| C W Harrison, b Asquith | 6 |
| J P Murphy, b Ward | 35 |
| F Cressey, b Asquith | 7 |
| E D Mackie, b Ward | 2 |
| J W Fozzard, c Hollings b Asquith | 11 |
| A E Moorhouse, not out | 52 |
| G W L Fernandes, b Asquith | 4 |
| A E Beetley, b Asquith | 0 |
| W Hemingway, c Hollings b Farrar | 10 |
| T Megson, lbw b Farrar | 3 |
| M McArthur, c Hollings b Farrar | 8 |
| Extras | 16 |
| Total | 157 |

OULTON v. ARMLEY CHURCH.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

| OULTON. | |
|---|---|
| E Beckbroyd, b Mortimer | 15 |
| P Wood, c Pullen b Holdsworth | 3 |
| J R Hewitt, c Holden b Mortimer | 22 |
| W A Mirfin, c and b Mortimer | 1 |
| J Jeffrey, c Holden b Mortimer | 16 |
| G M Abbey, not out | 22 |
| P James, not out | 12 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Declared | |
| Total for 6 wickets | 118 |

| ARMLEY CHURCH. | |
|---|---|
| F Dixon, b Wood | 0 |
| J Mortimer, run out | 1 |
| F Pullen, c Hewitt b Wood | 3 |
| A Mortimer, b Hewitt | 0 |
| J Beetle, c and b Wood | 0 |
| J Holden, b Wood | 3 |
| G Frankland, b Hewitt | 0 |
| J Peacock, lbw b Wood | 5 |
| H Holmes, c Jeffrey b Hanlon | 15 |
| M Pollard, c Abbey b Briggs | 5 |
| C Howlsworth, not out | 3 |
| Total | 35 |

ROTHWELL 2nd v. WHITWOOD 2nd.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.—Score:—Rothwell—Isaac Poole, c Hanson b Parker 4; Jno Griffiths, c Parker b Walker 12; Jno Pinder b Parker 1; S Hodgetts, b Parker 3; A H Newton, run out 0; J Hoskin, b Parker 1; G H Tolson, b Ward 12; F Kirk, b Bridges 0; E Morby b Parker 3; G Hole, b Walker 4; C Birch, not out 0; extras 7; total 52. Rothwell—T Whitehead, b Hodgetts 23; J Bridges, b Hodgetts 22; J Walker, b Newstead 3; J E Ward, lbw b Newstead 3; J Fielding, lbw b Hodgetts 30; J Bridges b Hole 12; C Sidebottom, b Hodgetts 7; Grover, b Hodgetts 2; W H Hanlon, c Hodgetts 0; A Parker, b Deakin b Hodgetts 3; A Smith, not out 0; extras 11. total 133.

WAKEFIELD 2nd v. LOFTHOUSE 2nd.—Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.—Score—Wakefield—Briggs, c and b Dewes 4; Bailey, c and b Dewes 0; Hulme, b Colley 0; H Wade, b Whittlestone 24; W Thistlewaite, not out 58; Tasker, c and b Hartley 7; Saunders, b Colley 0; Sutton, lbw, b Hartley 5; G Thorp, b Colley 1; C Middleton, c and b Hartley 3; Dewse 10; Lockwood, c Wilson b Dewes 4; extras 6, total 120. Lofthouse.—Hall, b Thrush 21; Colley, c Wade b Sutton 15; Wilson, c and b Lockwood b Briggs 12; Hepworth, b Thrush 16; Hartley, c Thistlewaite, b Sutton 0; Ward, c Lockwood b Thrush 3; Dewse, b Thrush 2; Marshall, not out 0; Whittlestone, b Thrush 0; Hartley, b Sutton 8; Armitage, c Thistlewaite b Sutton 0; extras 8; total 74.

ROTHWELL UNITED STAR V WHITEHEAD'S TEAM.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.—Score:—R Whitehead's Team.—J Berry, st Deere b Dobson 12; J Kilby, b Dobson 3; J Blackburn, b Dobson 4; W Bradley, b Dobson 4; R Whitehead, b Bedford 4; L Fairyman, b Bedford 9; J Goddard, run out 21; W Foster, b Bedford 0; J Lunn, b Dobson 7; G Jackson, not out 7; J Tilleton, b Dobson 0; Dobson 4; extras 5; total 80. Rothwell U. S.—J Lunn, c Berry b Whitehead 0; H Deere, c Foster b Blackburn 13; E Dobson, c Bradley b Goddard 2; J Beetwith, st Bradley b Goddard 0; A Dennison, b Goddard 0; A W Sidebottom, b Berry 17; W Bedford, b Goddard 8; J Lunn, c and b Berry 0; G W Steel, c Goddard b Whitehead 18; J Smith, b Bradley 2; E Dobson, not out 0; extras 18; total 70.

OT. PARTON 2nd v. WOODLESFORD 2nd.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last. Gt. Preston.—H Lambert, b Bates 1; G H Cockerham, run out 8; E Collinson, b Bates 3; A Tillotson, b Bates 8; G Matthews, b Lowe 4; S Ward, b Bates 0; J Green, not out 13; C Matthews, b Bates 7; M Jackson, c Lane b Rays 3; F Adams, run out 0; J Green, c Lunn b Bates 0; extras 8; total 56. Woodlesford.—J Barber, c Jackson b Green 6; J T Rays, b Adams 2; R Lunn b Green 0; A Dennison, b Green 0; H Lunn, b Collinson 14; C Bates, b Green 0; J Evans, b Cockerham 40; W Treasure, not out 13; J Dunwell, c Tillotson b Collinson 1; T Smith, b Green 0; G Hewitt, run out 0; extras 13; total 61.

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## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

GREAT PRESTON v. WOODLESFORD.
Played at Gt. Preston on Saturday last.

| WOODLESFORD. | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, c Green b Bates | 7 |
| H Nicholson, c and b Firth | 11 |
| G Hulme, b Firth | 3 |
| W Jenkinson, b Myers | 8 |
| T Brit on, c Backhouse b Street | 30 |
| G Inman, b Street | 0 |
| Rev. A J Irvin, b Firth | 1 |
| S Scott, c Crippwell b Day | 1 |
| G Johnson, c Hayle b Firth | 10 |
| H Hodson, not out | 18 |
| A Booth, c Firth b Valley | 3 |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total | 103 |

| GT. PRESTON. | |
|---|---|
| W Valley, c Hodson b Hulme | 0 |
| T Mathers, b Booth | 6 |
| J Varley, b Jenkinson | 25 |
| W Firth, b Hulme | 3 |
| C Day, b Booth | 6 |
| M Street, c Hulme, b Inman | 12 |
| J Backhouse, c and b Inman | 5 |
| J W Collinson, c Nicholson b Inman | 9 |
| C Naylor, not out | 0 |
| A Crippwell, b Inman | 0 |
| F Green, b Inman | 3 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 80 |

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, May 6th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woodlesford | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Oulton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Great Preston | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Methley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

League match for next Saturday, is Carlton v. Methley, at Carlton. Umpires.—Messrs. Dennison (Woodlesford) and Forrest (Oulton).

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| May 6 | Gt. Preston v. Woodlesford at Gt Preston. | |
| " 13 | Carlton v. Methley at Carlton. | |
| " 20 | Woodlesford v. Oulton at Woodlesford. | |
| " 27 | Carlton v. Great Preston at Carlton. | |
| " 27 | Methley v. Woodlesford at Methley. | |
| June 10 | Methley v. Carlton at Methley. | |
| " 17 | Oulton v. Woodlesford at Oulton. | |
| July 8 | Woodlesford v. Methley at Woodlesford | |
| " 8 | Carlton v. Oulton at Carlton. | |
| " 15 | Great Preston v. Methley at Gt Preston. | |
| " 15 | Oulton v. Carlton at Oulton. | |
| " 22 | Woodlesford v Gt Preston at Woodlesford | |
| " 22 | Methley v. Oulton at Methley. | |
| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston at Methley. | |
| " 26 | Oulton v. Methley at Oulton. | |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |
| " 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| " 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 25, N. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Beckbroyd, Hon Sec.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Alholts v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner, (capt), A W Seamer H Richardson, W E Richardson, J W Chadwick, G Briggs, W Smith, G B Lockwood, Tim Taylor, T Whitehead, H Dare.

At Alholts—Rothwell 2nd. v. Alholts 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—J Fielding, (capt), J Walker, J E Ward, T Taylor, J Beckwith, A Parker, J Godsard, G Upchurch, A Sidebottom, W Pickard gill.

At Headingley—Woodlesford v. Headingley.

At Woodlesford—Headingley 2nd v. Woodlesford 2nd

At Lofthouse—Lofthouse v. Thurcroft.

At Churwell—Lofthouse 2nd. v. Churwell 2nd.

At Carlton—Methley v. Carlton.

At Methley—Carlton 2nd v. Methley 2nd.

At Rothwell—Greenhow v. Rothwell U. S.

WEDNESDAY.

At Leeds—Rothwell Tradesmen v Leeds Pawnbokers.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN TEAM.—Dr. Bank, (capt), M Fowler, T Sykes, W Brakewaite, E Milner, A W Seamer, W Normald, W Kay, S Webster, S Hartley, A Cripps.

## NO MORE REPORTS.

A lad in one of the London board-schools was found guilty of a serious infraction of discipline, and was directed by his teacher to tell his mother when he got home what misdemeanour he had committed.

The next morning the schoolmistress called Johnny to her desk, when the following dialogue ensued:—

"Well, Johnny, did you inform your mother what infraction of discipline you were guilty of yesterday, and the reprimand and punishment you received?"

"Yes'm," was the sententious reply.

"Well, what did your mother say?"

"She said she would like to wring your neck for you."

No more discipline reports were sent home to that mother.

## SHE FORGOT.

A mother, who was trying to teach her five year old Bessie always to add the "thank you" to "No" and "Yes," said one morning at the breakfast-table:

"Bessie, will you have an egg?"

"No," said Bessie.

"No, what?" asked her mother.

"No egg" was the naive answer.

## A LESSON IN MANNERS.

Papa (challingly to Bobbie, who is down for dessert): "Have a orange, Bobbie?"

Bobbie (knowing he is not allowed to eat fruit at night, makes a virtue of necessity): "No."

Old Mr. Proser: "If I were asked that question, my little man, I think I should say 'Thank you.'"

Bobbie: "Oh no, you wouldn't; you'd say 'Yes, please.'"


## CATARRH, HAY FEVER, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membranes of the nose and contiguous tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and it follows that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing discomforts are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 3½d. stamp by A. HUTTON, Dixons 43 & 45, East River St., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific, Auditorium.*


## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

A week ago last Wednesday, at the Mechanics' Institute, Rothwell, there took place a very pleasing and important ceremony—namely, the institution of "Court Premier, No. 2028," the Pioneer Court for Old Yorkshire. The Instituting Officer was Brother C. B. Stevens, D.S.C.R., of Court Prosperity, No. 6368, Toronto, Canada, assisted by Brother W. Baily, P.S.C., Court Frontenac, No. 05, Kingston, Canada. After the charter members had taken their obligations, the following officers were installed:—Brothers H. J. Marsin, C.R., R. Watkin, V.C.R., A. Ward, C.D., P. B. James, C. Phys., A. Batty, R. Sec. W. Bailey, F. S. J. Wigglesworth, T., E. Hampson, Chap., B. Bedley, S.W., A. Ward, J.W., J. Bruce, S.B., Hy. Hobson, J.B. At the conclusion of the installation of officers, two delegates, Brother Arthur Bailey, were appointed to attend the High Court, in London. These gentlemen, accompanied by Brother Bedley, (who attended as a visitor, and had the High Court degree conferred on him), accordingly journeyed to the City, and the two delegates above mentioned, had the high honour of being chosen as officers of the High Court of England of the Noble Order of the Old Foresters. It may be stated that Bro. J. Malins, the well-known Good Templar, is High Chief Ranger of the order, and it is held that this is one of the best Fraternal and Insurance Societies in the World.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON POOR RATE.

At the Court House, Wakefield, to-day, Mr. B. Marshall presented a Poor Rate for the above township at 5s. in the £, 2d. of this amount is required for School Board purposes, and 10d. for the Poor Law Union. The rate this year is 2d. in the £ less than it has been for two or three years past.

## FOWL STEALING.

On Wednesday week, two prize fowls were taken from the premises of Mr. F. Balme, Lofthouse, by persons, as yet unknown. Several other similar acts of stealing it is supposed have been perpetrated in the district during the past few weeks, and it is necessary that householders should take warning.

## THE YORKSHIRE MINERS.

The Yorkshire miners at their council meeting on Tuesday at Barnsley, voted £500 to the Hull dockers, and expressed their intention to assist them all in their powers, in order to get an amicable settlement.

## PIT STOPPED.

The Glass Houghton pit has been stopped by the owners, on account of defective machinery, it is alleged, and 600 men and boys will be laid idle for the best part of a month.

We understand that the complete works of Mr. Samuel Laycock, the popular Lancashire author, will shortly be published by Mr. W. E. Clegg, of Oldham, in one volume of about 400 pages, demy 8vo, and handsomely bound. The book will be entitled "Warblin's fro' an Owd Songster," will consist of poems, songs, tales, &c., principally written in the Lancashire dialect. It will be illustrated by several well-known Lancashire artists, and a portrait of the author, with a sketch of his life, will be included. For some years Mr. Laycock's writings have been out of print, during which time there has been a constant enquiry for them. The first edition of 1000 copies was within the last few weeks about 600 copies have been subscribed for. The small volumes Mr. Laycock published in 1864 and 1876 had a most extensive sale, and were very favorably noticed by the leading journals of the day. Since that time the author has written a considerable number of poems and songs, which will find a place in this complete collection of the best part of his life's work.

## NINE TIMES ON THE NINE.

"I'm as good as dead. I've won nine times on the nine, and lost nine times on the seven. Give this money to the banker; he knows the address of my relatives."

It was in a gambling house in Montana. The speaker who uttered those words threw down his cards, rose from his chair, and left the house. At early dawn the next morning the police found his body in some shrubbery about a mile distant. His own pistol was full of cartridges; it had not been used, yet there was a bullet hole in his left breast. Was there any mysterious prophecy in the cards, or was the gamester's fear the outgrowth of superstition, and his death a coincidence? Experience answers the question decisively.

But people are often considered as good as dead for a much more intelligible reason. Mr. William Goble, of 104, Albion Street, Southwick, near Brighton, was thus considered by his family and friends. In his case the danger was not from powder or sharp steel, but from something that hurries more folks out of the world than they do life story of his illness and recovery, which he gave in the spring of 1887, he found it costed like a piece of brown leather. Of itself this might not have worried him, but other signs and portents went with it. His appetite failed, and what little he did eat seemed to cause great pain in his chest and sides. Now good food never acts that way when a man is in proper condition. Quite the contrary, it gives him strength.

Writing about it under date of Nov. 24th, 1891, Mr. Goble said: "I couldn't imagine what had come over me. Nothing like it had ever happened to me before. I had always been strong and healthy. But now I had a foul taste in the mouth, and wind appeared to roll all over inside my body. I had a choking sensation in my throat, and sometimes my breath would beat so fast and so hard that it frightened me. After a while I got so weak I had to give up my work. I was almost too weak to walk, and when out walking I would get short of breath. Gradually I became weaker and weaker, and lost all my flesh. I could just crawl about, and that was all. My cheeks were sunken, and I had such a pale, ghastly look that my friends said I was in a decline and would never be better.

"A doctor in Southwick said I was suffering from dyspepsia, but after he had treated me for nine months I was worse than ever. At the time, our clergyman, Rev. Mr. Heywood, recommended me to the Brighton Hospital, where I was under treatment for one year. Several of the doctors sounded my chest, and seemed puzzled by my complaint, and changed my medicines so often that I wondered if they would ever find the right remedy. At the end of the year I stopped going to the hospital, and began to take cod liver oil, but it did no good, and I made up my mind that I was indeed doomed to death and nothing could prevent it.

"Still I am alive and well to-day, and I'll tell you why in few words. In April, 1889, I met with a friend of mine, Mr. Groves, of Southwick, who told me of the illness and of the pains I had, and he had received from Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I got a bottle, and by the time I had finished it my food agreed with me and I felt a little stronger. I had already been completed in cure, and I have since enjoyed as good health as I ever did in my life. I am a gardener, and have been in the employ of General Turnbull, 'The Hermitage,' Southwick, for two years. I will gladly answer inquiries." (Signed) WILLIAM GOBLE.

The Southwick doctor's diagnosis was right. Mr. Goble's disease was indigestion and dyspepsia, some of the symptoms of which we noticed in his statement. His plain testimony will serve to strengthen, if necessary, the popular confidence in Mother Seigel's Syrup as a cure for this prevalent and perplexing malady. The Southwick gardener has two years' time by not knowing what to do. But he is vastly better than a dead man now, and will, we trust, live long to give others the benefit of his knowledge.


THE BEST REMEDY.—Have your chests washed with Hudson's Soap, and they will always be sweet as dense fresh as sea breezes. There will be none of the disagreeable smell, so objectionable in other soaps.—A pure Dry Soap in the tablet form.


## LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN BAZAAR.

The total receipts from the Lofthouse Wesleyan Bazaar, it will be gratifying to learn, will reach about £112.

## AN INTERESTING RELIC.

It was while seated at the board,
And in the "times" dear reader, friend,
That I perus'd, my be amazed,
The subject of these lines I send.

Touching, interesting tales,
Are surely good for one to read;
Especially where truth prevails,
Our's duty 'tis to mark and heed.

Poor Ma tha, sorely was your face,
And to her still, your mind was true;
Your heart aglow with love and grace,
Bear, great man, who slighted you.

A treasure of a bride was she,
Who goods and chattles did provide;
A'feeling lover then as now be,
Who married not this thoughtful bride

A wheel of fortune in his life,
A man may not oft in his life,
For as a rule, he'll get but wife,
Much wiser than the fortune teller.

Oblivion then doth not yet claim
Poor Martha's virtues for its own,
They yet sing in a little fame,
Tho' a hundred years have nearly flown.

A lesson here for thoughtless youth;
Yet some pity will their various parts;
Broken heads get well, 'tis truth,
No doctor curth broken hearts.

C. GIBSON, London.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their contributions, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

## LOCAL BOARD EXAMINATION OF BUILDING PLANS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

The letter which appeared in your last issue, re above, must have been written in a very nasty spirit, and with the intention to give somebody a lift. It may be necessary for Mr. Turner in order to keep himself in evidence with the ratepayers, to give vent to his feelings by indulging in such savings, against his fellow-members who compose our present Board, but the intended good,—or rather harm,—such effusions will effect, may recoil upon the author. We would remind him,—

"That birds in their little nests agree,
And 'tis a shameful sight,
When Members of one Board—you see
Fall out, and chide, and fight."

It would appear that because certain members (some more particularly) do not see "eye to eye" with him in this his "latest fad," they are for their temerity, to be severely castigated by means of letter centuring as it does much intended, but unintended sarcasm. Well, I suppose it does not require a "banker" to assist them, as they are quite competent to look after themselves, at the same time, ratepayers are fully alive to these questions, and many fail to see the necessity of employing professional assistance to examine plans, while you can get good men and true to voluntarily do the work, for then would not decisions be taken from "a multitude of counsellors, amongst whom there should be wisdom," and delegated to one person whose word would be law? If not, what would be the good of having such an examiner? I have yet to learn that in such instances as these, one is as good as a whole Committee.

I must be assuming, you at the same time agravating to particular Members of the Board, to find all their endeavours to further the work required, by spending hours upon hours, (where your correspondent does not spend minutes), are only met with contempt and disdain. The gratuitous "lifting up," and then "knocking down" of one professional gentleman who sits for a portion of our district, must be, to the gentleman referred to, very refreshing. The terms used regarding our Surveyor "If he were thoroughly competent to perform these duties," seems to me a direct insult, and quite uncalled for. Whilst the spleen shown against Members of the public seems to come under the "ban" of Mr. Turner's anger, just because they do not feel inclined to assist in carrying out an unnecessary innovation, will be taken for what it is worth, knowing the direction it comes from. No doubt Mr. Turner is angry, and must feel like the man—to the story, who when a certain affair took place, which did not altogether suit him, said "A man who would do such a thing as that, deserves to be kicked to death by a jackass, *and I should like to do it.*"

Yours truly,
TWOPENCE MORE IN THE POUND.

## A VISITOR TO ROTHWELL.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure of visiting your ancient village last Sunday, in company with the Hunslet Friendship Choir, and desire to make a few general observations thereon, with your kind permission. It is in two years since I was in your colliery village before and some little alterations have taken place since then. I see your memorable parish Church has been undergoing restoration and looks well; this sacred edifice is well worthy (and rightly receives) this attention of antiquarians. The villagers are (or ought to be) proud of this monument of the past. Another feature which claimed my attention was the Temperance Band, I could not but notice the great improvement manifested in the band since my last visit. Temperance bands are far too few, and therefore deserve all the encouragement we can bestow upon them. Under their able conductor, I believe the band is determined to take a high place in the coming contests; they possess fine instruments, and evidently the skill to use them to the highest advantage. The third point I wish to touch upon is the contemplated new Temperance Hall. I told them on Sunday that I would endeavour to help them in their laudable efforts, by contributing the sympathy of several Scotch gentlemen on their behalf. The present old dilapidated building is no credit to their old village, and the sooner they put their shoulders to the wheel, the better. The undertaking is a big one, but if they are determined, their endeavours will be ultimately carried out with success. They have cleared off the old debt and paid for their fine instruments, therefore the success of their undertaking is in hope. Mr. Editor, you will kindly find room for this epistle, as it is some time since I troubled you before.

Yours, etc.,
JAS. TEMPEST.

Towngate, Hothfleet.

## AMERICAN STORIES.

### CURIOSITY.

A traveller going from Erie to Pittsburg fell in with a Yankee, both being mounted on horses. The latter was rather inclined to boastfulness, and here with great patience the questions with which the New Englander bored him from time to time. Finally upon the Yankee noticing that he had his arm in a sling, and enquiring the reason, he replied: "I will tell you, my friend, if you will promise me your honour to ask no more questions."

The promise was made.

"Well," said the stranger, "it was his off."

The Yankee rode on in silence for several miles, but in an agony of curiosity. At last, in a transport of despair, he exclaimed:

"I vow to gracious I would give a shilling to know what his is off."

## CUTTINGS FROM BOOKS.

A SINGULAR STORY.—Hutton, the historian of Derby, tells a pleasant story of his grandfather who had served under Cromwell at Marston Moor and Worcester. In 1647 the regiment to which he belonged was passing over St. Mary's Bridge, Derby, when their attention was attracted by a girl of about fifteen, who was standing upon a dyer's beating leg, hadling water into her pail. Hutton, for the fun of the thing, dismounted, and threw a large stone to frighten the girl, which she saw and splash, but aiming badly, he managed to break her head, and for fear of the consequences fastened to the front. On obtaining his discharge he settled in Derby, and after a time got married. Conversing one day with his wife about old times, he mentioned the affair of the stone, and was astonished to learn that she was the identical young girl for whose death he had often reproached himself.

NAPOLEON'S CHARACTER.—With regard to rewards and honors to promotion in the army, he did not submit to any rule; the country's interest or his own, or his simple whim, was all that guided him. Here are two anecdotes, amongst others, told of his manner of bestowing rewards. The Emperor after the battle of Eckmuhl asked the colonel before the whole regiment "Which is the bravest officer of the corps?" and gratified him immediately with the title of baron. Colonel Lozac was present, and the cavalry regiment to which he belonged was attached to a brigade which included the 17th Regiment of Infantry—Colonel Vasserot—The Emperor having demanded the bravest captain and the colonel having named one, there rushed from the ranks a little Gascon captain who had lost an arm at Austerlitz in Paris, who cried: "It is not true; it is I who am the bravest soldier of the regiment." Nobody dared to contradict him; the Emperor questioned the colonel, who stammered out: "Why, yes; I had no doubt had the time to compare, &c." And the Emperor granted to the captain the favour which, but for his Gascon assurance would have gone to another.

EFFORTS OF MEMORY.—It requires more of an effort to remember something once forgotten than to learn a hundred something new. Many a man has tossed on his bed at night trying to remember a name of no importance whatever. This is the way it usually comes about: "Let me see. It was in the spring of fifty-seven, I believe. An old fellow named—name—what was his name? I'll think of it after a while. Strange I can't think of that name. It was at the end of my tongue a minute ago. Well, no matter." He proceeds with his story, but he is not satisfied. The name would add nothing to the story, but the narrator does not like to be beaten in that way, and at night, when everyone else is asleep he "flops" over and over, trying to think of the name. He begins at A, slowly sounds the letters of the alphabet, but receives no clue to the whereabouts of the absconding cognomen. He gives it up a dozen times, and resolves to have nothing more to do with it, but the first thing he knows he is hard at work again. He dozes, but awakens and resumes his search. He gets up, goes to the water-bucket and just as he reaches the dipper to his lips, the name popsthto his head. "Humph!" he exclaims, "I wonder I didn't think of it at first? Old man Catswell! Catswell! Catswell! I knew it began with a C." He goes back to bed and repeats the name over and over again. The next morning the very first thing he does is to refer to the story again, but, harassing circumstance, the name again eludes him. He knows it begins with an S. He remembers it finally, and is surprised that he forgot it began with a C. In the reduction of flesh the fasting system consumes, the conscience grows. It is said that when a Russian is trying to recall the Russian generals, whose awful name figured conspicuously in a recent war, once tried to recall the uncompromising name of a relative. He went into a closet. When he came in he was a fat man. When he came out he was offered a position in a side show to do the light work that is generally assigned to the living skeleton.

A STORY OF HENRY VIII.—Henry VIII. as he was hunting in Windsor Forest, either casually lost, or (more probable) wilfully losing himself, struck down about dinnertime to the Abbey of Reading; where, disguising himself (much for delight, more for discovery, to see unseen), he was invited to the abbot's table, and passed for one of the king's guard, a place to which the abbot thought the person might properly entitle him. A sirloin of beef was set before him (so knighted, saith tradition, by this King Henry), on which the king laid on lustily, not dreaming one of the guests for whom he was mistaken. "Well fare thy heart!" quoth the abbot, and here, in a cup of sack, I remember the health of his grace your master. I would give a hundred pounds on the condition I could feed so heartily on beef as you do. Alas! my weak and queasy stomach will not digest half a mouthful of a small rabbit or chicken." The king pleasantly pledged him, and, heartily thanking him for his good cheer, after dinner departed as undiscovered as he came in. Some months after, the abbot was sent for, by a pursivant, brought up to London, clapped in the Tower, kept close prisoner, fed for a short time with bread and water, that not an empty body of food at all his mind was filled with fears, creating many suspicious to himself when or how he had incurred the king's displeasure. At last a sirloin of beef was set before him, on which he also fed as the farmer of his grange, and verified the proverb, that "two hungry meals make the third a glutton." In springs King Henry out of a private door, where he had hid himself, the invisible spectator of the abbot's behaviour. "My lord," quoth the king, "presently deposit your hundred pounds in gold, or the morning hence out go the lights of life. I have been your physician to cure you of your queasy stomach; and here, as I deserve, I demand my fee, for the same." The abbot down with his land, glad he had escaped so, returned to Reading.

TORTURING A BLACKBOOT.—The man was tied to a tree; after which they heated an old barrel of a gun until it became red hot, with which they burned him on the legs, thighs, neck, cheeks and belly. They then commenced cutting slices from above the navel, which they pulled out, and next separated the fingers from the hand, joint by joint. During the performance of these cruelties the wretched captive was conscious, and instead of crying for mercy, he added fresh stimulants to their barbarous ingenuity by the most irritating reproaches, part of which our interpreter translated as follows:—"My heart is strong. You do not hurt me. You can't hurt me. You are fools. You do not know how to torture. Try it again. I don't feel any pain yet. We have more relations a great deal better, because we make them cry out like little children. You are not brave; you have small hearts, and you are always afraid to fight." Then addressing himself to one in particular, he said:—"It was by my arrow you lost your eye" upon which the flathead darted at him and with a knife in a moment scooped out one of his eyes. At the same time cutting the bridge of his nose nearly in two. This did not stop him; with the remaining eye he looked sternly at another, and said "I killed your brother and stripped your old fool of a father." The warrior to whom this was addressed instantly sprang at him and separated the scalp from his head. He was then tomahawked, and "with his heart, until he was tired by the chief to desist. The raw skull, bloody socket, and mutilated nose now presented a horrible appearance, no means changed the cool heart of defiance. "It was I," said he to the chief, "that made your wife a prisoner last fall; we put out her eyes; we tore out her tongue; we treated her like a dog. Forty of our young warriors—" The chieftain became incensed; the moment his wife's name was mentioned; he cutted his gun, and, before the last sentence was spoke, a ball from it passed through the brave fellow's heart, and terminated his frightful sufferings.—*Near one of the Mountains.*

## THE EFFECTS OF MORAL PERSUASION.

OR

## FARMER GASKELL SUCCUMBED AT LAST

"Pleasant day this, neighbour Gaskill," said one farmer to another, coming into the barn of the latter, who was engaged in separating the chaff from the wheat crop by means of a fan.

"Very fine day, friend Altcar. Any news?" returned the individual addressed.

"Nothing of importance. I have called over to see if you wouldn't join Carpenter and myself in taking the paper this year. The price is only twopence."

"Nothing cheap that you don't want," retortered Gaskill in a positive tone. "I don't believe in twopenny. I never heard of one doing any good. If an old stray one happens to get into our house, my gals are crazy after it, and nothing can be got out of them until it's read through. They would not be good for a cent if a paper come every week; and besides, dollars ain't picked up in every cornhill."

"But think, neighbour Gaskill, how much information your gals would get if they had a fresh newspaper every week, filled with all the latest intelligence. The time they would spend in reading would be nothing to what they would gain."

"And what would they gain, I wonder? Get their heads filled with nonsensical stories. Look at Sally Black! Don't she spend a few pennies of your newspaper-reading gals? Not worth to her father three pumkin seed. I remember well enough when she was one of the most promising lasses about here. But her father was fool enough to take a newspaper. After one week a strolling musician came to Sally! She began to sing and dance, and took onset. First came a beau on her Sunday morning, and then gloves to go to meeting. After that she must be sent to school again; and that at the very time when she began to be worth something about home. And now she has got a forty-piano, and a fellow comes every week to teach her music."

"Then you won't join us, neighbour!" Mr. Altcar said, strolling a useless reply to Gaskill.

"Oh no—that I will not. Money thrown away on newspapers is worse than wasted. I never heard of their doing any good. The time spent in reading would be worth more than gloves would be enough to raise a hundred bushels of potatoes. Your newspaper, in my opinion is a dear bargain at my price.

Mr. Altcar changed the subject, and soon left neighbour Gaskill to his fancies.

About three months afterwards however they again met, as they had frequently done during the intermediate time.

"Have you sold your wheat yet?" asked Mr. Altcar.

"Yes. I sold it day before yesterday

"How much did you get for it?"

"Eighty-five."

"No more? Why, I thought that every one knew that the price had advanced to ninety-five cents. To whom did you sell?"

"To Wakeful, the storekeeper in R——. He met me day before yesterday, and asked me if I had sold my crop yet. I said I had not. He then offered to take it at eighty-five cents, the market price; and I said he might as well have it, as there are doubtless little chance of getting more. Yesterday he sent over his waggon and took it away."

"This was hardly fair in Wakeful. He promised to me also, and offered to by my crop at eighty-five. He told me he would put up a newspaper, in which I saw that, in consequence of accounts of a short crop, grain had gone up. I asked him ninety-five, which, after some haggling he consented to give."

"Did he pay you ninety-five cents?" exclaimed Gaskill in surprise and chagrin.

"He certainly did."

"Too bad—too bad! No better than downright cheating to take such shameful advantage of a man's ignorance."

"Certainly—shameful cannot be justified in his conduct," replied Mr. Altcar. "It is not right for one man to take advantage of another man's ignorance, and get his goods for less than they are worth. But does not any man deserve thus to suffer who remains wholly ignorant in a world where he knows there are always enough ready to avail themselves of his ignorance? I had some thoughts of willing to expend two dollars for the use of a newspaper for a whole year, you would have saved, in the single item of your wheat crop alone, fourteen dollars! Think of that! Mr. Wakeful takes the newspapers, and, by watching them closely, is always prepared to make good bargains with some half dozen others around here who have not will enough to provide themselves with but only sure avenue of information on all subjects—the newspaper."

"Have you sold your potatoes?" asked Gaskill with some concern in his voice.

"Oh no—not

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Friday, May 19, 1893.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

### HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

### APPOINTMENT OF NUISANCE INSPECTOR.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Oliver, J. Armitage, Walter Hargreaves, J. Turner, H. P. Newsome, J. E. Leak, Thos. Oliver, F. E. Middleton, G. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, W. Sykes, G. Lockwood, J. Stead, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. Marshall), and surveyor (Mr. Greenwood).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

As a meeting of the Building Committee, a resolution was passed to ask Mr. Binns to comply with certain specific amendments to his plans.

The Waterworks Committee had appointed a Committee to meet the Morley and Batley Corporation with a view to negociating terms for a supply of water to the Board's district.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves, as chairman of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, reported an interview with the members of the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, when the meeting was of a very amicable character, and in discussing the arrangements for the treatment of additional sewage from the Lofthouse and Carlton district, it was suggested that Rothwell should pay a proportion of the costs according to the population. Nothing further than discussing the question took place, but in the mean-while the Authority were considering the improvement of their system of treating the sewage.

With regard to the cases of small pox now in the Hospital from the Authority's district, Mr Newsome said that he, along with the Clerk, had called upon Mr. Schofield, and asked him upon what authority they had sent the cases of small pox to the Rothwell Hospital. Mr. Schofield said they had a right to send the cases, as they were joint tenants of the Hospital. They, however, pointed out that the agreement was only for three years; that time had now expired, and no further agreement had been come to. Mr. Schofield held that correspondence had taken place renewing the agreement. He did not produce the letter, however.

Mr. Lockwood:—"Because he never got one."

The Clerk, on referring to the minute book, said that on the 5th April, 1892, a resolution was passed, that the agreement should be renewed for a further term of three years, but shortly after there was an Inquiry held at Lofthouse, and the Local Government Inspector protested very strongly against this agreement being renewed, and he also condemned the Hospital in unmeasured terms. In consequence of this, Mr. James Hargreaves, at a subsequent meeting of the Board, proposed that the resolution to renew the agreement be rescinded, and the resolution was carried. He, the Clerk, had seen Mr. J. S. Hargreaves, and he informed him that no action had been taken with regard to the renewal of the agreement.

Mr. J. Oliver: "Had the late Clerk written to the Authority on the resolution passed on the 5th of April?"

Mr Walter Hargreaves suggested that Mr Schofield be asked to produce his authority for sending the cases to the Hospital. They were now having to make provision for small pox cases themselves, and it was a question whether the Board should not charge the Authority with the extra expense they were likely to be put to, as the hospital was now full of patents from the Authority's district.

The Clerk said that when they met Mr. Schofield upon the subject, he contended that it was a continuing agreement, and on his (the Clerk's) protestation, Mr. Schofield said that if the Board intended to stop them, he would contest the question.

The Chairman: "Shall we take the matter in Committee afterwards?"

Mr. Walter Hargreaves: "I dont see that anything further could be done by referring it to Committee. It had been stated that in the Board's district there is a probable case of small pox, and the Committee have decided that in making temporary provision, two large tents be purchased at a cost of about £76, to be erected either on the land purchased for the new hospital, or on Sty Bank Common."

Mr Newsome: "The Committee wish the Board to give them power, in case of an outbreak, to go to the expense of £100 in the erection of some tents."

Mr. T. Oliver: "How long would it take to get these tents?"

The Medical Officer: "Eight or ten days."

Mr. G. Armitage: "In the opinion of the Clerk, the Hunslet Authority have no right to send the cases to the Hospital. The question should be threshed out as the present time, and if they have no right, let us have our own hospital for our own use. Mr. Schofield threatens to fight, he threatens to do a lot, and I shall be inclined to fight under the circumstances."

In answer to a question by Mr. Turner, the Clerk said that the agreement expired on the 18th February, 1891. In January of the present year, a case was sent from the Hunslet Authority and no protest was made.

Mr. J. Armitage asked the Clerk to get out the amount of money paid by the Authority for cases treated in the Hospital.

A resolution was eventually passed that the Board would hold the Hunslet Authority responsible for any damages sustained by their cases of small pox being sent to the Hospital, that notice be given the Authority that no further cases were to be sent, and that the Authority be informed that the Board undertake to separately occupy the Hospital.

In making some temporary provisions, Mr Newsome proposed that the Sanitary and Sewage Committee be empowered to spend £100 in providing suitable tents &c.

Mr. Turner said he understood that there had been an outbreak of small pox at Stanley, and he proposed as an amendment, that the Board purchase these tents at once, ready for use.

On the resolutions being put to the meeting, the amendment of Mr. Turner's was carried, to purchase the tents at once, six members voting for the amendment, and three for the resolution.

NEW RATE.—Mr. J. Oliver proposed that a General District Rate be laid at 1s 2d in the £.

Mr. T. Hargreaves asked if the Chairman of the Finance Committee, could carry out the extra expense just passed, on a rate of 1s 2d. If not, then a rate at 1s 3d ought to be laid.

Mr. J. Oliver thought he could meet the expenditure with the balance there was at the bank. If necessary, the next rate could be increased.

Mr. Lockwood, asked for the information of the ratepayers, why the rate had been increased from 1s to 1s 2d, but was informed that the question had been discussed at the previous meeting.

Mr. T. Hargreaves thought that a rate of 1s 2d would be insufficient, and proposed that it be laid at 1s 3d.

The Clerk, however, intimated that the Board had no power to lay a rate at 1s. 3d. at that meeting. Notice must be given.

The resolution for a rate at 1s. 2d. was then carried.

APPOINTMENT OF NUISANCE INSPECTOR.—It appears that in answer to advertisements for a nuisance inspector, there were 39 applicants, and the Committee had reduced them down to seven, and asked them to be present in order to come before the whole Board. Each candidate came separately before the Board, after which the seven names were voted upon, with the following result:—

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| Mr. J. Henshall, Horsforth | ... | 8 |
| " Jones, Lofthouse ... | ... | 11 |
| " J. Stead, Rothwell ... | ... | 7 |
| " R. Dobson, do. ... | ... | 2 |
| " J. Gibson, do. ... | ... | 1 |
| " C. Bramley, do. ... | ... | 2 |
| " Pears, do. ... | ... | 3 |

The names of the three candidates who had received the highest number of votes were then submitted to the meeting, and voted upon, with the following result.

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| Mr. J. Henshall ... | | 7 |
| " Jones ... ... | | 11 |
| " J. Stead ... | | 5 |

The voting was then between Mr. Henshall and Mr. Jones, the former receiving 8, and the latter 10 votes. Mr. Jones was therefore declared Inspector, and on being called into the room, thanked the Board for the appointment.

Mr. Henshall was voted 10s. for expenses in attending the meeting.

HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer reported that during the past four weeks, there had been in the Board's old district, 15 births (9 males and 6 females), and 10 deaths (3 males and 7 females). He regretted having to report that there had been three fresh cases of scarlet fever in the Lofthouse and Carlton district, just as he had expected. There was also a nuisance to report at Carlton on Mrs. Crossley's property, near the Unicorn Hotel. The nuisance was caused by boiling tripe, and the Bye-Laws of the Board were being contravened.

Notice to abate the nuisance in three days was ordered to be served.

A conversation took place with regard to the cases of overcrowding, reported at last meeting, from which it appears that in some instances nothing has been done to abate the nuisance, and urgent measures were decided on.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.—A letter was read from the Clerk to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, requiring compensation to the extent of £279 for the loss of Lofthouse-with-Carlton township, as a contributory part of the district in erecting the Carr Gate Infectious Diseases Hospital. The question was referred to the Sanitary and Finance Committees

The Board then went into Committee on the Waterworks and other questions.

## FIRE IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

Many of our readers, who have visited the Isle of Man, will well remember the Bishop's Palace, which they would pass on their drive to Ramsey. We regret to learn that a large portion of this, the official residence of the Bishop (Archdeacon Stratton, formerly Vicar of Wakefield) was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered by some of the servants about five o'clock, and they took prompt measures for arresting its progress. As Bishop's Court is, however, seven miles from Ramsey, it was two hours before the fire brigade arrived, and by noon the fire was out. Many valuable documents and pictures are destroyed, but the building and furniture are insured.

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## ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

On Saturday week, the members of the Paxton Society met in the Mechanics Institute, to hear a paper by Mr. Wardman, of Wakefield. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. B Palmer, president. After the preliminary business was over, the Chairman called upon the essayist to give his paper on "Hardy Annuals, and how to grow them." The essay throughout was very interesting especially to amateur gardeners, and at the close, a number of questions were put by Messrs. T Maddocks, W. W. Savage, T. Fielding, P. Wainwright, J. Ella, and the Chairman, and satisfactorily answered, after which Mr. J. Clarkson proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be tendered to the essayist. This was seconded by Mr. G. Wilson, and supported by Mr. Braithwaite and the Chairman, and carried unanimously. Mr. Wardman briefly replied. / Mr. Saml. Ward was elected a member of the Society. The next paper will be given on the 27th instead of Saturday next, by Mr A. Batty, on "The poetry of Flowers" and at that meeting the question of an excursion is to be brought forward.

## RE-OPENING OF CARLTON PRIMITIVE CHAPEL.

For some time past, the Carlton Primitives have had under their contemplation the painting and decorating of their place of worship, and have banked a sufficent sum of money to guarantee their scheme being carried out. They advertised a few months ago for tenders, with the result that Mr. North, of Leeds, was instructed to carry out their wishes. The Chapel has been closed for some weeks, during which time the contractor has done himself credit, by painting and decorating the whole of the premises most satisfactorily. The re-opening services took place last Sunday, when Mr. J. Batty, of Rothwell, preached to good congregations, afternoon and evening. On Monday, a public tea was provided, followed in the evening by a meeting, over which Mr. Ineson, of Rothwell, presided. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. B. Wheeler (circuit minister), Mr. T. Dickinson, of Hunslet, Mr. W. Denton, of Rothwell, and Mr. H. Ward, of Carlton. The meeting was of a very successful character, and the opening services have left a balance in the hands of the officials of nearly £14.

## PRESENTATION.

On Monday afternoon, a tea was held in the Wesleyan School-room, Stourton, to which about 70 sat down, and after the tables had been cleared, a meeting was held for the purpose of making a presentation to Mrs. Fatkin. It appears that Miss Goodhind, with other ladies connected with the Sewing Meetings, had thought that it would show in some measure their appreciation of Mrs. Fatkin's valuable services both in connection with the Sewing Meetings and the place of worship generally, if now that they had succeeded in getting a new chapel built, they were to make her a present; consequently a nice sum had been given by the members of the congregation, bonnes Monday evening's meeting. After singing and prayer, the Rev. G. E. Kennaugh, said her pleased he was to be present on such an occasion. He believed Mrs. Fatkin was a very genial lady, and her word was always to be relied upon. She was not only a sterling Methodist, but he believed a sterling Christian. Her services had been very valuable, having been connected with the place longer than any one present. It was because Mrs. Fatkin worked for the cause of God with such zeal, that they appreciated it. She had done something even better than give money; not many women being able to organise in such a way, and take the general lead. He thought it was a good thing for Stourton that Mrs. Fatkin lived at this side of the town, and he was sure that it was a pleasure to all who had helped to make her a little present, which although not so much as she deserved, just showed that her services were appreciated. He believed that God would say to Mrs. Fatkin on that Great Day "She has done what she could" Mr. Kennaugh then said he had pleasure in making the presentation, which consisted of a beautiful walnut writing table with covered drawers and all the necessary fittings, together with a handsome solid silver inkstand, with cut-glass ink-holders. The inscription read as follows:—"Presented to Mrs Fatkin in recognition of her long and valued services in connection with the Stourton Wesleyan Church, May 15th, 1893." Mrs. Fatkin then rose, and said she thanked all the friends at Stourton for their kindness. She believed she was the one that God had chosen, and if God had given her the talent to work, she was pleased if she had done so. It was 20 years since the school originated in a cottage at Carr Lane, when Mrs. Fatkin had a class. From here the school was removed to Bell Hill, afterwards coming for a few weeks into Mr. Fatkin's barn, and from there to a workshop at Stourton. It had been a great struggle, and they had met with much opposition, but her motto was "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." Mrs. Fatkin hoped that God's work would continue to prosper, and that the new chapel would soon be out of debt. Addresses were also given by Mr. Hirst, Mr. Robinson, Mr. J. Fatkin and Mr. W. Anderson, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

## LEEDS AMATEUR OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The concluding meeting of the society for the session 1892-4, took place on Saturday at the Trinity School-room, Mr. R. P. Oglesby occupying the chair. The Secretary, Mr. W. Wright, solicitor, Rothwell, read the accounts for the performance of "La Fille de Madame Angot," and expressed the gratification of the Committee at the excellent results, both artistic and pecuniary. The meeting unanimously approved the accounts, and decided to give a sum of £100 to the Leeds Charities, to be apportioned as follows:—£30 to the General Infirmary, £10 to the Dispensary, £10 to the Women and Children's Hospital, £10 to the Children's Holiday Fund, £10 to the Leeds Masonic Benevolent Institute, £5 to the Leeds Branch of the Association for saving the Sick Poor, and £5 to the Leeds Home for Blind Children. The society also placed a further sum for reserve to meet future efforts if necessary. At the conclusion of the ordinary business, Mrs. H. F. Atkinson, on behalf of the ladies of the Society, presented Mr. Wright, (secretary and stage-manager) with a beautiful illuminated album containing the so-same portraits of the ladies who took part in the last performance in recognition of his efforts for the success of the venture. Mr. Wright returned thanks in a short speech, and gratefully acknowledged the kindly spirit which had existed throughout the production. The customary votes of thanks brought the meeting to a close. The success attending Mr. Wright's efforts on this occasion, has called forth the warmest encomiums from all sides, and it is most gratifying to note that in this department of activity, as well as in many others, Rothwell holds her own.

## WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAY.

The collieries in and about Methley have all agreed to suspend work on Friday, and not resume work till the following Thursday.

The Messrs. Briggs & Co's. Whitwood Chemical Works were closed on Wednesday, as the men's notice had expired, full trade had repaire being the cause. This stoppage has its effect on the Whitwood Collieries to a great extent.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

### THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

### SMALL POX.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman), Rev. G. A. Platt, and Mr. Graveley, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield), and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

TREATMENT OF LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON SEWAGE.—The Clerk stated that the Authority had met several members and officials of the Rothwell Local Board, relative to the treatment of the Lofthouse and Carlton sewage. The interview resulted in a suggestion being made to the effect that the future payments of the Board for the treatment of sewage, be based upon the actual cost, the proportion to be calculated according to the population of the districts. If this suggestion was carried out, the Rothwell Local Board would expect to have a share in the management of the sewage works.

As an alternative, the Clerk said that the cost of the sewage treatment might be ascertained, and a fixed annual payment by the Board be decided upon.

Mr. Graveley thought that if the first course was adopted, it would give rise to a great deal of litigation, and they would never be at peace.

The Chairman hardly agreed with Mr. Graveley's remark as to litigation. He had thought over the matter, and he was strongly of opinion that they should not have a joint management of the works. The works belonged to the Authority, and should be retained entirely; he was in favour of making such arrangements with the Board as would well repay the Authority for the treatment of the sewage, and for the responsibility attaching to the work. He failed to see that there would be any difficulty in settling the matter, but if there was any difficulty in coming to an agreement, the amount to be paid might be submitted to arbitration.

The Clerk: "Would it be possible to agree with the Board before any communication takes place, as to who should be referred to in the event of the Authority and the Board not being able to agree, who should hear the evidence of both sides, and then decide the amount to be paid. I hope we shall be able to settle the question peaceably; we did not in the first instance."

Mr. Graveley: "The members of the Authority, I believe, were peaceably inclined."

The Clerk: "Judging from what is taking place just now, they are trying to get an unfair advantage."

Mr. Graveley: "Could we suggest a name?"

The Chairman: "We have not got so far as that, it will require separate consideration apart from this afternoon."

The Chairman said that they had given the Board to understand that within two months they would be able to give them an idea as to what would be the probable charge for treating their additional sewage, and in order to facilitate the matter, he proposed that the Authority write to Mr. Duncan, inquiring what would be the probable cost of converting the present works of the Authority to his system, as is at present being tried at Baildon and Alton.

Mr. Graveley: "The present system is not half as bad as it is represented; it may be improved upon."

The Rev. G. M. Platt seconded the resolution, and said that the present system was imperfect, and if they could get a better mode of treatment, he would like to try it.

The Clerk: "It is not as good as it should be."

Mr. Graveley: "The present system could be improved."

After further conversation, the resolution to enquire for particulars as to the cost of sewage treatment by the new system referred to, was carried unanimously.

The Clerk said that he had at the office last Friday, the Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board, along with Mr. Newsome, wishing to have some information as to their sending small pox cases to the Rothwell Hospital. He (the Clerk) told them that they had used the Hospital according to agreement.

As Mr. Wimbush, the clerk to the Rothwell Local Board, could not find the agreement, he had asked him (Mr. Schofield), to furnish him with a copy, with which request he had complied.

Since the interview, he had received a letter from the Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board, stating that as the agreement between the two authorities for the joint occupation of the Hospital had expired, he was directed to ask the Authority to explain by what authority they had sent small pox patients to the Rothwell Hospital, without the consent of the Board.

The Clerk had replied, stating that the letter would be laid before the Authority at their next meeting.

Mr. Graveley:—"The agreement has expired then."

The Clerk:—"Oh no, the definite term expired two years ago, but the agreement says that if either party wishes to retire, the other may carry the Hospital on. Neither party wished to retire, and I cannot find any correspondence that has passed expressing such a wish. I wrote to the Board some time ago, asking them if the agreement now existing between them, would be extended to the proposed new Hospital, and received a reply stating that the Hospital would be brought before the Board, but nothing was said about the agreement having terminated."

The Chairman:—"In the last case we sent to the Hospital from Middleton, the Board complained that proper notice had not been given, but nothing was said about not having a right to the use of the Hospital."

The Clerk:—"They found fault because we had not treated them as graciously as we might have done. Another argument in favour of the Authority, is that the Board asked the Authority if they would meet the Board to consider the question of building the new Hospital and sharing in the cost. Complaint was made that I had not answered the communication, but I got the letter book, and showed them that the Authority had appointed a deputation to meet the Board."—It was agreed that the Clerk write to the Board stating that the agreement was still in existence, and that they, the Authority, had used the Hospital within the last six months.

SMALL POX AT HALTON.—Dr. Buck, the medical officer, regretted to have to report an outbreak of small pox in the village of Halton, two cases having been removed to the Hospital at Rothwell. The only cause for the outbreak that he could attribute, was that the village was within an infected area, the small pox tents of the Leeds Authority being close by. It behoved the Authority to provide for any emergency that might arise; the Leeds Authority might be asked to receive any further cases, or the Rothwell Local Board approached with a view to the erection of tents for joint use.

The Clerk said that as far as the Leeds was concerned, he had seen their Medical Officer, who stated that they had refused a case from Garforth, and they would not be likely to take in cases from Halton.

The Medical Officer also suggested that the ashpits be emptied in the early morning, and steps were taken in order to get the footpath closed, which runs near the Mansion Hill, where the small pox cases are isolated.

Notice was given that at next meeting, the subject of emptying the ashpits at Halton during the early morning would be brought up for discussion.

After some remarks it was decided that the Clerk write to the Rothwell Local Board asking if they (the Authority) might join in the use of any temporary provision that was made for small pox cases, as they understood the Board was contemplating providing for emergencies.

Notice was also given that at next meeting the question of providing a permanent hospital would be brough forward for consideration.

HALTON WATER SUPPLY.—The Local Government Inquiry for the above, has been fixed for Wednesday, the 31st inst, at the Board Schools, Halton.

The tenders for the supply of pipes &c, were gone into, and provision made for facilitating the business of the Inquiry as much as possible.

## POLICE CASES.

### GAMBLING AT WOODLESFORD.

On Monday, at Wakefield, Thomas Cooling, Harry Raper, William Taylor, and Charles Marshant, labourers, of Hunslet, had 10s. each to pay for playing at cards and gambling, near Fleet Mills, Woodlesford, on Sunday last. Two policemen in plain clothes secreted themselves in a pigeon cote, and watched the defendants through a pair of opera glasses.

### PITCH AND TOSS AT METHLEY.

Herbert Wormald, Albert Light, and Thomas Allen, Methley Hamlet lads, were charged with a like offence on the same day. The defendants were seen at Middleton by Police-constable Ross playing at pitch and toss. A number of others who were with the defendants got away. Defendants had to pay 7s. 6d. each. Inspector Turton said that almost every Sunday in fine weather, large numbers of men and youths from Leeds and Hunslet, were in the habit of frequenting places just within the Lower Agbrigg or Wakefield Petty Sessional Division of the Riding, for the purpose of gambling.

### A LOFTHOUSE BETTING MAN IN TROUBLE.

James Watson, labourer, Lofthouse, was summoned at Wakefield, on Monday, for refusing to quit the Bedford Arms at East Ardsley, when requested. The landlord said he tried to get the defendant out of his house several times, but defendant wrestled with him and used bad language, until the policeman came.

Defendant told the Court that the row arose out of a bet on the Lincoln Handicap. He backed "Wolf's Crag" in the Bedford Arms, and when he demanded his money, the bookmaker refused to give it him. He denied that the landlord asked him to leave before the policeman came.

Police-constable Stoppard spoke to hearing the defendant, the landlord, and another man named Hughes quarrelling about a bet. The man left the house immediately he was told to go by the landlord. The Bench dismissed the case.

## OULTON INSTITUTE.

A meeting of the Committee was held on Monday last, Rev. A. J. Ramstorne presiding. The following gentlemen were elected as the Stalls and Entertainment Committee for the forthcoming bazaar:—Messrs T. Batt, E. Boothroyd, J. S. Calverley, J. Farrer, J. L. Heaton, W. Higgins, T. Hullah, J. H. Jackson, T. W. Jackson, J. E. Leake, W. Lockwood, G. S. Marsden, (hon. sec.), and T. Markland; and the following as the Games and Watch Committee:—Messrs. G. M. Abbey, E. Boothroyd, H. Cinderay, T. A. Coope, J. Dickinson, J. Farrer, R. Favill, J. Horn, Dr. James, T. W. Jackson, E. Owen, G. K. Whitaker, F. W. Wood, and J. Cockerham as hon. sec. An announcement was made that Mr. Calverley had kindly placed the Hall and grounds at the disposal of the Bazaar Committee, a statement which was received with the utmost satisfaction. Will all well-wishers kindly note the dates and do a little to make the affair a grand success? The general secretary is Mr. R. Boothroyd.

## YORKSHIRE MINERS.

The day for holding the annual Miners' Demonstration has been changed, by a majority of 800, from Saturday to Monday, June 12th, when it will be held at Barnsley.

## METHLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

On Tuesday evening, a meeting of the Horticultural Society's Committee, was held in the Cricketers-room of the "Swan and Crown" Inn, presided over by T. W. Embleton, Esq., when the schedule was revised and other business transacted.

## CRICKET.

The Methley and Carlton teams met at Carlton, on Saturday, in the League match, when the visitors proved best men, and had an easy victory.

The second teams met at Methley, when the home club had also an easy win.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also Makers of Epps's Cocoaine or Nib-Extract: Tea-like.

## CRICKET.

### WOODLESFORD v. HEADINGLEY.

Played at Headingley on Saturday last.

| HEADINGLEY. | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, b Noble | 21 |
| S Scott, b Noble | 3 |
| W Wilkinson, st Hobley b Turner | 1 |
| H Nicholson, c and b Turner | 8 |
| T Brinon, st wkt b Turner | 9 |
| G Holme, c and b Noble | 0 |
| H Hodson, b Noble | 0 |
| G Johnson, c Helliwell b Noble | 12 |
| G Inman, not out | 8 |
| W Tranmer, b Pickersgill | 3 |
| A Heath, st Hobley b Pickersgill | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 61 |

| HEADINGLEY. | |
|---|---|
| Outhwaite, b Booth | 0 |
| Dresser, c Parkin b Holme | 1 |
| Woolley, run out | 0 |
| Pickersgill, b Holme | 1 |
| Gamble, b Booth | 0 |
| Turner, c Inman b Holme | 1 |
| Noble, lbw b Holme | 0 |
| Hobley, b Holme | 5 |
| Helliwell, b Holme | 15 |
| Spencer, b Inman | 1 |
| Hunt, not out | 6 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 45 |

### CHURWELL v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday

| CHURWELL. | |
|---|---|
| J Kellett, b Holmes | 14 |
| G Sydsey, c Brook b J Hollings | 1 |
| J Bell, c Hollings b Balme | 10 |
| J Westerby, b G W Hollings | 46 |
| T Bell, c and b Farrer | 35 |
| J Schofield, b G W Hollings | 0 |
| W F Holmes, b G W Hollings | 0 |
| A M Bell, run out | 0 |
| O Allsop, c Balme b G W Hollings | 2 |
| H Ramsden, not out | 6 |
| W Ramsden, c Farrer b Balme | 0 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 129 |

| LOFTHOUSE. | |
|---|---|
| W Farmery, b Schofield | 4 |
| T Parkin, c Holmes b J Schofield | 27 |
| J Hollings, b J Schofield | 1 |
| A Farrer, not out | 5 |
| J Parker, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total for 3 wickets | 43 |

### ROTHWELL v. ALTOFTS.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| H Richardson, b Heptonstall | 3 |
| Blockwood, st Dawson b Heptonstall | 6 |
| Tim Taylor, b Thompson | 0 |
| W Richardson, st Dawson b Heptonstall | 6 |
| W Milner, c Thompson b Thompson | 7 |
| T Whitehead, b Thompson | 3 |
| E Fielding, c and b Heptonstall | 11 |
| W Smith, c Cooper b Thompson | 4 |
| G Briggs, b Heptonstall | 0 |
| J W Chadwick, c J Teasdale b Heptonstall | 1 |
| A W Senior, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 47 |

| ALTOFTS. | |
|---|---|
| J Dawson, c Smith b Chadwick | 5 |
| F Thompson, c Lockwood b Chadwick | 0 |
| J Hardy, b Briggs | 1 |
| G Heptonstall, run out | 11 |
| J Teasdale, c Milner b Briggs | 1 |
| W Teasdale, c W Richardson b Chadwick | 0 |
| T Teasdale, b Briggs | 21 |
| J Cooper, b Senior | 17 |
| W Wales, b Senior | 25 |
| S Fisher, c Senior b W Richardson | 1 |
| J Bedsall, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 89 |

### OULTON v. PAWSON & SONS.

Played at Farnley on Saturday last.

| PAWSON'S TEAM. | |
|---|---|
| J Law, c Briggs b Hewitt | 6 |
| A Binks, c Mirfin b Hewitt | 10 |
| B Bedford, c Hewitt b Hardus | 1 |
| O Naylor, b Hewitt | 5 |
| J Farrer, c Boothroyd b Hardus | 0 |
| J Harker, b Briggs | 16 |
| J E Edmondson, b Hewitt | 1 |
| J Hartley, c Boothroyd b Briggs | 3 |
| J Cooper, b Briggs | 3 |
| B Pullan, not out | 0 |
| B Sherman, c Abbey b Briggs | 3 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 62 |

| OULTON. | |
|---|---|
| B Boothroyd, c Farrer b Naylor | 2 |
| C Briggs, b Bedford | 0 |
| G M Abbey, lbw b Bedford | 14 |
| J R Hewitt, b Naylor | 4 |
| F W Wood, not out | 18 |
| J Jeffrey, b Naylor | 3 |
| B Batterick, not out | 16 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 68 |

ROTHWELL 2ND v. ALTOFTS 2ND.—Played at Altofts on Saturday last. Score:—Altofts.—S Limb, b A Parker 0; J Hancocks, c Ward b Parker 0; G Hopson, c Walker b Bridges 10; H Read, b Parker 0; J Edwards, b Parker 7; J Seringer, b Parker 0; J Doody, c Fielding b Parker 16; J Turner, not out 18; J Plant, c Fielding b Bridges 0; W Bradford, b J Fielding 7; Jas Turner, c Parker b J Fielding 4; Ephraim Scott, c Bedford—A. Sidebottom, b Plant 0; J Beckwith, c Plant b Hancocks 11; J Walker run out 0; J Goddard, c and b Hopson 3; J Fielding, b Hancocks 7; J Bridges, run out 0; H Groves, c and b Hopson 1; J Taylor, run out 0; J E Ward, b Hancocks 1; A Parker, st Bradford b Hopson 0; W Pickersgill, not out 0; extras 4; total 27.

WOODLESFORD 2ND v. HEADINGLEY 2ND.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last. Score:—Headingley—W Bradley, b Bates 0; R Peters, b Bates 0; Jas Peters, b Bates 0; J Bradley, b Dennison 1; Colman, b Bates 4; Hafford, b Dennison 1; Holt, not out 5; Armitage, b Bates 0; Bray, c Dennison b Bates 0; Roberts, run out 3; S Smith, run out 0; extras 3; total 22. Woodlesford—F Dennison, b Bradley 4; J T Kaye, c Roberts b Bradley 6; A Dennison, b Hafford 2; J Barber, run out 3; E Lann, run out 3; C Bates, b Hafford 41; J Lann, c Bradley b Bradley 0; Hewitt, not out 14; F Boyce, b Hafford 0; F Parker, lbw b Hafford 2; T Smith, b Hafford 0; extras 11; total 90.

LOFTHOUSE PARADISE V. ROTHWELL UNITED STAR.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.—Score:—Lofthouse.—O Newbold, b Dobson 19; T Jennings, run out 0; J Newbold, c Dobson b Stebbotham 0; W Dixon, b Dobson 7; G W Giggal, b Bedford 0; F Hartley, b Bedford 1; T Ward, b Dobson 9; G H Giggal, b Dobson 0; J Sykes, b Dobson 10; W Jennings, b Dobson 0; O Naylor, not out 1; extras 4; total 33. Rothwell—C Tilbury, b W Giggal 16; R Whitehead, b G W Giggal 30; H Dawe, b Newbold 16; T Dobson, b G W Giggal 0; J Beckwith, c Ward, b Giggal 2; A W Stebbotham, b Newbold 1; W Bedford, b G W Giggal 0; Jas Lann, c Newbold b Newell 3; A Denton, lbw b Newell 0; G W Steel, b Newell 0; B Haigh, not out 8; extras 8; total 67.

LOFTHOUSE 2ND V. CHURWELL 2ND.—Played at Churwell on Saturday last.—Score:—Lofthouse.—E Wilson, b Dewbery 0; J Bartlett, c Willey b Dewbery 0; A Ward, C Dewbery 24; S Hartley, b Dewbery 0; A Colley, b Dewbery 32; W Dawson, b Dewbery 1; R Hartley, b Bell 0; J Whitestone, b Dewbery 2; W Armitage, b Dewbery 3; C Ward, not out 0; J Lann, run out 0; extras 2, total 65. Churwell—B Bell, b Ward 8; J Willey, b Ward 10; H Brown, run out 10; H Peat, b Whitestone 0; J Podgett, b Whitestone 0; W Marshall, c Ward b Colley 15; J Butterfield, not out 6; H Riley, stp. Armitage b Ward 10; A Hemmingway, b Colley 0; G Butterfield, b Colley 0; A Dewbery, b Colley 0; extras 1; total 80.

STOURTON V. MIDLAND RAILWAY SHUNTERS.—Played at Stourton on Saturday last. Score:—Stourton.—A Ambler, b Sykes 21; T Kirby, b Ballin 0; G Flower, b Bailey 3; F Fatkin, b Bailey 3; G W Smith, run out 0; J Fatkin, b Bailey 2; B Calverley, c and b Sykes 1; H Atkinson, b Bailey 0; J Hargreaves, run out 0; B Fatkin, b Sykes 9; J Hargreaves, run out 0; B Fatkin 38. Midland Railway Shunters.—Bailey, b Ambler 6; Marriot, b Ambler 6; Carrington, lbw., b F Fatkin 5; Wade, retired hurt 1; Sykes, c G Flower b F Fatkin 4; Halliam, c J Fatkin b A Ambler, 6; Edmondson, c B Fatkin b F Fatkin 4; Carr, run out 1; Cox, b Ambler 1; S Wright, not out 0; J Wright, l F Fatkin 0; extras 9; total 44.

NORMANTON PARISH CHURCH V. OUTWOOD AND LOFTHOUSE GATE.—Played at Normanton on Saturday last. Score:—Normanton Parish Church—G Walker 4, W Crossland 7, C Idle 1, A Leonard 0, J Shaw 3, C Womack 0; C Flowers 3, W Stokes 0, E Crossland not out 19, G H Dunkley 4; J Fairhurst 0, extras 8, total 49. Outwood and Lofthouse Gate—W Farrer 0, J Carter 1; J Spatz 0, J Hartley 4, W Walker 1, J Morton 1, J Harrison not out 8, E Hartley 2, H Walshaw 0, W Stanniion 0, H Hartley 0, extras 7, total 24.

CARLTON 2ND V. METHLEY 2ND.—Played at Methley on Saturday last. Score:—Carlton.—M Speake, b Martin 4; G Ashton, b Cooper 1; E Langstaff, c Harrib b Cooper 0; J Newton, b Cooper 0; S Ely, b Cooper 0; B Brown, not out 11, E Ward, b Martin 0; S Goulsborough, c Cox b Martin 0; S Tennant, c Pyrah b Cooper 0; G Brown, junr., b Cooper 2; C Ward, b Cooper 1; extras 1; total 20. Methley—J Dickinson, b Langstaff 2; B Bowers, b Speake 8; J Webster, b E Ward 11; S Coombes, c Newton b Langstaff 22; B Cox, b G Brown 1; E Pyrah, b Langstaff 4; H Martin, b G Ashton 24; G Garforth, b Ward 8; J Cooper, b Newton 17; A Senior, not out 0; J Harrison, b Ward 0; extras 8; total 99.

## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### CARLTON v. METHLEY.

Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

| METHLEY. | |
|---|---|
| J Pyrah, b J Binder | 20 |
| A Thornton, lbw b G Brown | 1 |
| S Laycock, b H Binder | 17 |
| J E Teale, run out | 24 |
| J Mosby, b J Binder | 18 |
| J Inman, c and b J Binder | 0 |
| J Keighley, b J Binder | 0 |
| G Booth, b J Binder | 3 |
| A Whittlestone, b A Newton | 0 |
| T Goodall, c Darlington b Newton | 0 |
| C Inman, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 105 |

| CARLTON. | |
|---|---|
| J Newell, c Teale b Mosby | 32 |
| J Speak, b Mosby | 7 |
| G Brown, b Mosby | 3 |
| H Binder, b Teale | 0 |
| W Chadwick, b Teale | 1 |
| T Newton, b Mosby | 0 |
| W Ainsworth, b Mosby | 5 |
| A Newton, b Mosby | 1 |
| J Binder, b Mosby | 6 |
| W Darlington, not out | 0 |
| J J Smith, c Goodall, b Keighley | 8 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 61 |

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, May 18th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woodlesford | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Methley | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rothwell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Carlton | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Great Preston | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

The League match for next Saturday is Woodlesford v. Oulton. Umpires, Messrs. Wright (Methley), and Fozzard (Carlton).

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| May 6 | Gt. Preston v. Woodlesford | Gt Preston. |
| „ 13 | Carlton v. Methley | at Carlton. |
| „ 20 | Woodlesford v. Oulton | at Woodlesford. |
| „ 27 | Carlton v. Great Preston | at Carlton. |
| „ 27 | Methley v. Woodlesford | at Methley. |
| June 10 | Methley v. Carlton | at Methley. |
| „ 17 | Oulton v. Woodlesford | at Oulton. |
| July 8 | Woodlesford v. Methley | at Woodlesford |
| „ 8 | Carlton v. Oulton | at Carlton. |
| „ 15 | Great Preston v. Methley | at Gt Preston. |
| „ 15 | Oulton v. Carlton | at Oulton. |
| „ 22 | Woodlesford v Gt Preston | at Woodlesford |
| „ 29 | Methley v. Oulton | at Methley. |
| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston | at Methley. |
| „ 26 | Oulton v. Methley | at Oulton. |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton | at Gt. Preston. |
| „ 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford | at Carlton. |
| „ 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton | at Gt. Preston. |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Gildersome—Rothwell v. Gildersome St. Bernard's.
At Rothwell—Gildersome St. Bernard's 2nd v. Rothwell 2nd.
At Woodlesford—Oulton v. Woodlesford.
OUTDOOR 1ST TEAM.—Rev. A J Irvin (capt.), W Jenkinson, H Parkin, G Holme, C F Sadeley, T Britton, H Nicholson, G Inman, G Johnson, S Scott, A Booth.
At Oulton—Woodlesford 2nd v. Oulton 2nd.
At Wakefield—Lofthouse v. Hodgson's and Simpson's.
At Lofthouse—Hodgson's and Simpson's 2nd v. Lofthouse 2nd.
At Carlton—Leeds Hepworth v. Carlton
At Leeds—Carlton 2nd v. Leeds Hepworth 2nd.
At Rothwell—Oxford C.C. v. Rothwell United Star.

MONDAY.

At Rothwell—Hunslet Nelson v. Rothwell.
At Woodlesford—West Hunslet v. Woodlesford.
At Lofthouse—Birkenshaw v. Lofthouse.
At Halton—Carlton v. Halton.
At Carlton—Halton 2nd. v. Carlton 2nd.

TUESDAY.

At Rothwell—Thorner v. Rothwell.
At Lofthouse—Undercliffe v. Lofthouse.
At Rothwell—Garforth v. Rothwell United Star.

CATARRH.
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THE FOUNDATION STONE OF OULTON INSTITUTE Will be laid on *SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, 1893.* Further announcement later.

## YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

### A DOG MISER.

Dandie was a Newfoundland dog, belonging to a gentleman in Edinburgh. It frequently had money given to it because, among other proof of sagacity, it would go to the baker's and buy its own bread.

But Dandie received more money than his needs called for, and we took to hoarding it. This his master discovered the commencement of the pastime one day with a breakfast roll when it was known that no one had given it any money.

Suspicion being aroused, search was made in the room where the dog slept. Dandie appeared quite unconcerned until his bed was approached when he seized the servant by her gown and tried to drag her away, and became so violent that his master had to hold him. Seventpence halfpenny was found hidden in the bed.

Dandie did now give up his saving even after this, but he showed a great dislike for the servant who had discovered his hoard, and in future was careful to select a different place of concealment.

Stories of dogs who carry money to shops in order to obtain food are quite numerous; but the following incident, which was communicated to the *Bristol Mercury*, is, if authentic, probably unparalleled even in canine records.

A Bristol dog was allowed by a certain butcher to receive his meat on trust, the butcher scoring each pennyworth supplied on a board with a piece of chalk. One day our canine friend, observing the man make two marks with the chalk instead of one seized another piece of meat, and, despite all the efforts of the butcher to detain him, ran off home with both pieces in his mouth.

### FABLES OF THE STARS.

The older sciences have come down to us mixed with many romantic fables. Astronomy as the oldest science of all has the most of this fabulous element connected with its teachings. These tales of the heavens belong to barbarous as well as to cultivated nations. It is curious to find that the Chinese had grouped the stars, in many instances, just as the Greeks and Romans had done, and that in some cases the stories which went along with the strange figures corresponded as well.

Mr. Moore, in his recent book on Australia, reports a conversation which he had with a black fellow in Western Australia. Once when he was in the bush in search of the natives, the stars were shining brightly at night.

"Yer know what star is that!" I said to Deemat, pointing to Venus.

"Oh, that is Julagolling," was the answer.

"What is it—a man, or a woman, or what?" I inquired.

"Oh, very pretty young woman," was the reply.

"Where is her husband?" I said.

"She has no husband now; she had one, and had some children, but she has killed them all. She is very powerful in magic. Ah, there she goes off to the west now, to practise her enchantments upon us.

"Do you see that star in the east? That's Diram. And that in the north-east? That's Diram also; that in the east is Diram the woman, that in the north-east is Diram the man. Do you see two little stars above the woman? there! Those are her two children; she let them go astray. You see they are at some distance."

"Their uncle came and asked where were the children, and when she could not find them, he was so angry that he drove a spear right through her body. You see it there sticking through her side. That star on one side is the spear, and that on the other side is the tail of the spear."

### CONFRONTED BY A MEMORY.

Years ago a mother took her five-year-old boy into a prison when she went to see his father, committed for some trifling offence.

The little fellow stepped into the adjacent cell, having over it the number 68. To tease him the warder shut the door, but quickly opened it at the little fellow's screams.

His mother soothed him, saying: "Nobody shall ever shut my little boy up in a dark prison." Years passed. The boy's father and mother died.

His uncle helped him and gave him money to get to London.

He fell in with bad company, squandered his money, and in sheer desperation attempted to commit burglary in his uncle's house.

That relative was so enraged that he handed over his nephew to the authorities.

Looking at the number of his cell, to his horror he saw "68," and knew that it was the self-same cell that had inspired his boyish terror. Then his mother's words came back, "Nobody shall ever shut my little boy in a dark cell;" and he wept as he had not since her death, for he had loved that mother.

The warder's wife found him in a melted condition. He told her his story and she gave him the utmost sympathy and kindness during his long term, and secured his good behaviour.

As he left the cell and took a last look at that terrible number "68," he determined he would make a man of whom his mother should be proud.

By his trade, learned in prison, he pursued an honest and lucrative trade, and his taste for literature, also formed by the warders, provided him with books.

Ten years afterwards he called on the warder's wife, and she could hardly believe that it was he who had occupied "68."

### NO MORE REPORTS.

A lad in one of the London board-schools was found guilty of a serious infraction of discipline, and was directed by his teacher to tell his mother when he got home what misdemeanour he had committed.

The next morning the schoolmistress called Johnny to her desk, when the following dialogue ensued:

"Well, Johnny, did you inform your mother what infraction of discipline you were guilty of yesterday, and the reprimand and punishment you received?"

"Yes'm," was the sanitarium reply.

"Well, what did your mother say?"

"She said she would like to wring your neck for you."

No more discipline reports were sent home to that mother.

### SHE FORGOT.

A mother, who was trying to teach her five year-old Bessie always to ask for the "thank you" to "No" and and "Yes," said one morning at the breakfast table:

"Bessie, will you have an egg?"

"No," said Bessie.

"Yes, what?" asked her mother.

"No egg," was the naive answer.

### A LESSON IN MANNERS.

Papa (chaffingly to Bobbie, who is down for dessert): "Have a orange, Bobbie?"

Bobbie (knowing he is not allowed to eat fruit at night, makes a virtue of necessity): "No."

Old Mr. Prosser: "If I were asked that question, my little man, I think I should say 'Yes, thank you.'"

Bobbie: "Oh no, you wouldn't; you'd say 'Yes, please.'"

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## FACTS AND FANCIES.

A Family Tie—Twins.
The Great Loan Land—Turkey.
Quicksilver—The nimble sixpence.
Motto for the Married—Never die-pair.
Trance-action—Walking in your sleep.
One-legged orators are always successful on the stump.

An Irishman, who was very near-sighted, about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand six paces nearer to his antagonist than the other did to him, and that everybody should do the same thing.

A Burlington youth obtained a young lady's hand in rather an unfair manner. She was trying to climb up a ledge at a picnic when he asked her for it.

A Jersey City man recently sold his wife for $20 dols. It is difficult to understand what makes New Jersey women so valuable. In many places they are given away.

"Is there anything more excruciating than the music of a Japanese lion-tamer's harmonica?" asks a writer. Did you ever hear the music of an American tom-tom cat?

A extract from the criminal record: "John Mulcahy fell out of a window yesterday and was seriously injured ab ut the head. It is not thought that amputation will be necessary."

A Boston girl says: "I believe if Mary Anderson should say in that voice of hers, 'May I trouble you for another piece of that beefsteak,' I should burst into tears." And yet they talk of Boston conservatory!

Doctors disagree. Some say whisky fardens the brain, others say it so tens it. Meanwhile people without brains are doubtful right and drinking it, as it does not make an atom of difference to them—not an atom.

### WATCHING BOTH.

The directors of a bank had engaged the services of a watchman, who came well recommended, but did not seem over-experienced. The chairman therefore sent for him to post him up a bit, and began:

"James, this is your first job of this kind, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your duty must be to exercise vigilance."

"Yes, sir."

"Be careful how strangers approach you."

"I will, sir."

"No stranger must be allowed to enter the bank at any time, for any pretext whatever."

"No, sir."

"And our manager—he is a good man, honest, reliable, and trustworthy; but it will be your duty to keep your eye on him."

"But it will be hard to watch two men and the bank at the same time."

"Two men—how?"

"Why, sir, it was only yesterday that the manager called me in for a talk, and he said you were one of the best men in London, but it would be best as well to keep both eyes on you, and let the directors know if you hung around after hours."

### A FAIR PROPOSITION.

A man was brought up before an Austin justice of the peace, charged with trying to pass a lead counterfeit half-dollar.

"What do you mean by trying to palm off such a miserable counterfeit as that on the intelligent people of this University city?"

"The prisoner said he did not mean anything.

"That will not go down with this court. You might have got a better counterfeit than that. How could you expect to deceive the people with that sort of a coin? If I couldn't get up a better counterfeit than that, I would be ashamed of myself."

"Well, judge," said the counterfeiter, "I am a beginner man, and if you will have any better counterfeit than that half-dollar, show me your samples, and if the price suits, I'll buy all my counterfeit money from you. If you don't like that, I'll go in with you on shares."

Judicial indignation, and the committal followed.

Those who have sighed over Goethe's "Sorrows of Werter," may perhaps be interested in Thackeray's version of the same:—

Werter loved a lovely lady,
Sighed as worse man never sighed;
Would you know how first he met her?
She was cutting bread and butter.

Charlotte was a married lady,
And a married woman was Werter,
And for all the wealth of Indies,
Would do nothing for to hurt her.

So he sighed and pined and ogled,
And his passion boiled and bubbled,
Till he blew his silly brains out,
And no more by it was troubled.

Charlotte, when she saw his body
Home to her door was shutter,
Like a well-conducted person,
Went on cutting bread and butter.

### A HARMLESS PRACTICAL JOKE.

Jack Pringle is a man who never wastes an opportunity, or puts off for to-morrow the joke that can be done to-day. Going down the street a few days ago, he was accosted by a little nervous man, who had an impediment in his speech. Said the strang-r:

"Can you t-tell me w-where I can g-get a-some b-b-tin tacks?"

"With much pleasure, sir," replied Jack, who realised the position at once, and, having directed the nervousitor to the shop of a neighbouring ironmonger by a somewhat circuitous route, he hurried off to the spot by a short cut.

Now, the ironmonger was having his dinner in a little back-parlour, but when Jack entered the premises he came forward briskly, bowing and rubbing his hands together in that particular manner that is characteristic of the British shopkeeper.

"Do y-you s-sell t-tin t-tacks?" said Jack, assuming a stammer.

"Oh, yes, sir," he cheerfully, [illegible]

"G-p-good long ones?"

"Yes, sir; all sizes, sir."

"W-with s-sharp p-points."

"Yes, sir, very sharp points."

"W-well, then, s-s-sit down on 'em and w-w-wait till I c-c-call again."

Having "given his order," Jack thought it prudent to retire at once, as there were several heavy articles within easy access of the proprietor's hands. The old man had scarcely resumed his seat, and refreshed himself with a pint, when he had also cooled down uncomfortably, when the real "Simon Pure" entered the shop, and again the ironmonger came forth, "washing his hands with invisible soap, in imperceptible blocks."

"Do y-you s-s-sell t-tin t-tacks?" said the little man.

Luckily the door was open, so the customer successfully avoided the two flat-irons hurled at him. As to the remarks made by the dealer in ferrugenous goods, the printer's devil, who they "run too much on sorts," and "he is not going to cut up a lot of rule to make dashes."

### A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING.

A gentleman, one day, riding a stumbling horse along a very dirty lane, the poor beast fell down and threw the rider into the most desirable part of it, whereby he was almost completely bemuddled, exclusive of a bloody nose. A gentleman of the knights accoutrements happening to arrive at

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Friday, May 26, 1893.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board took place on Friday last, present:—Messrs. J. Butterick (chairman), J. R. Seanor, W. Wright, J. Stead, W. Fatkin, and R. Wade, with the Clerk and Attendance Officer.

The minutes of the previous meeting, and of the Committee meetings having been read, were confirmed.

MISS SANDERSON'S ADVANCE.—As indicated last month, Mr. Seanor moved that in response to Miss Sanderson's application, her salary be advanced from £35 to £40 a year; as one reason for this proposal he remarked that this teacher is now entrusted with the needlework, which entails a larger expenditure of time and responsibility, besides which she has the character of being a good, useful teacher.

Mr. Fatkin expressed his pleasure in seconding the proposal.

A conversation followed, in which it was pointed out that the Management Committee understood that on reducing the number and cost of the staff at the beginning of the year, there would not be any necessity for any alteration, at least until July.

In reply to Mr. Wright, the Clerk stated that the staff at present cost £17 10s less than it did six months ago.

The resolution was then put and carried, the advance to commence from July 1st.

CHILDREN'S RECREATION GROUND.—Mr. Wade, having given notice of his intention to do so, now moved that the Board respectfully petition the Local Board to consider the question of providing a public playground for the children of Rothwell. He referred to the fact that there was no place but the streets in which the children could play out of school hours, and he was sure every member of the Board felt the advantage to be gained, if some provision could be made for them in the fields. He believed the feeling of the majority of working men was strongly in favour of a public recreation ground. The question had been mentioned at their Local Board elections, but no attempt had yet been made towards providing a place. He thought that as an authority closely connected with the welfare of the children, they would be doing the right thing in forwarding this memorial to the Local Board.

Mr. Fatkin said he would support the resolution, if Mr. Wade would include Stourton in the application.

Mr. Stead in seconding the motion, mentioned the well-meant effort made by a certain Society to supply a recreation ground for Rothwell, about a year ago, and the little support accorded to them. He considered the Local Board was the proper Authority to take up the matter, and trusted they would do so.

Mr. Wright thought the Local Board's hands were full enough just now, while the burden on ratepayers was becoming heavier, and likely to increase, without adding this additional expense. Other places had been opened as recreation grounds in various parts of the country, and had gradually become simple open spaces. The question was certainly inopportune, under present circumstances.

The Chairman remarked that the Local Board was the only public body able to take up the subject, and he thought it was the right thing for the School Board to present this memorial, so that the matter may be discussed, and some decision arrived at.

Mr. Seanor was of opinion that the best thing was for a dozen gentlemen to subscribe say half a sovereign each per annum, that Sty Beak should be liberated from its present control, and made free for the people of Rothwell, and be maintained by private contributions. There were many pieces of land rightly belonging to the public, but which were not in their hands, and some effort should be made to secure them for the public benefit.

On being put, Messrs. Wade, Stead, and the Chairman voted in favour; Messrs. Wright, Seanor and Fatkin against. The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Mr. Wright suggested that the attention of their head teachers should be drawn to the Scholarships now offered by the County Council for competition by children attending Elementary Schools, in various branches of study. While gratified that a few of their children had entered this year, he felt that much larger advantage should be taken of the privileges placed before them by the County Council. He believed that the results of the recent examinations in connection with the evening classes reflected very satisfactorily on those who attended the lectures; he wished, however, to urge all teachers to encourage their scholars to go in for these Scholarships, and thus enable them to prosecute their studies at higher schools.

DEPARTMENTAL.—A circular was read from the Education Department, asking for such authority as would enable the Department to pay over the quarterly Fee grants to the London agent of the Board's bankers, and thus prevent unnecessary delay and inconvenience. The required authority was ordered to be signed.

Another circular was read, requesting information as to the employments to which children go, on leaving school. A copy of the form referred to, is enclosed for each head teacher, and the return is to be made for the year ending June 1st, 1894.

A circular was also read from the Science and Art Department, notifying sundry alterations which have been made in the drawing syllabus.

FINANCE.—On the motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Wade, the following cheques were signed:—

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| Rothwell Haigh Schools | .. | 52 | 11 | 5 |
| Rothwell Schools | .. | 39 | 9 | 6 |
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| Public Works Loan Board | .. | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| C. Iveson | .. | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Gas Light Company | .. | 15 | 1 | |

ATTENDANCE.—Mr. Denton reported several bad attenders, and in the case of one person, instructions were given to summon, if not improved, while others were strongly warned.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Messrs. H. Berry (chairman), W. R. Ingamells (vice-chairman), J. Graveley, C. Groevenor, R. J. Smith, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, J. Barmby, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

ORDER FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION.—The Local Government Board had issued an Order for a special election in the North Ward, in consequence of the retirement of Mr. Chapman. The voting papers are to be delivered on the 14th inst, and the counting up to take place on the 16th inst. The Local Government Board have also made a general order that in case the meetings of the Guardians fall on Good Friday, Christmas Day, Thanksgiving days, or general holidays, the meeting shall be altered to another date.

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.—A letter was read from the Kensington Union, asking the Board to adopt a petition to Parliament, protesting against certain clauses of the above Bill, which has a tendency to subordinate Boards of Guardians to more recently-created bodies, and to secondary importance. The petition goes on to say that the Guardians should be resident in the Union areas, which they seek to represent, and also points out several other clauses that might with advantage be amended.

The members agreed with the petition in part, but could not see their way clear to support it throughout, and consequently decided that it should lay on the table.

THE COUNTY RATE BASIS.—The County Rate Committee have issued the proposed basis for the new County Rate in which the Clerk stated there was not very much to object to. The rateable value as returned by the Union for Middleton was £11992, and the County Committee have reduced it to £10986. Oulton and Woodlesford was returned at £15884, and has been raised to £16887. The Rothwell rateable value is £35948, County basis £36953. Templenewsam, £12766, County basis £13114. Thorpe Stapleton, rateable value £389, last County basis £399, proposed basis for this year £472.

MISCELLANEOUS.—It has been arranged that Dr. Buck acts as deputy medical officer for both Drs. James and Stevenson.

As the agreement with Leeds for the maintenance of certain special cases had just expired, it was resolved that a communication be sent to the Leeds clerk, with a view of renewing the agreement.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE FESTIVAL.

Last Sunday, in the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, special sermons were preached by the Rev. A. Elvidge, of Wakefield, on behalf of the above Band of Hope.

A thoroughly practical sermon was preached in the morning, and in the afternoon an address was delivered to the children by Mr. Elvidge, on "Where there's drink, there's danger."

The evening's text was taken from the twentieth chapter of Proverbs "Wine is a mocker." The writer of Proverbs, the preacher said, seemed to hesitate in denouncing strong drink, as it was possible to read through two-thirds of the book, before one met with any definite warning against the curse of strong drink. The book was prominently practical throughout, full of beacon lights and danger signals, and the explanation of the aforesaid hesitation, he thought, was caused, in part, by the fact that excessive drinking was not a common curse of Eastern lands, as it is in this land to-day. When the blast was blown, however, there was no uncertain sound, "Wine is a mocker," a deceiver, a biter, as a serpent; a stinger, as an adder; a brain maddler, although some gave it the name of a good creature from God. In dealing with his subject, he did not intend going into the chemical constituents of the Biblical wines, but rather intended to deal with the dire effects of the modern sparkling sherry, the fiery brandy, and the exciting Irish whiskey. Wine is a mocker of the appetite, as it administrates to the desire, and aggravates the craving, keeping before it the goal of satisfaction, but at the same time taking good care that the goal is never reached. It has never done with its promises. "If you have got no appetite for wine, thank God," he said, "and if you have already the appetite for wine, as it moveth itself in the cup, take Solomon's advice, and remember that you have got an embryo giant in your nature, and if you feed him and indulge the appetite for wine, he will develope into a giant of power, and claim the also use monopoly of your life. This wine promises strength, but it only gives stimulus; it promises heat but it tends to chill; it promises exhilaration, but it sends its votaries to the madhouse and the suicide's grave. Wine is also a mocker of the human intelligence, being as seductive of the mental as of the material powers. It is also a mocker of the spiritual nature, and will dry up the fountains of generosity, and turn the heart of sympathy into a heart of stone. It is also a mocker of good purposes. Do you want to know where the morally weak men are? go into the tap room. Do you want to know where the moral monstrosities are? go amongst the men who tarry long at the wine cup; you will find them there. Wine is also a mocker of the moral susceptibilities and of human virtue, blasting the fair flowers of womanhood and degrading some of our most promising young men. If you had to take a walk into Leeds, and inspect some of the gin palaces, you would find some of the young people who in the afternoon, perhaps, had been in the Sunday Schools. My dear young friends, as you prize your virtue, shrink from a drunkard's experience, remembering that weak though you be, drink will make you weaker. After dealing with his subject under the foregoing heads, the preacher said in conclusion, "The last words I have to say are solemn and weighty, your immortal soul is embodied in flesh; that body has only one organ through which the soul can act, and that organ is the brain, which is delicate and refined, and if this be clouded, or dimmed, then the avenue of communion with the Saviour is affected. What does this mean? if it means anything it means that the man or woman who is placed under the stupefying drink, and dies with the sin of drunkenness on his conscience is cut off from God, and can only have a fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation. Beware therefore of this monster that clouds the avenue of the soul, and avoid the traps that have turned so many hearts to sin. May God in his infinite mercy save you."

Special hymns were creditably sung by the members of the Band of Hope, who were conducted by Mr. W. Varley.

The services were well attended, and collections were taken in aid of the Band of Hope funds.

On Tuesday the annual festival took place in fine weather, when the streets of the town were paraded, and hymns sung in various parts. Tea was afterwards provided in the School, and the evening was spent in recreative sports in a field at Churchfield, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. J. R. Seanor.

## ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The first services in connection with the above were conducted on Sunday, the 14th inst., when Mr. Oszitt preached morning and evening, and in the afternoon conducted a children's service. On Whit-Sunday, Mr. H. Nichol preached to good congregations morning and evening, and in the afternoon, Mr. J. Wade, of Rothwell, conducted a service for young people. Mr. L. Firth conducted the special singing of anniversary hymns, and several of the scholars recited and took part in dialogues. The annual festival took place on Monday, in brilliant weather. The usual custom of singing in the streets was carried out, followed by a scholars' tea, in the School-room, and a public tea for adults and children afterwards. The evening was spent in out-door games in a field in Royds Lane, kindly lent by Mr. W. Brown. The anniversary has passed off most successfully.

## THE HULL DOCKERS' STRIKE.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE ROBIN HOOD MINERS.

The members of the Robin Hood Branch of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, have sent to the executive of the Hull Dockers' Strike, the sum of £29 15s. 0d. in weekly instalments, the members having been paying a 6d. levy for some weeks past. The sum is a most handsome one, and the Robin Hood miners are to be commended for their efforts to assist their fellow-labourers in their endeavour to maintain union principles and uphold their rights and privileges.

## WESLEYAN CHAPEL, OULTON.

On Sunday, the School Anniversary Services were held in the above Chapel, when sermons were preached both morning and evening, by the Rev. J. E. Pater, of Wakefield, before large congregations. In the afternoon the Rev. gentleman conducted a Scholars' Service, when the special hymns &c., were well rendered by the choir, assisted by a few friends. Recitations, dialogues, &c., were given by the scholars in a most pleasing manner. The chapel was completely filled. Collections were made at all the services in aid of the School Funds. On Monday, the scholars, along with the teachers, met at the school at two o'clock, and a procession passed round the village, the scholars singing their hymns at various places on the route. On arriving at the school again, a capital tea was in waiting for them, which the youngsters enjoyed very much. After tea, the merry party adjourned into a field kindly lent by Mr. Murland, of Greenland Farm, where all kinds of games were indulged in. The day being beautifully fine, added greatly to their enjoyment.

## TRIP TO MORECAMBE.

An advertised trip to Morecambe on the Midland Railway, was run on Whit-Tuesday morning, when the train consisted of the carriages used to convey pitmen to and from work, and much grumbling existed at such want of courtesy in providing such a train for people dressed in their holiday attire, to ride 120 miles to and from Leeds, and back. It is hoped better accommodation will be made for soilliers at the coming demonstration day, or else a line drawn between pitmen in their working clothes, and other people in their holiday attire.

## STACK FIRE AT SWILLINGTON.

On Tuesday night, a fire broke out in the farm yard of Messrs. Wm. and Thos. Smith, Hollingthorp Hall, Swillington, which was telephoned for from Leeds. Sergt. Baker at once set off with one of the steamers, drawn by five horses. On arriving at the farm, it was found that three stacks of 1890 hay were on fire, and in other stacks in close proximity were of course in great danger. The steamer at once got to work, water being obtained from a pond close by, and the firemen soon became masters of the situation. The damage is estimated at about £300 and is covered by insurance. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire.

TUESDAY IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes astringent, healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. Dyce, in his work on "Sore and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent." While Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes:" after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

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## CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. GILDERSOME ST. BERNARD'S.
Played at Gildersome on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Richardson, b R Fowler | 5 |
| W E Richardson, run out | 6 |
| Smith, b R Fowler | 11 |
| W Milner, b H Whiteley | 10 |
| Whitehead, b H Whiteley | 9 |
| E Fielding, c Haigh b H Whitelay | 8 |
| J Fielding, b R Fowler | 0 |
| Scenor, c J Fowler b H Whitelay | 0 |
| Taylor, c Brook b R Fowler | 0 |
| Deere, not out | 13 |
| Briggs, st Blakeley b R Fowler | 11 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 72 |

GILDERSOME ST. BERNARD'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| Blakey, b Scenor | 7 |
| S Sowden, lbw b Briggs | 0 |
| Whitelay, b Scenor | 2 |
| F Fowler, c Milner b Briggs | 1 |
| Beavers, b Briggs | 2 |
| Brook, b Briggs | 3 |
| E Sowden, lbw b Briggs | 0 |
| R Fowler, lbw b Scenor | 0 |
| J Fowler, not out | 7 |
| Bartell, b Briggs | 0 |
| Haigh, c R Richardson b Scenor | 7 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 40 |

ROTHWELL v. THORNER.
Played at Rothwell on Tuesday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Smith, b Tennant | 3 |
| Taylor, b Child | 1 |
| Deere, c Deighton b Tennant | 24 |
| Richardson, c Johnson b Watson | 12 |
| Milner, not out | 56 |
| Chadwick, c Watson b Tennant | 0 |
| Whitaley, b Tennant | 61 |
| Ward, c and b Tennant | 4 |
| Briggs, b Tennant | 0 |
| Walker, b Child | 3 |
| Greenwood, b Hardisty | 8 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 197 |

THORNER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bedstrock, b Briggs | 0 |
| Hardisty, b Whitely | 1 |
| Midgley, b Briggs | 0 |
| Johnson, b Whitelay | 0 |
| Child, b Briggs | 0 |
| Gaunt, b Briggs | 0 |
| Tennant, c Chadwick b Whitelay | 8 |
| P Deighton, c Smith b Whitelay | 1 |
| J Deighton, not out | 4 |
| Walker, b Briggs | 0 |
| Watson, b Briggs | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 16 |

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Runs. | Wkts. | Overs. | Maidens. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G Briggs | 1 | 6 | 4-3 | 4 |
| E Whitelay | 12 | 4 | 4 | 1 |

HODGSON AND SIMPSON'S v. LOFTHOUSE.
Played at Thorner on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| A Farrar, c Kitson b Wainwright | 64 |
| G W Hollings, lbw b Wainwright | 10 |
| J Parker, b Wainwright | 8 |
| T Parkin, b Wainwright | 0 |
| J Noble, c J Denton b Wainwright | 0 |
| A Brooke, run out | 20 |
| W Asquith, b Simpson | 0 |
| W Farmery c Wainwright b Simpson | 6 |
| A Colley, c J Denton b Kitson | 17 |
| A Ward, b Wainwright | 2 |
| J Hollings, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 139 |

HODGSON AND SIMPSON'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| S Crossland, lbw b Asquith | 29 |
| T K Milford, not out | 25 |
| D Denton, c Brooke b Asquith | 0 |
| G Woodhouse, not out | 6 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 2 wickets | 48 |

LOFTHOUSE v. BIRKENSHAW.
Played at Lofthouse on Monday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Hollings, b Hirst | 1 |
| G Dewse, b Hirst | 0 |
| A Farrar, c Barker, b Dawey | 0 |
| G W Hollings, b Hirst | 5 |
| Brook, b Hirst | 6 |
| Farmery, lbw b Hirst | 0 |
| Noble, c and b Dawey | 1 |
| Colley, b Hepworth | 9 |
| Parker, b Hepworth | 3 |
| Asquith, lbw b Hirst | 6 |
| Wilson, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 39 |

BIRKENSHAW.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hepworth, st Noble b G Hollings | 8 |
| Woodcock, b J Hollings | 4 |
| D Scott, b J Hollings | 6 |
| F Scott, c Asquith b J Hollings | 0 |
| Schofield, c Brook b G Hollings | 0 |
| Jowett, b J Hollings | 4 |
| Dawey, b G Hollings | 0 |
| Padgett, b J Hollings | 0 |
| Hirst, b J Hollings | 2 |
| C Scott, st Noble b G Hollings | 1 |
| Barker, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 31 |

Second Innings.

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Hollings, not out | 6 |
| G Dewse, run out | 5 |
| A Farrar, c D Scott b Barker | 9 |
| G W Hollings, b Hirst | 31 |
| Brook, b D Scott | 0 |
| Farmery, c Schofield b Padgett | 2 |
| J Noble, c and b Hirst | 9 |
| A Colley, c F Scott b Barker | 3 |
| Parker, did not bat | 0 |
| Asquith, did not bat | 0 |
| E Wilson, b Hepworth | 6 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 55 |

BIRKENSHAW.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hepworth, b G Hollings | 4 |
| D Scott, b J Hollings | 20 |
| F Scott, not out | 2 |
| J Schofield, b G Hollings | 4 |
| Dawey, st Parker b G Hollings | 3 |
| T Padgett, c Brook b Farrar | 2 |
| Hirst, b Parker | 15 |
| Barker, b J Hollings | 5 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 58 |

EAST ARDSLEY UNITED v. METHLEY.
Played at East Ardsley on Saturday last.

EAST ARDSLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| D Bedford, b Mosby | 16 |
| T Hirst, c Knightley b Mosby | 7 |
| T Auty, c Laycock b Mosby | 0 |
| M Bedford, c Lunn b Mosby | 6 |
| Hartley, b Teale | 1 |
| Simpson, (capt) b Teale | 0 |
| J Fell, c Inman b Teale | 4 |
| O Watson, b Mosby | 20 |
| R Thresh, b Teale | 0 |
| J W Jackson, not out | 15 |
| J Wood, c Inman b Mosby | 0 |
| Total | 73 |

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Goodall, c Watson b Jackson | 2 |
| A Whittlemore, b Simpson | 1 |
| S Laycock, st Bedford b Jackson | 0 |
| J Teale, st Bedford b Jackson | 9 |
| J Mosby, run out | 6 |
| J Pyrah, c Auty b Fell | 6 |
| G H Booth, b Simpson | 6 |
| J Knightley, b Jackson | 0 |
| C Inman, not out | 0 |
| R Gott, b Jackson | 0 |
| E Bottomley, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total for 9 wickets | 51 |

CARLTON v. HEPWORTH'S.
Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

HEPWORTH'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thompson, b G Brown | 2 |
| Langley, c and b H Binder | 5 |
| Hepworth, run out | 0 |
| Bedford, c and b Brown b J Binder | 14 |
| Glover, b G Brown | 4 |
| Graham, b J Binder | 10 |
| Blackburn, b G Brown | 0 |
| Waddington, b J Brown | 2 |
| Walker, not out | 4 |
| Stones, b G Brown | 1 |
| Shaw, b G Brown | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 45 |

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Binder, b Thompson | 3 |
| Darlington, b Glover | 12 |
| Chadwick, not out | 33 |
| Brown, run out | 5 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 2 wkts | 55 |

CARLTON v. HALTON.
Played at Halton on Monday last.

HALTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hemsworth, b Chadwick | 41 |
| Sykes, b A Newton | 14 |
| Smith, lbw b A Newton | 69 |
| Longley, b A Newton | 2 |
| Hardisty, c Ainsworth b A Newton | 7 |
| Howson, not out | 21 |
| Dodsworth, not out | 17 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 181 |

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Brown, b Smith | 9 |
| Chadwick, c Carter b Smith | 23 |
| T Newton, c Dodsworth b Smith | 0 |
| Speak, c Sykes b Smith | 12 |
| J Binder, c and b Wainwright | 0 |
| H Binder, not out | 12 |
| A Newton, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 72 |

LOFTHOUSE v. CUDWORTH.
Played at Lofthouse on Tuesday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| G W Hollings, b Addy | 23 |
| J Hollings, b Addy | 0 |
| Colley, b Fyman | 12 |
| J Parker, b Addy | 1 |
| Brook, c Addy b Fyman | 2 |
| Farmery, run out | 4 |
| Tom Parkin, b Fyman | 0 |
| Farrer, c Allan b Addy | 11 |
| Noble, c Blackburn b Fyman | 1 |
| Longley, not out | 0 |
| Ward, b Addy | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 65 |

CUDWORTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Duckworth, c and b G W Hollings | 3 |
| Fyman, c G W b J Hollings | 1 |
| Blackburn, lbw b J Hollings | 2 |
| Mutall, c Brook b G W Hollings | 6 |
| Smith, b J Hollings | 0 |
| Allan, c Parkin b G W Hollings | 10 |
| Addy, ct out Ward | 0 |
| Hall, b J Hollings | 0 |
| Green, ct out G W Hollings | 1 |
| Dry, b J Hollings | 3 |
| W Addy, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 27 |

CARLTON 3RD v. LEEDS HEPWORTH'S 2ND.—Played at Armley on Saturday last. Score,—Carlton 2nd—Tattersall, c Hinings b Stubbs 10; Speake, c Hepworth b Stubbs 0; B Stubbs, jun., b Banks 5; Ashton, c Bannister b Stubbs 5; Scholey, st Stockdale b Bannister 9; Newton, b Bannister 1; Nunns, b Schrade 7; Tennant, c and b Schrade 5; T Brown, b Schrade 0; G Ashton, not out 1; Ward, c Charlesworth b Marshall 1; extras 1; total 47. Hepworth's 2nd—Schrader, b Speake 0; Hinings, c Newton b Speake 0; Banks, b Ward 7; Marshall, b Speake 0; Charlesworth, b Ward 1; Mirfield, c Scholey b Speake 0; Bannister, c and b Speake 0; Butterwick, b Speake 7; Bowton, b Ward 0; Stockdale, not out 3; Stubbs b Ward 0; extras 1; total 22.

METHLEY 3RD v. EAST ARDSLEY 2ND.—Played at Methley on Saturday last. Score:—Methley.—A Senior, c and b J Illingworth 3; Webster, b Duke 0; Cooper, b J Illingworth 2; Smith, b J Illingworth 7; Martin, b J Illingworth 19; B Scholey, run out 4; E Pyrah, b Booth 2; W Coombes, b J Illingworth 8; Garforth, not out 4; J B Smith, b Booth 1; Dikinson, b Booth 8; extras 1; total 45. East Ardsley.—F Firth, b Cooper 2; J Illingworth, c Garforth b Pyrah 1; W Duke, b Cooper 2; H Booth, b Cooper 8; B Illingworth, c Coombes b Cooper 0; W H Illingworth, b Cooper 0; T Walker, b Cooper 0; Marsden, c Webster b Cooper 1; Marshall, c Smith b Cooper 0; Speight, not out 0; Heaton, hit wkt b Cooper 0; extras 3; total 20.

LOFTHOUSE 2ND v. HODGSON AND SIMPSON 2ND.—Score,—Lofthouse.—Wilson, b Darley 0; Hepworth, b Bosworth 8; Dewse, c Darley b Calvert 20; Marshall, lbw b Darley 1; Hartley, b Darley 7; Longley, c Woolhouse b Calvert 1; B Hartley, lbw b Calvert 0; Hall, b Darley 12; Ward, not out 0; Hodgson, run out 1; Whitelock, b Calvert 2; extras 5; total 58. Hodgson and Simpson's.—Harnell, b B Hartley Darley, b B Hartley 9; Boston, b B Hartley 0; Thompson, b B Hartley 1; Greave, c Hall b Whittlestone 2; Warren, c B Hartley 0; Bosworth, b B Hartley 2; Calvert, lbw b B Hartley 6; Kitson, b Longley 1; Whitelock, b Longley 0; Woolhouse, not out 0; extras 2; total 23.

ROTHWELL 2ND v. GILDERSOME ST. BERNARD'S 2ND.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score.—Gildersome St. Bernard's.—Rawson, c Greenwood b Parker 4; Thewlis, run out 1; Rushworth, c Bridges b Parker 0; Holliday, b Greenwood 3; Fox, c a Sidebottom b Greenwood 0; Beevers, c Beckwith b Parker 3; Haigh, b Walker 6; H Binns, c Bridges b Greenwood 0; Wade, lbw, b Greenwood 3; W Binns, b G Sidebottom 0; Pickersgill, not out 0; extras 3; total 23. Rothwell.—J Beckwith, c Beevers b Fox 5; W Pickersgill, b Beevers 4; Dr. Bean, b Holliday 7; C Sidebottom, b Fox 1; E Dobson, c Smith b Rawson 3; J Walker, c and b Holliday 0; J Smith, c Fox b Holliday 4; A Sidebottom, b Rawson 12; H Greenwood, b Rawson 1; A Parker, b Binns 11; J Bridges, not out 0; extras 7; total 56.

ROTHWELL UNITED STAR v. GARFORTH PARISH CHURCH.—Played at Rothwell on Monday last. Score:—Garforth Parish Church.—Routledge, run out 2, c Whitehead b Bedford 1; Brownridge, c and b Dobson 7, b Bedford 0; Kilburn, b Bedford 4, b Bedford 2; Fox, c and b Bedford 0, b Dobson 2; J Mosby, run out 1 b Dobson 4; Green, c Bedford 2, b Dobson 3; Robinson, c Tiffany b Dobson 1, c and b Dobson 4; Dobson, not out 8, c Paltrayman b Sidebottom 11; Paltrayman, c Tiffany b Bedford 0, b Dobson 4; Tate, c Dobson b Bedford 0, b Deere 4; Simpson, b Dobson 2, not out 0; extras 1, 0; totals 53, 40. Rothwell United Star.—Sidebottom, b Mosby 0, c Routledge b Mosby 0; T Dobson, c Simpson b Dobson 0, c Routledge b Mosby 15; Deere, b Mosby 0, c Goodall b Robinson 9; Whitehead, b Mosby 26, c Green b Mosby 10; Bedford, b Mosby 5, c Green b Mosby 0; Bedford, not out 1, c Brownridge b Mosby 0; Tiffany, b Mosby 0, c Robinson b Mosby 1; Lunn, b Mosby 6, not out 6; Steel, c Green b Brownridge 4, c and b Robinson 8; Paltrayman, b Mosby 0, c Tate b Mosby 0; Beckwith, c Routledge b Mosby 0, b Mosby 1; extras 3, 0; totals 53, 43.

ROTHWELL UNITED STAR v. OXFORD C.C.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score.—Oxford C.C.—Hubbert, c Wilgoose b Bedford 13; Richards, b Bedford 10; Coombes, c Bedford 0; Dobson, run out 9; Grant, b Paltrayman 4; Garland, b Bedford 0; Steel, c Lunn b Bedford 1; Thompson, c Beckwith b Bedford 2; Banks, b Bedford 0; Barbour, not out 3; Naylor, b Bedford 2; extras 3; total 46. Rothwell United Star.—Haigh, c Richards b Banks 4; Tiffany, b Garland 5; Smith, b Garland 28; Deere, c Barbour b Richards 20; Lunn, c Naylor b Richards 0; Bedford, b Garland 3; Beckwith, b Garland 0; Paltrayman, b Garland 2; Dobson, c Garland b Banks 3; Wilgoose, b Garland 1; Fowler, not out 1; extras 4; total 82.

THE BEST MEDICINE.—Have your cheese washed with Hudson's Soap, and they will always be sweet as dessert fresh as an flowers. There will be none of the disagreeable smell, so objectionable in other soaps.—A pure Dry Soap in fine powder.

ROBIN HOOD v. STOURTON.—Played at Stourton on Saturday last. Score:—Robin Hood.—Ward, b Ambler 1; Smith, lbw b F Faikin 7; Sperr, b Ambler 20; Giles, b F Faikin 6; Wm Holroyd, c F Faikin b Ambler 9; Sharp, b F Faikin 7; Milner, not out 19; Armitage, b Ambler 0; Wr Holroyd, c Atkinson b F Faikin 4; Howarth, c J Faikin b F Faikin 0; Horner, b Faikin 5; extras 3; total 81. Stourton.—Kirby, b Holroyd 13; Ambler, c Ward b Sperr 2; Atkinson, lbw b Giles 0; J Faikin, b Booth 11; Wormald, b Booth 0; Smith, run out 0; F Faikin, not out 19; Varley, b Holroyd 2; Gillings, b Holroyd 2; J Faikin, b Holroyd 4; Flower, b Holroyd 1; extras 0; total 52.

ROBIN HOOD v. HUNSLEY CARR NEW CONNEXION.—Robin Hood—T Brown, b Spink 4; Sharp, b Spink 0; J Dalton, b Scruton 0, E Smith, b Scruton 16; J Hall, b Scruton 2; Jeskins, b Scruton 13; Milner, b Coates 11; Bates, b Coates 2; Giles, not out 8; Fox b Coates 0; Ward, b Coates 0; extras 3; total 57. Hunslet Carr New Connexion.—Spink, c Brown b Dalton 0; Scruton, b Milner 8; Hilings, b Dalton 0; Rhodes, c Dalton b Giles 4; Barnett, c Brown b Dalton 2; Marsden, c Ward b Giles 0; Robinson, c Brown b Dalton 0; Scruton, b Giles 0; Clay, not out 0; Coates, c Milner b Giles 0; Judd, b Dalton 3; extras 0; total 31.

ROBIN HOOD v. MIDDLETON CLARENCE.—Robin Hood.—W Giles, b Robinson 2; Smith, c Robinson b Place 2; Sperr, c Robinson b Place 16; Fox, b Place 2; Sharp, handled the ball 0; Milner, b Robinson 0; Brown, not out 10; Newton, b Robinson 0; Jenkins, b Robinson 10; Ward, b Place 0; Fox, b Place 4; extras 1; total 61. Middleton Clarence.—Caley, c and b Giles 0; A Caley, b Sperr 0; J Batterfield, c Giles 0; Hinchliffe, c Sharp b Sperr 0; Place, b Sperr 1; Robinson, b Giles 6; Drury, b Giles 4; Roberts, b Sperr 1; Crowther, c Fox b Sperr 0; Savage, not out 4; Hall, b Giles 0; total 16.

## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

OULTON v. WOODLESFORD.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

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|---|---|
| E Boothroyd, c Scott b Scott | 9 |
| W A Mirfin, c Inman b Scott | 2 |
| J Little, c Hulme b Scott | 3 |
| F W Hulme, c Scott b Hulme | 0 |
| G Wood, c Hulme b Wood | 22 |
| G M Abbey, c and b Jenkinson | 9 |
| J Jeffrey, c Nicholson b Inman | 30 |
| W Smith, run out | 5 |
| B Butterick, not out | 12 |
| T Hurdus, c Jenkinson b Inman | 5 |
| C Briggs, c Parkin b Inman | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 87 |

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, c Smith b Briggs | 0 |
| Rev A J Irvin, c Abbey b Wood | 1 |
| W Jenkinson, b Wood | 9 |
| H Nicholson, c Hurdus b Wood | 0 |
| T Scott, c Mirfin b Wood | 13 |
| G Johnson, b Wood | 0 |
| S Scott, run out | 10 |
| G Inman, c Little b Wood | 2 |
| G Hulme, not out | 6 |
| A Booth, b Wood | 0 |
| J Taylor, run out | 4 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 49 |

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, May 20th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woodlesford | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Methley | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Oulton | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Carlton | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Great Preston | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

The League matches for next Saturday are Methley versus Woodlesford at Methley. Umpires, Messrs. Cockerham (Great Preston) and Sear (Oulton); Carlton versus Great Preston at Carlton. Umpires, Messrs. Dennison (Woodlesford) and Wright (Methley).

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| May 6 | Gt. Preston v Woodlesford at Gt Preston. | |
| " 13 | Carlton v. Methley at Carlton. | |
| " 20 | Woodlesford v. Oulton at Woodlesford. | |
| " 27 | Carlton v. Great Preston at Carlton. | |
| " 27 | Methley v. Woodlesford at Methley. | |
| June 10 | Methley v. Carlton at Methley. | |
| " 17 | Oulton v. Woodlesford at Oulton. | |
| July 8 | Woodlesford v. Methley at Woodlesford | |
| " 8 | Carlton v. Oulton at Carlton. | |
| " 15 | Great Preston v. Methley at Gt Preston. | |
| " 15 | Oulton v. Carlton at Oulton. | |
| " 22 | Woodlesford v Gt Preston at Woodlesford. | |
| " 22 | Methley v. Oulton at Methley. | |
| Aug 12 | Gt Preston v. Methley at Gt Preston. | |
| " 26 | Oulton v. Methley at Oulton. | |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |
| " 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| " 23 | Woodlesford v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 45, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Bramley v. Rothwell.
Rothwell Team.—W Milner, (capt), A W Senior, H Richardson, W E Richardson, J W Chadwick, G Briggs, J B Wimbush, E Whitelay, T Whitehead, H Deere, J Walker.
At Bramley—Rothwell 2nd. v. Bramley 2nd.
Rothwell 2nd Team.—A Sidebottom (capt), J Stainer, J Briggs, T Taylor, J Beckwith, A Parker, J Goddard, J Bridges, C Sidebottom, Balwin, Hy. Greenwood.
At Beckett's Park—Oulton v. 'Yorkshire Post'
Oulton Team.—G M Abley (capt), E Boothroyd, B Butterick, A Ward, J Little, J Jeffrey, J Little, W A Mirfin, W Smith, F W Wood, and P Wood.
At Oulton—Smithfield Ironworks v. Oulton 2nd.
At Castleford—Lofthouse v. Castleford.
At Lofthouse—Lofthouse 2nd v. Lofthouse 3rd.
At Carlton—Great Preston v. Carlton (League).
At Great Preston—Carlton 2nd v. Gt Preston 2nd.
At Methley—Woodlesford v. Methley (League.)
At Woodlesford—Methley 2nd v. Woodlesford 2nd.
At Rothwell—Halton Temp. v. Rothwell United.
Rothwell Team.—W Bedford, (capt), E Whitehead, A W Sidebottom, A Denton, J Smith, E Dobson H Deere, T Dobson, G Tiffany, G Steel, J Beckwith.
WEDNESDAY.
At Leeds—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Leeds Co-op Soc.
Rothwell Tradesmen Team.—Dr. Beck, (capt), J Kitson, W Normand, W Webster, B Hartley, T Aspden, A W Senior, W Ely, J Horner, A Cripps, T Sykes.

COMING:

Rothwell C.C. to Aberford, on Saturday at 3 p.m.
Oulton C.C. to Pool, on Saturday at 3-30 p.m.
Oulton C. C. to Normiltbeam at 7 p.m. on Tuesday

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## LOYALTY AT METHLEY.

The Queen's birthday was honoured in Methley on Wednesday, by a treat to the National day and Sunday School children. After service in the Church, a capital tea was provided for them in the School Lecture Hall, after which they adjourned to an adjoining field, kindly lent by Thos. Embleton Esq. The Rectory grounds were thrown open to the public, and the widows of the Almshouses, and a very large company were present, and when the National Anthem was played by the band, it was heartily appreciated by all present.

## CARLTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The scholars of the above Sunday School, along with their teachers and friends, paraded the village according to custom on Whit-Tuesday, and under the conductorship of Mr. J. Firth, sang their anniversary hymns. Tea was subsequently served to the scholars in a field near the school, after which the teachers and friends partook of a well-prepared repast in the school. The evening was spent in the Cricket Field, kindly lent for the occasion by Tom Smithies, where a pleasant afternoon was joined in by young and old, and a very enjoyable and successful festival was brought to a close about dusk.

## LOFTHOUSE WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The annual festival of the above Sunday School took place on Whit-Monday, in very fine weather, which was all important for the enjoyment of the scholars and the success of the festival. The specially selected hymns were sung in the village, followed by the teachers and friends to the Sunday School. After tea, games were indulged in in a field kindly lent by Mr. Laun, where the usual programme of juvenile games brought the day's proceedings to a close.

## METHLEY BRASS BAND.

A gala was held in the cricket field on Whit-Tuesday, when the Methley Brass Band attended, and played a large selection of dance music, to the entire satisfaction of the young people, who had long looked forward to the annual Whitsuntide gala.

## METHLEY PRIMITIVES.

On Sunday, the Methlestown Primitive Methodists Sunday School Anniversary was held, when sermons were preached by Mr. Thos. Winterburn, to large congregations. A scholars' service took place in the afternoon. Recitations were given by the scholars, and hymns and anthems were sung at intervals by the choir. On Monday, the scholars and teachers proceeded the village till evening, when a tea was provided; they afterwards indulged in recreative sports in the Cricket Field, kindly lent. A tea was also provided for the adult friends, which was very well attended. Collections were devoted to the Chapel Funds.

## WHITSUNTIDE AT STOURTON.

The Wesleyans at Scurrion held their usual Whitsuntide Festival on Sunday last, when special hymns were sung. The preacher in the morning was Mr. Lindley, and in the evening the Rev. T. D. Anderson. The congregations in the morning and at the children's service in the afternoon, were only moderate, but there was a good number present in the evening. On Monday, the annual school feast was held, the scholars, after singing at a few places in the district, were entertained in the School room, adjourned into Bell Hill field, which is usually lent for the occasion by Mr. Fatkin, where a tea hour enjoyment and exercise was indulged in by both young and old.

The Primitives at Stourton also held special services on Sunday, which were well attended. On Monday, the teachers and scholars paraded the streets, and sang the Whitsuntide hymns, after which tea was held, and the remainder of the evening was spent in games, &c., in a field kindly lent by Mr. Oliver.

## LOFTHOUSE BURIAL GROUND.

Active steps are now being taken with regard to the above, the contract for the whole work having been let to a Bradford firm, who have already commenced the excavations, and taken preliminary steps for carrying out their work forthwith.

## MR. WEBSTER, OF LOFTHOUSE.

Many friends of Mr. Wm. Webster, formerly head master of the Lofthouse Schools, will be pleased to learn that he has been recently appointed Conservative agent for Wakefield.

## OULTON FEAST.

The annual feast was held near the Church, on Monday and Tuesday, when there was a good attendance of shooting galleries, swings, stalls, &c. The weather being all that could be desired, drew a large gathering from the surrounding villages. On Monday evening, the Oulton Brass Band held their annual gala, in a field kindly lent by Mr. J. Greaves, when a choice selection of dance music was given, under the able conductorship of Mr. B. Walker.

The Cricket Club have had a very busy time. On Saturday they fleced their old opponents—Woodlesford, whom they defeated very easily, and on Monday, Wakefield Albion, on Oulton Green, the visitors having to return home defeated, after a capital game. On Tuesday, on the Green, the home team defeated Messrs. Abbey, Beetbroyd and Mirfin, were defeated by the Highfield (Wakefield) Club.—

A large number of scholars from Leeds, visited Oulton on Monday, and enjoyed themselves very much, in a field kindly lent by Mr. Morland.

## MR. GREELEY'S HIEROGLYPHICS.

The name of Horace Greeley was scarcely more widely known than the fact that his penmanship was about the most illegible in the United States. Numerous are the stories of mistakes arising from inability to decipher his handwriting. The following one has been less frequently told than some others:

On one occasion in his later years, he received from the secretary of an association in Ohio, a letter asking him to lecture for it some time during the following fall, and also inquiring as to his terms. Mr. Greeley replied, declining the invitation, and stating by way of explanation that he could not add to retire from the lecture platform, saying also that he would be sixty years old the next February, and felt that he was entitled to some rest.

When the secretary of the society received the letter he began to decipher it, or rather commenced to try. After working three days, and parts of three nights, like the donkey in the conundrum, whose haystack was on the opposite side of the river, gave it up. A special meeting of the society was called, and a Greeley letter committee appointed. After burning a considerable amount of "midnight oil," the committee instructed the secretary to send Mr. Greeley the following:

"Dear Mr. Greeley:

"Your recent letter has been received and read with much interest. I am instructed to say in reply that February is the very month in which we would prefer you to lecture for us, and we will think your price, 60 dols., quite reasonable.

"Yours very truly,

"Secretary."

I hope that I shall henceforth have prudence enough to smile amiably, wink indulgently and forbear wisely in the matter of others' murders, and to slide along unobtrusively in respect of my own.

One of the hardest things in life for a man is to believe that his elder than himself knows anything, but he gets there some day.

## THE EFFECTS OF MORAL PERSUASION, OR FARMER GASKELL SUCCUMBED AT LAST

"Pleasant day this, neighbour Gaskill," said one farmer to another, coming into the barn of the latter, who was engaged in separating the chaff from the wheat crop by means of a fan.

"Very fine day, friend Alton. Any news?" returned the individual addressed.

"Nothing of importance. I have called over to see if you wouldn't join Carpenter and myself in taking the paper this year. The price is only two dollars."

"Nothing cheap that you don't want," returned Gaskill in a positive tone. "I don't believe in newspapers; I never heard of one doing any good. If an old stray one happen to get into our house, my gals are crazy after it, and nothing can be got out of them until it's read through. They would not be good for a cent if a paper came every week; and besides, dollars ain't picked up in every cornhill."

"But think, neighbour Gaskill, how much information your gals would get if they had a fresh newspaper every week, filled with all the latest intelligence. The time they would spend in reading would be nothing to what they would gain."

"And what would they gain, I wonder? Get their heads filled with nonsensical stories. Look at Sally Blacke; isn't she a fine specimen of one of your newspaper-reading gals? Not worth to her father three pumkin seed. I remember well enough when she was one of the most promising bodies about here. But her father was fool enough to take a newspaper. Anyone could see a change in Sally! She began to spruce up and to look smart. First came a bow on her Sunday bonnet, and then gloves to go to meeting. After that she must be sent to school again; and that at the very time when she began to be worth something about the house. And now she has got a forty-plume and a fellow comes every week to teach her music."

"Then you won't join us, neighbour!" Mr. Alton said, avoiding a useless reply to Gaskill.

"Oh no—that's will not. Money thrown away on newspapers is worse than wasted. I never heard of their doing any good. The time spent in reading a newspaper every week would more than raise a hundred bushels of potatoes. Your newspaper, in my opinion is a dear bargain at my price.

Mr. Alton changed the subject, and soon left neighbour Gaskill to his fancies.

About three months afterwards however they again met, as they had frequently done during the intermediate time.

"Have you sold your wheat yet?" asked Mr. Alton.

"Yes, I sold it day before yesterday.

"How much did you get for it?"

"Eighty-five."

"No more? Why, I thought that every one knew that the price had advanced to ninety-five cents. To whom did you sell?"

"To Wakeful, the storekeeper in R——. He met me day before yesterday, and asked me if I had sold my crop yet. I said I had not. He then offered to take it at eighty-five cents, the market price; and I said he might as well have it, as there are doubtless little chances of its rising. Yesterday he sent over his waggon and took it away."

"This was hardly fair in Wakeful. He came to me also, and offered to by my crop at eighty-five. But I had just received my newspaper, in which I saw that, in consequence of accounts of a short crop, grain had gone up. I asked him ninety-five, which, after some haggling he consented to give."

"Did he pay you ninety-five cents?" exclaimed Gaskill in surprise and chagrin.

"He certainly did."

"Too bad—too bad! No better than downright cheating to take such shameful advantage of a man's ignorance."

"Certainly, Wakeful cannot be justified in his conduct," replied Mr. Alton. "It is not right for one man to take advantage of another man's ignorance, and get his goods for less than they are worth. But that does not any man deserve to suffer who remains wholly ignorant in a world where he knows there are always enough ready to avail themselves of his ignorance? Had you been willing to give twenty dollars for the use of a newspaper for a whole year, you would have saved in the single item of your wheat crop alone, fourteen dollars! Think of that! Wakeful has to take the newspapers, and, by watching them closely, is always prepared to make good bargains with some half dozen others around here who have not yet enough to provide themselves with the only sure avenue of information on all subjects—the newspaper."

"Have you sold your potatoes?" asked Gaskill with considerable concern in his voice.

"Oh no—not yet. Wakeful has been making me offers for the last ten days. But from the prices they are bringing in Philadelphia, I am not satisfied they are worth about thirty cents here."

"About thirty! Why, I sold to Wakeful for about twenty-six cents!"

"A great deal more you were, if I must speak so plainly. He offered me twenty-nine cents for four hundred bushels; but I declined. And I was right, for he sent a letter to-day, in which he says that I am going to sell."

"Isn't it too bad!" ejaculated the mortified farmer, walking backwards and forwards impatiently. "There are twenty-five dollars slipping out of my pocket. That Wakeful has cheated me most outrageously."

"And all because you were too close to take a newspaper. I should call that saving at the pitch, and letting out at the bunghole, neighbour Gaskill."

"I should think it was indeed. This very day I'll send off the money for a paper; and if anyone gets ahead of me again, he'll have to be wide awake I can tell him."

"Have you heard of Sally Black?" asked Mr. Alton after a brief silence.

"No. What of her?"

"She leaves home to-morrow, and goes to R——."

"Indeed. What for?"

"Her father takes the newspaper, you know!"

"Yes."

"And has given her a good education."

"So they say; but I could never see that he has done any good for her, except to make her good for nothing."

"Well, it is bad as that, friend Gaskill. But to proceed; two weeks ago Mr. Black saw an advertisement in the paper for a young lady to teach music, and some other branches in the seminary at R——. He showed it to Sally, and she asked him to ride over and see about it. He did so, and then returned home. Sally and her mother, who had long grown fond of music, liked her very much, and engaged her at a salary of four hundred dollars a-year. To-morrow she goes to take charge of her classes."

"Your news is quite as earnest!" farmer Gaskill said, with a look of profound astonishment.

"It's every word true," replied Mr. Alton; "and how you will hardly say that a 'newspaper is dear at any price,' or that the reading of them has spoiled Sally Black!"

Gaskill looked upon the ground for some minutes. Then raising his head, he half-objected with a sigh. "If I haven't been a confounded fool. I came plagy near not being! I will be a fool no longer; I'll subscribe for a newspaper to-morrow—see if I don't!"

An Iowa farmer bet a new hat that he could cross the railroad track with his team before the train came up. He lost by ten feet. The man who bet with him, however, wasn't mits fled. He said the old swindler took pains to neglect to make any provision for the payment of the hat.

If a man is getting chawed in a barber's shop and a fly alights on his nose, and he gives the hand a twitch to remove the fly, during which twitch barber removes a slice of the man's ear who is to blame—the man, or the barber, or the fly, or the ear, or the razor?

Men maybe very learned and yet very miserable; it is easy to be a deep geometrician or a sublime astronomer, but it is difficult to be a good man.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A FANCY DRESS
BAZAAR
In aid of the Enlargement Scheme in connection with the above, will be held in the
MECHANICS' HALL,
ON
*Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday,*
JUNE 7th, 8th, and 10th, 1893.
The Bazaar will be opened at 2 o'clock, by
MRS. J. B. SEANOR,
(Of Rothwell),
*ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th;*
And by
MRS. S. SEANOR,
(of Rothwell),
*ON THURSDAY, JUNE 8th.*
To be Re-opened on Saturday at 4 p.m.
The REVS. W. STEWART and H. NICHOLLS, (Circuit Ministers), and other friends will take part in the proceedings.
During each evening, HALF-HOUR CONCERTS Will be given in the large Hall.
Amongst other attractions, there will be the SHOOTING GALLERY, GALVANIC BATTERY, WEIGHING MACHINE, ICE-CREAM, AND PHONOGRAPH. ENTERTAINMENTS Will be provided in one of the lower Rooms.
TEA WILL BE PROVIDED EACH DAY AT 4 P.M.
ADMISSION:—First day from 2 to 6 p.m., 1s., after 6 o'clock, 6d.; Second day, 6d.; Third day, 3d.
S. SEANOR,
B. BRAITHWAITE, } Hon. Secs.

OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.
The Annual Demonstration
WILL TAKE PLACE
On *SUNDAY, JULY 9th, 1893.*
JAS. WALKER, Sec. Sec.
G. E. WHITTAKER, Hon. Treas.

OULTON PARISH INSTITUTE.
BAZAAR & FETE
IN OULTON HALL AND GROUNDS,
*Wednesday & Thursday, June 28th & 29th.*
Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m., One Shilling; after 5, Sixpence.
Thursday, Sixpence all day.
THE FOUNDATION STONE
OF THE INSTITUTE,
Will be laid on
*SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, 1893,*
E. BOOTHROYD, Hon. Sec.

ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.
ANNUAL EXCURSION—ILKLEY
*SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1893.*
Also GENERAL MEETING To-Morrow (Saturday, June 3rd). ENQUIRY:—MR. GORDON.
B. BRAITHWAITE, } Hon.
H. J. MARTIN, } Secs.

DEATHS

COPLEY.—May 28th, aged 68 years, Susan, widow of Joseph Copley, Rothwell.
WADE.—May 30th, aged 34 years, Reuben Wade, of Rothwell.
BATTY.—May 26th, aged 58 years, George Batty, of Robin Hood.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, June 2, 1893.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

### ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

### RECREATION GROUND.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, J. Armitage, G. Armitage, T. Oliver, J. E. Leak, J. Oliver, J. Stead, Walter Hargreaves, G. Lockwood, F. E. Middleton, T. Hargreaves, W. Eyles, H. P. Newsome, with the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), the collectors (Mr. A. and Mr. B. Marshall), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), and nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee recommended the following payments:—

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| Expenses of Deputation to London | | 15 | 4 | 3 |
| Surveyor for wages | .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Surveyor's salary | .. | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Public Works Loan Board.. | | 182 | 11 | 8 |
| Thirkhold Gravitz Company | | 176 | 2 | 11 |
| Dr. Hawkyard.. | .. | | 7 | 6 |
| Hadden Best & Co. | .. | 4 | 11 | 6 |
| B. Lodge .. | .. | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| Leeds City Council | .. | 57 | 10 | 0 |
| Dr. Stevenson.. | .. | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| W Brown .. | .. | 38 | 17 | 10 |
| W Faikin .. | .. | 30 | 15 | 4 |
| Dr. Beck .. | .. | | 7 | 6 |
| A. Marshall and Co, for Byelaws | | 18 | 10 | 0 |
| 'Leeds Mercury' | .. | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| M. Lynch .. | .. | 49 | 17 | 10 |
| J and J. Charlesworth | .. | 9 | 14 | 1 |
| W Ward .. | .. | 1 | 17 | 4 |
| W Lunn, leading | .. | 28 | 3 | 0 |
| 'Free Press' .. | .. | 3 | 11 | 0 |

At a meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, it had been decided that the Clerk write to a well-known firm respecting the purchase of the additional small-pox tents. The Committee also recommended that Counsel's opinion be taken with respect to the agreement between the Board, and the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, and their recent action in sending small-pox cases to the Rothwell Hospital. Notice was also to be served upon Mr. Denton, agent for some property in Sydney Street, to abate a nuisance existing on the aforesaid premises. Mr. Calverley was also to be approached, with a view to securing permission for laying pipes across a portion of his land, in order to carry the drainage from Mr. S. Greenwood's property, into the main drain.

The minutes of the Committee were approved, on the motion of Messrs. Walter Hargreaves and Jas. Armitage.

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—"Has anything been heard of the property in Commercial Street, for which Baylis and Baylis are the agents?"

The Clerk:—"No, nothing has been heard, the notice has been delayed, but is now sent."

A COMING MARRIAGE.—The Chairman said that a circular had been addressed to him, which he thought concerned more particularly such members of the Board as Mr. Turner and others. The circular was from the Hon. H. Fitzwilliam, who is acting as hon. sec. to the Committee, appointed to collect subscriptions throughout Yorkshire, in order to purchase a present for His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Princess Victoria of Teck, on the occasion of their approaching marriage.

Mr. Turner:—"I would as soon subscribe to the Duchess of Sunderland." (Laughter.)

The circular was handed round the table, and on reaching the reporters, presented a list of substantial subscriptions, with various comments, evidently pencilled more in a joking spirit than from the promptings of loyalty.

DRAINAGE OF THE BOWLING GREEN HOTEL.—A letter was read from Mr. Farrer, re the connection of the above hotel with the main drain. The distance, he argued, was too great, and under the approval of the Board, Mr. Calverley, some years ago, had had constructed a cesspool, for the reception of the sewage from this property.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves:—"When Mr. Farrer undertook to construct this cesspool, did he undertake to empty it?"

Mr. Jas. Armitage:—"Is it Mr. Calverley's duty to see to the cesspool being emptied?"

The Clerk:—"I have served notice upon the tenant to abate the nuisance."

Mr. Leak, according to notice, proposed that the Board empty all the cesspools in the Board's district. The owners contributed their quota to the expense of the drainage schemes, and along with other ratepayers, who are connected with the main drains, ought to have their drainage carried away at the Board's expense.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves thought it was hard lines for owners to be responsible for the emptying of these cesspools, and as there was not very many in the district, he seconded the resolution in order to test the feeling of the meeting.

Mr. Thos. Oliver thought that if there was any hardship, it was the other way, and he would oppose the resolution.

Mr. Newsome thought that the matter required careful consideration. In the drainage of the added district there might be a great many isolated houses requiring cesspools, and the passing of the resolution might eventually entail considerable expense.

Mr. Turner thought it was only a matter of bare justice to remove the drainage away from these cesspools.

The resolution, on being put to the meeting, was lost; the Board will therefore hold the occupier or owner responsible for emptying these cesspools in future.

In further considering the drainage of the Bowling Green Hotel, the Clerk said that Mr. Farrer had stated to him, that Mr. Calverley was prepared to bear half the expense of constructing a drain down the occupation road, the road not to be made public in consequence.

Mr. Sykes: "What about the keeper's house, in Oulton Lane."

Mr. G. Armitage proposed that the matter be referred to Committee.

Mr. T. Oliver seconded, and the resolution was carried.

MESSRS WHITTAKER'S HUTS.—A letter was read from Messrs Whittaker's, stating that in consequence of their having received notice to close the wooden huts at Rothwell Haigh, they had personally made an inspection of the same, but could not find any reason why the habitations should be closed, except in one instance, and in that, they had given the occupier notice to quit. They were prepared to meet any members of the Board, in order to make an examination of the premises.

Mr. J. Hargreaves: "Can they legally continue to occupy the houses?"

The Chairman said that the buildings were partly of wood, and partly brick; they were erected for a special purpose, and it would be about four years since that special work was completed.

Mr. Sykes: "They are only temporary erections"

Mr. Lockwood: "Are we acting upon the Medical Officer's recommendation."

The Chairman: "Yes."

Mr. Lockwood: "Then we are bound to take action, I think.

The Chairman: "They should be inspected by the Sanitary and Sewage Committee."

Mr. Leak: "I think they should be condemned at once."

The Clerk said that the Medical Officer had condemned the place for over-crowding, but not as unfit for habitation.

The Chairman having stated that the Board ought to have a medical certificate before compelling the owners to pull down the buildings, Mr. Leak proposed that the Medical Officer be asked to examine and report on these houses.

Mr. Sykes seconded, and the resolution was carried.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—Mr. James Hargreaves, in delivering the report of the deputation that had waited upon the Local Government Board's officials, with respect to the above Hospital, said that in the first instance the authority in London, objected to the building being called a 'Small Pox' Hospital, as they could not allow a loan of money for such-named buildings. In going into the question of drainage, the officials had no objections to the Board doing away with the proposed precipitation tank, and this alteration, he was glad to say, would reduce the expenses very considerably, about £80. The Hospital would accommodate four males and four females, and it was suggested that another ward be provided for taking in any case in which it was questionable what disease the patient was really suffering from (infectious disease being suspected.)

The money now being spent in Isolation Hospitals throughout the country was very great, and the Authority promised to assist the Board as much as possible in keeping down the expenses.

The amended plans are expected to be presented shortly, and it was arranged to hold a special meeting of the Board, for their consideration, next Tuesday night.

MR. BINNS' PLANS.—The Clerk had received a pressing letter from Mr. Binns, asking when he might expect his plans to be passed. The plans have previously been passed, subject to several specified alterations being made, and those alterations having been attended to by Mr. Binns, the Board formally approved of the plans, after the members of the Building Committee had satisfied themselves that they were satisfactory.

LETTER FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD. RE PARKING PLAY-GROUND.—The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk to the Rothwell School Board, which stated that at the last meeting of the Board, a resolution was passed, to petition the Local Board to consider the question of providing a public play-ground for the children of Rothwell.

Mr. Newsome said that a recreation ground was required for the town, as the children had nowhere to go, and if the Board could possibly find a place that could be thrown open for such a purpose, he would favour any resolution with that end in view.

Mr. Thos. Hargreaves: "Are we going to legislate for Rothwell alone. I think we have sufficient to do to mind our own business; the Leeds School Board deal with play-grounds, why should not Rothwell?"

Mr. Lockwood spoke in favour of the Board doing what they could in the matter, and Mr. Turner eventually proposed that a portion of the land that has been purchased for the Board Offices, be allowed for the children to play in, until such time as the Board went in for building operations.

Mr. Sykes seconded the resolution.

Mr. Thos. Hargreaves proposed as an amendment, that the question of play-grounds for Rothwell, be adjourned until such time as the Board have dealt with more pressing matters now under consideration.

Mr. Leak seconded the amendment, which was carried, the members voting for the resolution; being Messrs. Turner, Sykes, Newsome, Lockwood and Stead.

NEW DISTRICT RATE.—On the motion of Mr. J. Oliver, the new district rate at 1s 2d. in the £, was signed and sealed.

The Board went into Committee on water and other questions.

## OULTON-AND-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, at which were present, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman) Mr. Downes, Mr Trinder, Mr. Cludray, Mr. Newsome, and the clerk (Mr. Smith).

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE OF SALARY.—The Clerk read a letter from Miss Taylor, mistress of the Infants' Department, who stated that since she took charge of the Department three years ago, the School had made steady advancement, and she now asked respectfully for an increase of salary.'

In answer to a question, the Clerk said that her present salary is £75 per annum.

In consequence of the application not having been forwarded to the Clerk in time for him sufficiently notifying the members that the same would be considered at that meeting, the application was postponed until next month.

DEPARTMENTAL.—A circular was read from the Education Department, asking for such authority as would enable the Department to pay over the quarterly fee grants to the London agent of the Board's bankers, and thus prevent unnecessary delay and inconvenience. The required authority was ordered to be signed.

Another circular was read, requesting information as to the employments to which children go, on leaving School. A copy of the form, referred to, is enclosed for each head teacher, and the return is to be made for the year ending June 1st 1894.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.—Mr. Downes, in referring to the lecture delivered some time ago by Mr. Addison, asked if the Clerk could not arrange for a similar lecture to be delivered in the Schools this year.

The Chairman: "Did'nt the Board ask Mr. Addison to give two or three lectures?"

The Clerk said that it was customary for only one lecture to be delivered during the year. Mr. Addison had given one lecture last year, and the boys had been asked to write a paper on what information they had gathered from the lecture. The results, however, of this test, were not very good. Notwithstanding, he considered the lecture a very useful one, as he personally attended when the lecture was being delivered and took elaborate notes.

Mr. Trinder: "Is the lecture given in School hours?"

The Clerk: "Yes."

The Chairman: "Does Mr. Addison charge a fee?"

The Clerk: "No."

Mr. Trinder: "What is the object of having this lecture?"

The Clerk: "To promote the cause of temperance amongst the young. I suppose."

The Chairman: "It was a lecture, I think, pointing out the nature of alcohol."

The Clerk: "It was a scientific lecture made simple."

Mr. Trinder: "I suppose it is a good deal over the heads of the children, and I dont see that there is any benefit to the school accruing."

Mr. Downes: "It is a benefit to the children, as being a part of their education."

Mr. Trinder: "There are no other lectures given by any other person than Mr. Addison, and I am altogether opposed to them on principle There is no benefit from them, the children dont appear to take them in, and they only take the children off their work. It is a mistake to have these lectures, as they only interfere with the regular routine of school work."

Mr. Downes: "We cannot measure the amount of good by the result of the boys' essays on the subject."

Mr. Trinder: "I fail to see that the lectures are not over the children's heads. It is purely and simply a waste of time to have these lectures, and we might as well give the scholars a holiday."

The Clerk said that these lectures took the place of object lessons, and if object lessons were a benefit at all, these lectures should be.

Mr. Cludray: "And we get the services of a scientific man for these lessons."

Mr. Trinder: "I still hold my ground, it does not do to interfere with the routine of the School."

The Clerk: "But they don't."

Mr. Trinder: "If we give one lecture, we must give others, and they are all bound to interfere."

Mr. Downes proposed that the Clerk write to Mr. Addison, and try and get him to come and give another lecture this year.

Mr. Cludray seconded.

The Chairman supported the motion; it was a subject upon which the children should have their eyes open; at the same time, he would not have it understood that other subjects should not be taken.

The resolution was then carried, Mr. Trinder voting against, whilst Mr. Newsome was neutral.

COMPLAINT.—The Chairman said that he had had a strong complaint made to him about the children of the Church Sunday school being in the habit of forcing an entrance into the school yard on Sunday afternoons, and causing a great deal of noise and annoyance. He had spoken to the scholars about it, and thought that the Board might make the gates of the playground more secure than they are at present.

The Clerk was instructed to see to these suggestions being carried out.

The remaining business was unimportant.


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## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, present Messrs J. Jackson, (chairman), Waide, Dennison, Braime, Chadwick, Ripley, Phillips, Atkinson, Charlesworth, Sherrard and the clerk (Mr. Wigin), collector (Mr. Charlesworth), road inspector (Mr. Thompson) and water inspector (Mr. Taylor).

THE JUNCTION DRAIN.—The Chairman complained about the water Inspector having taken upon himself too much authority in flushing the drain at the Junction, about which a long conversation took place at last meeting. He could not understand how 15,000 gallons could pass through a stopped drain, and he thought that more discretion ought to be used by the officers in charge.

The Water Inspector explained that he had been ordered to flush the drain by Mr. Charlesworth.

Mr. Charlesworth afterwards said that he asked the Water Inspector not to flush the drain unless he was present.

NEW DISTRICT RATE.—The particulars of the estimate of expenditure for the year was given in our report of the Board's last meeting, and a new rate of 2s 6d in the £ was now laid, and signed by the Chairman, on the motion of Messrs. Phillips and Waide. The rateable value of the township is a little over £16800, and the new rate will bring to the Treasurer £2167.

THE NEW SEWAGE WORKS.—The Clerk read over the mortgage deed for the loan from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, of £1107, for the construction of new Sewage Works. It appears that a Local Government Inquiry has already been held, and sanction obtained for continuing the drain pipes from Green Lane towards Foxholes and Stanley, and for the construction of a sewer from Methley Lane. The mortgage deed was approved, but it appears that at present, the Commissioners are not able to fix a date upon which the money is to be paid over to the Board's Treasurer, on account of some delay in their Department.

ANOTHER TENANT FOR THE RED HOUSE.—An agreement between the Board and Mr. Thompson, the Board's road inspector, was read, approved, and sealed. The agreement is for the occupation by Mr. Thompson, of a part of the Red House premises, at a yearly rental of £10, which rates and taxes, the Board reserving the present Board room for their own use, to which they have free and uninterrupted access at any time.

RECEIPTS.—The Clerk reported having received from the West Riding County Council, the sum of £119 on account of main road repairs.

The Collector also stated that he had received during the month of April £214 11s 7d, on account of water rents, and during May £82 13s.

Mr. Phillips: "Have the water rents been fairly-well paid during the nine months."

The Collector: "Yes, there is not much balance owing now, about £11, but I hope to have it all in by the next Board meeting."

Mr. Phillips said that in looking through one of the books that had been issued, he found that he should have given notice to to the Board, before fixing a bath. It was put in during April, and if he had done anything wrong it had been inadvertently.

The Clerk said the books had been given out since the date referred to by Mr Phillips, but in such cases notice ought to be given to the Board.

PLANS.—Some plans for additions to the 'Mill Moor,' Tavern, were approved, as also were the plans for the enlargement of the Mickletown Schools.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Clerk to the Whitwood Local Board had written asking for detailed particulars of the accommodation, construction, etc, of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, but the latter was allowed to remain on the table.

An application for a supply of water to Mr. Jackson's farm premises was considered, and allowed.

The remaining business was gone through in Committee.

## TEMPLENEWSAM WATER SUPPLY.

A Local Board Inquiry was held on Wednesday, at Halton, on the dispute between the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, and the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram, as regards a water supply for this district. There were present Messrs. R. J. Smith (chairman), J. Graveley, and Rev. G. M. Platt, with Mr. Schofield, and Dr. Buck, all of the Sanitary Authority, with the solicitors and counsel on either side, Mr. Farrer being present on behalf of the Hon. Mrs. Ingram. Her ladyship has, for a long time supplied the township with water, but the inhabitants, supported by the medical officer, objected that the quality is not good, and an application is now being made for a supply from Leeds.

During the inquiry, Mr. Kershaw stated that Mrs. Meynell Ingram, as a large ratepayer, was willing to allow the use of the plant, free of cost.

Mr. Emsley pointed out that before such an offer could be accepted, it would be necessary to ascertain the condition of the plant. The Inquiry then closed.

## OULTON ST. JOHN'S ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual general meeting of this club was held in the Oulton Schools, a few days ago, Mr. Y. Brading in the chair. The reports showed the club to be in a very prosperous condition. With regard to fixtures, the past season has been a most successful one, the team has played 17 matches, of which they had won 11, lost 3, and drawn 3, and have scored 41 goals against their opponents 24. The office-ro for next season were elected, and everything points to another successful year, with the prospect of the proposed Association League, to create more interest in the games.


## CATARRH.

### HAY FEVER, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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## SAD DEATH OF MR. REUBEN WADE.

The whole town has been painfully affected by the sad and sudden death of Mr. Reuben Wade, or as he was more generally known, without the 'Mr.' He was nevertheless, well worthy of the title, if it means that the holder of it is a genuine seeker after truth, a man who desires to raise himself and his class, a man who commends religion and temperance as the best guides of a working man's life, a man who's his fellows delighted to honour. Having few early advantages, and little help in his search for knowledge, he succeeded in gaining influence over his mates, so much so as to be elected the miners' Delegate from this district, and also President of the local Branch of the Co-operative Society, while he was also selected as one of the labour members of the Rothwell School Board. He was gifted with some native wit, and managed to make good use of the information he had gained, in the various addresses from pulpit and from platform.

For some time Mr. Wade has been somewhat out of health, owing to the effects of a severe attack of Russian influenza last year, and a second attack not long ago. A fortnight since, he attended the School Board meeting, and seemed to be in fairly good health, his last action being to propose that a petition be sent to the Local Board asking them to consider the question of providing a recreation ground for the children of Rothwell. Mr. Wade, after the meeting, went home and complained of pains in his legs, but thought so little about them, that he went to the pit the same night, and performed his work.

Taking advantage of the Whitsuntide holidays, he decided to pay a visit to his brother, who resides near Durham, and in the hope of renewing his health, went away the following day (Saturday). Instead of improving however, he became worse, on arriving at his brother's house, and medical aid had to be called in. On Friday last, his friends were sent for, when they found him very ill of rheumatic fever, but on Saturday it was thought there was a turn. It was but a 'lightening,' however, and on Tuesday morning, a telegram arrived announcing his death.

As soon as the news came, a number of the Temperance Hall people met, and decided on showing their sympathy in a practical manner by subscribing about £5 in order to pay the expense of bringing their dead comrade home. Other offers of assistance were made in various ways, so that the poor, desolate widow, the sorrowing shrinking mother-in-law, and the three little fatherless babes, will not have any of their small stock of 'club' money taken, for the funeral expenses. The remains arrived on Wednesday night, and the mournful sight was sympathetically watched by large numbers of people.

The funeral took place yesterday, and was very largely attended, there being present representatives of the School Board (all the members), the Temperance Society, the Co-operative Society (including Mr. Leach, the president), the Miners' Union, the Dead Brief, and the Wesleyan Chapel. Very lovely wreaths were placed on the coffin, one from the members of the School Board, and others.

The procession moved from the house about a quarter to four, and was met at the Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Wm. Stewart, who conducted the funeral service there and at the grave side, touching reference being made to the bereaved relatives, and to the good qualities of the deceased, who had been a local preacher for some time. The choir was in attendance, and sang a hymn, and at the conclusion of the service, the organist, Mr. Marshall, played the *Dead March*. The procession was afterwards re-formed, and the service concluded in the church yard, where a large concourse of people had gathered. General sympathy is felt for the young widow and the three little children, one of them a baby of six weeks old.

## DEATH OF MR. GEORGE BATTY, OF ROBIN HOOD.

The peace and tranquility of village life at Robin Hood, was suddenly disturbed last Friday morning, by the painful illness and subsequent death of Mr. Geo. Batty, the well-known and much-respected top-manager of the Robin Hood Colliery. It appears that Mr. Batty got up on Friday morning at his usual time, about five o'clock, and proceeded on his ordinary morning round. On returning at breakfast time, he complained of a severe pain across his chest. Nothing dangerous being suspected, simple remedies were applied, but the deceased grew alarmingly worse, and medical assistance was sent for. The disease, however, proved fatal, about half-past eight o'clock, half an hour after Mr. Batty had reached home, and before he could be conveyed to his bed. The family and neighbours were greatly alarmed and distressed by the occurence, and the affair cast a gloom over the whole neighbourhood. An inquest was held on Friday night, when a verdict was returned in accordance with the foregoing facts. The funeral took place on Sunday, at Ardsley, in the presence of nearly five hundred friends and relatives. Mr. Batty was born at Lawns, near Ardsley, in the year 1835, from which place he removed to Robin Hood, where he has been top-manager for Messrs. Charlesworth's Robin Hood collieries, for about 20 years. About two years ago, Mr. Batty had his collar bone accidentally broke in the School-feast field, during the progress of an impromptu race, but on the whole he has enjoyed remarkably good health, and been in little need of medical attendance. The deceased leaves a widow, son and daughter, with whom much sympathy has been shown in this sad and painful bereavement.


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## CRICKET.

### ROTHWELL v. BRAMLEY.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

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| W E Richardson, c Carr b Bellhouse | 6 |
| R Whitaley, st Mann b Carr | 4 |
| H Richardson, b Carr | 0 |
| T Whitehead, b Bellhouse | 2 |
| W Milner, st Mann b Bellhouse | 27 |
| H Deane, c and b Isesson | 10 |
| J W Chadwick, b Bellhouse | 0 |
| J Walker, b Isesson | 1 |
| W Pickersgill, st Mann b Bellhouse | 2 |
| A W Scanor, not out | 1 |
| G Briggs, b Isesson | 4 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 60 |

BRAMLEY.

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| W Bennett, not out | 34 |
| J Ross, c Briggs b Whitaley | 4 |
| H Gill, c Scanor b H Richardson | 9 |
| Hinchliffe, c Richardson c Chadwick | 9 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total for 2 wkts | 65 |

### OULTON v. "THE YORKSHIRE POST."

Played at Beckett's Park on Saturday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| E Beckbroyd, b Robinson | 5 |
| W Smith, c and b Taylor | 3 |
| J R Hewitt, c Robinson b Taylor | 0 |
| J Jeffrey, b Taylor | 8 |
| B Betterick, not out | 27 |
| W A Mirfin, run out | 13 |
| G M Abbey, c Sledge b Taylor | 7 |
| T Hurdus, c Horsfield b Robinson | 0 |
| P S Marsden not out | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total for 7 wickets | 69 |

Oulton declared their innings closed.

"THE YORKSHIRE POST."

| | |
|---|---|
| H J Palmer, c Abbey b Hurdus | 3 |
| H Horsfield, c Abbey b Hewitt | 9 |
| E Robinson, c Marsden b Hewitt | 0 |
| W Taylor, c Beckbroyd b Hurdus | 0 |
| K Sledge, b Hewitt | 8 |
| H Paterson, not out | 17 |
| A Roundhill, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 38 |

### CASTLEFORD v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Castleford on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Dews, c C R Horner b Allison | 1 |
| G W Hollings, c and b Dibb | 39 |
| A Farrar, c and b Dibb | 2 |
| J Noble, c Popplewell b Dibb | 14 |
| A Ward, c Smith b Dibb | 10 |
| W Farmery, c Gill b Dibb | 3 |
| T Longley, c J Horner b Dibb | 8 |
| J Parker, b Dibb | 8 |
| A Colley, b Popplewell | 0 |
| T Parkin, not out | 19 |
| J Hollings, c J Horner b Dibb | 17 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 108 |

CASTLEFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Collin, b J Hollings | 1 |
| T Gill, b J Hollings | 26 |
| G Taylor, c Noble b Farrar | 61 |
| E Smith, c J Hollings b Longley | 37 |
| J Horner, not out | 53 |
| J Dibb, b Farrar | 0 |
| C H Horner, c Parker b Colley | 16 |
| J Popplewell, b Colley | 10 |
| J Stones, not out | 16 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total for 7 wickets | 237 |

### ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. LEEDS CO-OPERATIVE.

Played at Leeds on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| S Hartley, b Wild | 6 |
| T Taylor, b Wild | 1 |
| S Webster, c Wild b Hartley | 22 |
| W Smith, lbw b Wild | 4 |
| T Sykes, b Thomas | 4 |
| J Bridges, c Boyes b Thomas | 6 |
| J Horner, b Thomas | 0 |
| A Thurwell, b Thomas | 5 |
| W Ely, b Thomas | 0 |
| L Asquith, b Thomas | 0 |
| A Sunderland, not out | 0 |
| J Briggs, lbw b Wild | 3 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 58 |

LEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Boyes, c Briggs b Bridges | 1 |
| Lister, b Hartley | 8 |
| Hartley, b Hartley | 10 |
| Wild, b Bridges | 0 |
| Barnett, b Bridges | 0 |
| Hudson, b Hartley | 3 |
| Gill, c Bridges b Hartley | 0 |
| Sangrill, b Hartley | 5 |
| Thomas, not out | 7 |
| Nunns, b Hartley | 0 |
| Terrington, b Bridges | 6 |
| Gibson, c Smith | 4 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 47 |

### ROBIN HOOD v. LEEDS ST. JOHN'S.

Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last.

LEEDS ST. JOHN'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| Kirby, scnr, b Booth | 6 |
| Pover, c Gilson b Booth | 3 |
| Lister, b Booth | 0 |
| Armstrong, c and b Spurr | 3 |
| Shepherd st Sharp b Booth | 1 |
| A Porth, c and b Spurr | 6 |
| C Strothard, c Hill b Booth | 0 |
| F Crooke, run out | 3 |
| Clarke, b Spurr | 0 |
| Mitchell, c Dalton b Booth | 1 |
| Kirby, not out | 6 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 29 |

ROBIN HOOD.

| | |
|---|---|
| A Milner, b Lister | 8 |
| J Dalton, b Lister | 1 |
| G Booth, c Lister | 1 |
| G Gilson, b Armstrong | 0 |
| J Sharp, c Kirby b Lister | 1 |
| J H Armitage, c Lister b Strothard | 6 |
| J Hill, lbw b Strothard | 4 |
| W Spurr, b Lister | 1 |
| W Haworth, not out | 2 |
| Wm. Holroyd, run out | 0 |
| W. Holroyd, b Strothard | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 30 |

### STOURTON v. STOURTON ST ANDREWS.

Played at Haigh Park on Saturday last.

STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Hill, c F Fatkin | 4 |
| Jno Lunn, c and b Ambler | 15 |
| T Parker, b Ambler | 1 |
| W Lunn, c T W Fatkin b Ambler | 0 |
| J Lunn, c J Flowers b Ambler | 3 |
| Haworth, b Ambler | 4 |
| Barker, b G Flower | 4 |
| Beringer, b Ambler | 1 |
| Aikinson, b G Flower | 3 |
| Linley, st Atkinson b Ambler | 4 |
| Cooper, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 36 |

STOURTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Atkinson, c Hill b J Lunn | 3 |
| G Smith, b Hill | 2 |
| J Flower, b Hill | 1 |
| G Flower, b Hill | 0 |
| T W Fatkin, b Hill | 0 |
| F Fatkin, b Hill | 5 |
| A Ambler, run out | 8 |
| J Fatkin, b Hill | 0 |
| T Kirby, lbw, b W Lunn | 2 |
| T Gillingo, not out | 5 |
| T A Wormald, run out | 0 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 47 |

CARLTON 2ND v. GREAT PRESTON OLD HALL 2ND.—Played at Great Preston on Saturday last. Scores:—Carlton 2nd.—B Brown, cscnr, c Tilleson b Adams 4; G Ashton, st Ward b Green 9; W Tatterson, c Green b Adams 0, W Speake, b Collinson 7; W Sedgwick, run out 0; H White, bt wkt b Collinson 2; E Ward, b Cookerham 0; B Brown, jnnr, b Cookerham 3; E Nunns, not out 5; J Ashton, c Lambert b Collinson 0; A Ward, c Mathers b Collinson 7; extras 7; total 35. Great Preston 2nd.—C Mathers, b Nunns 22; G Cookerham, b Speake 8; G Mathers, b Nunns 22; G Tillotson, b B Brown, jnnr 12; E Lambert, c Ward b Nunns 10; S Ward, b Ward 2; E Collinson, b Nunns 1; F Adams, b Ward 2; J Green, c Speake b Nunns 1; F Collinson, not out 2; A Inman, run out 2; extras 9; total 97.

LOFTHOUSE 3RD v. CASTLEFORD 3RD.—Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last. Scores:—Lofthouse 2nd—C Ward, b Jowitt 0; G W Hepworth, c Booth b Wright 8; A Hall, b Byford 23; W Dewse, c Atkinson b Byford 3; Wm Armitage, run out 22; J R Marshall, b Parkin 3; Ben Hartley, c Atkinson b Parkin 0; B Brook, b Booth 15; R Hartley, c Dickenson b Booth 10; W Teasdale, not out 0; J Whittlestone, c Ball b Berry 1; extras 18; total 113. Castleford 2nd—G Jowitt, c and b Hartley 18; J Evans, c Teasdale b Hepworth 9; A Burnill, c Armitage b Whittlestone 20; J Ball, c Armitage b Whittlestone 20; T Byford, c Brook b Whittlestone 8; G H Dickenson, b Brook 0; T Atkinson, not out 4; E Parkin, run out 4; J Townend, run out 2; extras 5; total for 8 wkts 83.

SWILLINGTON UNITED v. MARSTON.—Played at Swillington on Saturday last. Scores:—Swillington United—Tate 20, Lillymen 8, J Barber 16, Browning J, G Barber 5, Wormald G, J Addison 4, W Addison O, Wilson O, Hudson O, Overton O, extras 8, total 66. Marston—Cowan 3, Rowntree 1, G Wright 3, Place 1, Backhouse 0, Dawson O, Burnall 3, W Walker 19, Green 3, Chadwick 0, Logan (not out) 1, extra 1, total 35.

ROTHWELL UNITED STAR v. HALTON TEMPERANCE.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Scores:—Halton Temperance.—H Hartley, c Denton b Dobson 1; L Baster, c Denson b Bedford 11; P Walker, st Deare b Dobson 8; E Todd, b Dobson 10; J Green, c Beckwith b Sidebottom 0; H Senior, c Sidebottom b Dobson 0; A Wetherhill, c Sidebottom b Dobson 0; K Green, c Steel b Sidebottom 3; L Hall, not out 2; F Learoyd, st Deare b Bedford 8; F Guest, c Deare b Bedford 19; extras 3; total 57. Rothwell United Star.—H Deare, run out 2; A Denton, c and b Wetherhill 0; J Beckwith, b Weatherhill 0; B Whitehead, b Hall 1; U Tiffany, c Hartley b Hall 0; T Dobson, c and b J Green b Wetherhill 0; W Bedford, b Wetherhill 2; Sidebottom, run out 0; J Smith, c Baster b Hall 0; E Dobson, not out 4; G Steel, b Hall 0; extras 5; total 19.

OULTON 2ND v. LEEDS SMITHFIELD IRON WORKS.—Played at Oulton Green last Saturday. Scores:—Leeds Smithfield 18; Oulton 104.

ROBIN HOOD v. LEEDS ST. JOHN'S.—Played at Roundhay on Saturday last. Scores:—Robin Hood. A Austin, run out 1; A Sharp, c Wilson b Leith 3; T Narron, b Steed 10½; W Chambers, b Steed 0; E Mitchell, b Metcalf 0; E Milner, c Longley b Metcalf 0; J Brown, c Wilson b Leith 16; T Brown, c Metcalf b Steed 12; A Jenkins, c Longley, b Metcalf 15; W Oddard, c Steed b Metcalf 8; J Ward, not out 0; extras 0; total 75. Leeds St John's.—Brook, b Milner 16; Redding, b Milner 1; Leith, c T Brown b Milner 0; Steed c and b Milner 0; E Longley, c Sharp b Milner 1; Wilson, b Milner 2; Dawson, b Newton 5; W Longley, c J Brown b Newton 4; Metcalf, b Milner 6; Higgins, b Milner 0; Rapp, not out 2; extras 3, total 40.

METHLEY 3RD v. WOODLESFORD 3RD.—Played at Woodlesford last Saturday. Scores:—Methley—J Garforth 2, H Martin 11, J Webster 17, W Westerman 19, S Roberts 15, J Smith 0, W Coombes 4, A Senior 9, J Wolfort 9, J R Smith 1, S Sawyer (not out) 7; extras 10; total 113. Woodlesford—S Lunn 0, J Barber 1, F Dennison 0, J T L B Keys 0, C Bain 8, A Dennison (not out) 17, J Evans 0, K Hewitt 3, J Dunwell 0, T Smith 0, F Parker 1, extras 5, total 55.

## THE FANCY DRESS BAZAAR.

From our advertising columns it will be seen that next Wednesday, a novel bazaar is to be opened in the Mechanics' Hall, the promoters of which are the members of the Rothwell Wesleyan Sewing Meeting Committee, and the bazaar is connected with the Sunday School. Besides the unique costumes of the stall-holders, the construction of the stalls promise to be of seen an elaborate nature, as to surpass all previous efforts in this neighbourhood, whilst the general decorations of the large hall and the approach thereto are receiving skilful and detailed attention. The proceeds are on behalf of the enlargement of the Wesleyan Sunday School. Those who fail to visit the Mechanics' Hall next week, will miss a most pleasing and effective sight.

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

An examination was held in the Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday afternoon, when 14 students presented themselves for scholarship competition. There are 300 scholarships offered by the County Council for the West Riding, and each scholarship provides for payment of fees at a higher school, and also the whole or part of travelling expenses. The number of students from this district is very encouraging, and it is hoped that Rothwell and district will continue to reap as much advantage as possible from the County Grants. The examination which lasted four hours, was conducted by Mr. W. Wright (secretary), assisted by Mr. Jabez Scanor, as superintendent. Some of the members of the Technical Committee for the district, paid a visit to the examination during the afternoon.

## MAGISTRATE FOR ROTHWELL.

There is every probability that the disadvantages felt by us, in having no resident magistrate in the town, will shortly be met. It is understood that a meeting of gentlemen of liberal politics, was held on Friday, when Mr. J. R. Scanor was nominated a suitable person, on whom the Lord Chancellor will be asked to confer the honorable title of "J.P." We believe other gentlemen have been mentioned, of opposite political opinions, some time ago, it seems likely, however, that under the favourable circumstances at present surrounding this question of county resident magistrates, we shall shortly have that privilege granted.

## LOFTHOUSE CHURCH SCHOOL TREAT.

On Saturday last, in fine weather, the scholars attending the Lofthouse Church Sunday School, took part in their annual festival. A short service was held in the Church during the afternoon, at which the Rev. T. H. Bywater, of Outwood, delivered an appropriate address. The usual parade took place, the performance of Dr. Rennehill being visited, where one or two of the special programs were sung. A substantial tea was subsequently served in the School-room, after which, headed by the Rothwell Old Band, the scholars proceeded to the Lofthouse Park, kindly lent by Mr. Lunn, where dancing and other games were thoroughly enjoyed for the rest of the evening.

## METHLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

On Tuesday evening, a meeting of the Horticultural Society's Committee, was held at the Rose and Crown Inn, presided over by T. W. Hudson, Esq., who has very kindly offered the loan of his field adjoining the 'Cedars' for the forthcoming Show. Tenders were invited for refreshment tents and a band. The Committee have arranged to hold the Show a fortnight earlier this year. The president agreed to member with the Treasurer, and authorise the Secretary to prepare the usual balance sheet for inspection.

## ACCIDENT AT METHLEY.

Edward Pickard, a miner, working at the Messes. Hy. Briggs Bishop Junction Pits, Rothwell, on Friday, had his back injured on Wednesday, at noon, by a piece of steel falling out between his props, and the face of the coal, upon his back, while he was in a stooping position. He was discharged to and brought out of the pit, by his workmates, and the deceased.

## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### METHLEY v. WOODLESFORD.

Played at Methley on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, b Mosby | 7 |
| Rev A J Irvin, b Mosby | 1 |
| G Inman, c and b Teale | 0 |
| H Jenkinson, b Teale | 23 |
| S Scott, b Teale | 0 |
| T Britton, b Cooper | 10 |
| J Taylor, c Laycock, b Cooper | 7 |
| G Johnson, c Goodall b Mosby | 0 |
| H Nicholson, not out | 11 |
| A Booth, run out | 0 |
| W Tranmore, c Thornton b Teale | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 62 |

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Pyrah, c Johnson b Tranmore | 8 |
| T Goodall, b Booth | 0 |
| S Laycock, b Jenkinson | 37 |
| J Teale, b Jenkinson | 8 |
| J Mosby, c Irvin b Tranmore | 21 |
| G Inman, c and b Parkin | 7 |
| J Inman, b Jenkinson | 16 |
| R Cox, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total for 7 wkts | 112 |

### CARLTON v. GREAT PRESTON OLD HALL.

Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

PRESTON OLD HALL.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Beckbroyd, run out | 0 |
| T Wardle, b J Binder | 6 |
| W Firth, run out | 17 |
| W Varley, c Smith b J Binder | 1 |
| F Green, b G Brown | 9 |
| J Varley, lbw, b H Binder | 0 |
| T Mathers, b H Binder | 4 |
| J Mewburn, c Alderwood b Brown | 1 |
| J Collinson, c J Binder b G Brown | 0 |
| G Naylor, c H Binder b G Brown | 2 |
| H Ward, not out | 6 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 50 |

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Binder, c Ward b Wardle | 7 |
| Wm Darlington, c Naylor b Green | 1 |
| W Hainsworth, c Mewburn b Wardle | 8 |
| G Brown, c Varley b Firth | 0 |
| Wm Cleavin, not out | 40 |
| J J Smith, not out | 20 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total for 4 wickets | 83 |

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, May 27th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Oulton | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Carlton | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Woodsford | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Great Preston 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| June 10 | Methley v. Carlton at Methley. | |
| " 17 | Oulton v. Woodlesford at Oulton. | |
| July 8 | Woodlesford v. Methley at Woodles ford | |
| " 8 | Carlton v. Oulton at Carlton. | |
| " 15 | Great Preston v. Methley at Gt Preston. | |
| " 15 | Oulton v. Carlton at Oulton. | |
| " 22 | Woodlesford v Gt Preston at Woodlesford | |
| " 22 | Methley v. Oulton at Methley. | |
| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston at Methley. | |
| " 26 | Carlton v. Methley at Carlton. | |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |
| " 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| " 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Beethroyd, Hon Sec.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Allerton—Rothwell v. Allerton.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner, (capt), A W Scanor, H Richardson, W E Richardson, J W Chadwick, G Briggs, J B Wimbush, R Fielding, T Whitehead, H Deane, J Walker.

At Rothwell—Allerton 2nd. v. Rothwell 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—Ely, Greenwood, (capt), Walker Smith, T Taylor, C Sidebottom, J Goddard, J Briggs, A Parker, J Keswick, A Sidebottom, Jim Taylor, W Pickersgill.

At Woodlesford—Whitwood v. Woodlesford.

At Whitwood—Woodlesford 2nd v. Whitwood 2nd.

At Lofthouse—East Ardsley v Lofthouse.

At East Ardsley—Lofthouse 2nd v. East Ardsley 2nd

At Oulton—Mss. Corgsdale & Co. v. Oulton.

At Leeds—Oulton 2nd v. Mc Corgsdale & Co. 2nd.

At Carlton—Brunstelife v. Carlton

At Brunstelife—Carlton 2nd v. Brunstelife 2nd.

At Rothwell—Stanley 2nd v. Rothwell United Star.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—T Bedford, (capt), R Whitehead, A W Sidebottom, A Denton, J Smith, E Dobson H Deare, T Dobson, G Tiffany, B Haigh, J Lees.

WEDNESDAY.

At Morley—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Morley.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN TEAM.—Dr. Beck, (capt), M Fowler, S Webster, S Hartley, T Sykes, E Milner, J Elsnab, J Horner, A Sunderland, W Wormald, L Asquith.

OUTLINE!

Rothwell C.C. to Pontefract, on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Oulton C.C. to Asbourne, on Saturday at 3-30 p.m.

Oulton C. C. to Aberford at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

## METHLEY CLOCK.

This clock, which was obtained by public subscription a while ago, does not keep going; it can't be said to be Joe's clock, as it does not strike only at the hour and; still, when is is not going, people fancy it must be on't strike, although they can't hear it strike

## OPENING OF A BANK FOR ROTHWELL.

According to our advertising columns, it will be seen that at last the long-looked-for establishment of a Bank in our town, is actually to take place. The offices of the London and Midland Bank, founded in 1836, and one of the leading Banks of the country, with upwards of 90 branches, have been taken premises at 95, Commercial Street, and will open on Tuesday next, under the management of Mr. A. W. Waide. The establishment of this branch of business will be a great advantage to the commercial gentlemen of the neighbourhood, and to the officials of our public bodies, all of whom have been under the inconvenient necessity of travelling four or five miles to cash their cheques. We wish the promoters of the undertaking a prosperous future, and commend the facilities of the new branch Bank to the favourable consideration of our readers.

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## HE WON HER BY STRATAGEM.

### COMPLETE STORY

"Madam, for two long years I have tried in vain to soften your stony heart."

"Yes, I know that my heart is more adamantine than the sandwiches at the railway refreshment-room. It can't be made any softer than it is, and it is not worth while for you to try."

"Nellie I can stand this no longer.

"Take a chair."

"Nellie, don't you know that I adore you!"

"I heard you say so several times."

"Did you not spare me when I threw myself at your feet yesterday afternoon?

"Yes, I did. I can't bear to see things lying around on the floor."

"I come to tell you I have determined to put an end to my life."

"You have promised several times to commit suicide but you have never done so, as far as I know. If you are really going to commit suicide, why don't you go at it? You are losing a great deal of valuable time."

"Don't jest; I am in earnest."

"If you have not notified the undertaker, I'll do it for you. Which undertaker do you usually employ when you commit suicide?"

"I shall trust the services of an undertaker, but not just now."

"So you are going to die of old age? Why don't you try a pistol?"

"Because I prefer to die slowly and painfully. I am going to torture myself to death with hunger."

The hero of this romance, whose name is Bilberry, threw himself back on the sofa on which he was sitting, and raising his right hand, registered a solemn vow to abstain from all food, and he re-iain in that room until he was dead.

Nellie, who was a tantilising woman, burst into a fit of laughter, and left the room. Later in the afternoon she went to visit a friend who lived in the neighbourhood.

Upon her return late in the evening, her servant informed her that the gentleman was still in the drawing-room. The maid had her very angry. She went into the room, and to the languid man she said:

"Look here, Mr. Bilberry, we have had about as much nonsense as I care for. Do you propose to camp here all night?"

"I told you distinctly, Nellie, that I am going to stay here until death relieves me from my sufferings. The sofa is my deathbed. I thought you understood what I said."

The absurdity of the situation got the better of the woman's indignation. She laughed, and went back to the house of her friend to spend the night. Next morning, when she returned to her house, she was in hopes that her admirer had absconded during her brief interval, but she was mistaken. He was still in the room reclining on the sofa.

"Sir," she exclaimed with flashing eyes, "your conduct is simply outrageous. You are driving me out of my own house. You are no gentleman. Besides, everybody in town will be talking about me. Now clear out before I become exasperated!"

"All I have to say is that I am going to die on this sofa.

"Go buy some patent rat poison and dose your perishing outside of the house. I am not running a menagerie for the accommodation of lifers."

"I am very sorry to put you to any inconvenience, but I prefer to die within these precincts made sacred by your presence," replied Bilberry feebly.

"Then why don't you die? I've told you forty times that I'll do all in my power to assist you. I'll give you the carving-knife if you will only promise to die."

"You are very kind, but I prefer to die a great lingering death by starvation."

Nellie went out, shutting the door after her. She did not see the desperate man again until next morning. About dinner-time she began to feel uneasy. She went into the room. Her admirer had grown very pale, and he seemed to be much weaker. There were large black rings around his eyes. For two days he had eaten absolutely nothing. To all intents and purposes he might have been a resident in a five-franc *pension*.

"For Heaven's sake, Mr. Bilberry, do me the favour to quit this foolishness."

"Nellie, I have made up my mind to die," replied Bilberry, closing his eyes, and heaving a deep sigh.

The woman was in a dilemma. She did not know what to do. She could send for a policeman or a hospital ambulance, and have him removed, but she dreaded the tongues of the neighbours. What could she do in the face of such grim determination? She hurried to the kitchen, and in a short time she returned with a steaming plate of soup.

"Mr. Bilberry, you must be very hungry."

"Call me 'George,' feebly responded the unfortunate man.

"Here is some nice soup. It will do you good. Take a little of it. Do me the favour, that's a good man."

"Soup!" gasped the doomed man. "Soup! I don't need any soup. Death is all I sigh for now."

And to tell the truth he seemed to be at death's door. The dark rings around his eyes were larger and darker than ever. His voice had grown weaker. His cheeks had sunken in, and there was an unmistakable dying look in his pinched features.

This was the fourth day of the siege, and neither side had capitulated. And a strange sort of a siege it was, in which the attacking party by starving himself sought to compel the surrender of the garrison.

It began to dawn on Nellie that it would create a fearful scandal when, in accordance with the verdict of the coroner's jury, it became known that, thanks to her indifference, a human being had perished slowly of starvation before her very eyes. How dreadful it would be to have people say that for four days she saw a man struggling in the pangs of death, and did not lift a finger to save him!

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## WESLEYAN FANCY DRESS BAZAAR.

The scheme for the enlargement of the Rothwell Wesleyan Sunday School has already been before the public for some time, and in order to raise funds towards the expense, the members of the Ladies' Sewing Committee and the Teachers of the Sunday School have long been preparing for a large Bazaar, which was opened in the Mechanics' Hall, on Wednesday last.

The present school was built in 1872, and for some time past, the accommodation has been inadequate. The number of scholars is yearly increasing, and it is becoming more and more difficult to conduct the school under present conditions. In 1890, a plot of land adjoining the present premises was purchased, to provide for the much-needed enlargement, and on this land it is proposed to erect additional buildings, thus providing a larger Assembly Hall, with extra classrooms, Infants' school and Ladies' Parlour, with heating apparatus and accommodation for cooking. Plans are now under consideration, and the probable expenditure will be something like £800.

The whole of the rooms in the Mechanics' Hall had been taken for the Bazaar, and since the previous Wednesday, the large hall has been occupied with joiners and a band of decorators, who did not finish their arduous task of erecting the stalls, and decorating the hall, until noon on the day of the opening.

Seeing that the proceedings were to be of a novel character, the decorating Committee determined that this part of the work should be in keeping with the fancy dresses of the stall-holders, and carried out their plans most energetically.

On approaching the vicinity of the Mechanics, it was soon apparent that something of an unusual character was taking place, by the banners fluttering from the windows, whilst over the approach to the entrance hall, was the word "Bazaar" in big bold blue letters, on white ground, with decorations in the shape of bright coloured flags and streamers, with art muslin and ivy as drapery for the uprights.

On entering the hall, the first stall to arrest attention, was the Ladies' No. 1., which was built in the early English style, and something after the pattern of the old White house at Oulton.

The Fancy stall consisted of a light wooden framework, beautifully draped with various tints of art-muslin, and surmounted with a very large Japanese umbrella, from the points of which were suspended a number of lanterns.

Number 2 Ladies' stall was also made attractive by one of these huge umbrellas, arranged in different style to its neighbour, with a large quantity of art-muslin drapery on the surrounding woodwork.

Occupying the far end of the room was the refreshment counter, which towered up almost to the ceiling, the framework being beautifully draped, whilst surmounting the whole was an elaborate trophy of flags, which gave it a still more finished appearance.

The 'young ladies' occupied a miniature castle with tower and embattlements, marked cut as in large blocks of stone, with a flag flying from the tower flagstaff, and suitable drapery around the openings in the front of the castle left for the exhibition of a large quantity of useful and fancy wares.

The children exposed their collection of goods under a large umbrella, and did a fair trade in sweets and fancy ware.

One of the greatest novelties in the shape of stalls and the most difficult to construct, was that adopted by the young men, who represented a ship's crew, and offered their saleable articles from a well-built full-rigged fishing smack or yacht, christened after the name of the founder of Methodism The ship is exceedingly well designed, and suitably coloured, and must have entailed no small degree of careful work on the part of Mr. Wm Young (of Messrs. Seanor & Sons), who has been responsible for the construction of this very attractive and unique craft.

The flower stall occupied the front of the platform, the plants and flowers adding materially to the finished appearance of the decorations. Messrs. Clayton & Sons kindly lent, besides other things a bouquet stand, from which the young ladies dispensed 'button holes' to gentlemen young and old, realising thereby a handsome sum.

The ante-room was penned round for the accommodation of live stock, which included poultry, pigeons, rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks, and a young goat, which proved the large hall several times during the afternoon. The pens were kindly lent by Mr. C. H. Hutchinson, auctioneer, of Leeds, who thereby effected a considerable saving in the finance of this department. The various exhibits were judged by Mr. H. J. Martin, who awarded the first prize to Mr. James Howarth, and the second to Mr. Robert Oram.

The platform was also elaborately decorated, three Japanese umbrellas occupying conspicuous positions, the arch being neatly draped with red, white and blue art muslin, whilst scenery representing a road side cottage, occupied the space under the arch.

The opening ceremony took place shortly after two o'clock, when the hymn commencing "Praise ye the Lord, tis good to raise," was heartily sung by many loyal Methodists, there being a very encouraging attendance to join in the opening ceremonial.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Herbert Nicholls, after which the Rev. Wm. Stewart said that the long-looked for day had at last arrived, after many months of patient working and preparation. He was sorry that in opening the bazaar they met together under a tinge of sadness, on account of recent bereavements that had come upon the church, which was only another proof that in this world sorrow and joy are inseparably blended together. Most of those assembled were familiar with the object of the Bazaar—the enlargement of the Sunday School The present premises were already insufficient to accommodate the number of children that were sent to them, which fact pointed to the confidence the parents of Rothwell had in the good intentions of the officers and teachers of the school. More room was needed, but the scheme had not been properly formulated as yet, but it was probable that £300 would be required to clear the whole expense. After looking in vain outside their own circle for a suitable lady or gentleman to open the Bazaar, the Committee ultimately decided to ask Mrs. Seanor, of Churchfield, to accept the honour, and he was sure that there was no lady in connection with the Church, that was more worthy than was she, being eminent for her generosity and for her loyalty to all the best interests of the Church.

Mrs. Seanor, in responding to the invitation to open the Bazaar, said the object of the gathering had already been ably laid before them, and expressed her pleasure in declaring the bazaar open. (Applause).

The Rev. Mr. Stewart then announced that Mrs. Seanor had placed in his hands two five-pound notes. He also stated that their efforts to secure an outsider had not been altogether unsuccessful, as J. Charlesworth, Esq., to whom they applied in the first instance, had sent a personal contribution of £15, and a further contribution of £10 from the firm, (Applause) so that the total contributions already amounted to £35.

Mr. J. Hargreaves then proposed a vote of thanks, in very eulogistic terms, to Mrs. Seanor, for her services. The resolution, being ably seconded by Mr. J. Butterick, was carried with hearty applause.

Mr. Seanor suitably responded on behalf of his wife, expressing in his remarks, his strong attachment to the Wesleyan Sunday School, of which he had been superintendent for more than 21 years.

Mr. Stewart then pointed the attention of the audience to the specialities of the Bazaar especially to the good ship "Wesley," and said it would be an act of supererogation to want to visit the great Chicago Exhibition, after having seen the many attractions of this novel Bazaar.

The stall-holders were mostly attired in fancy costumes, there being represented Japanese, Gipsies, Grecians, Italians, old English styles, Olivia (from the Vicar of Wakefield), Sailors, red rose, white rose, primrose, poppies, wild rose, buttercups, simplicity, &c., &c. Subjoined we give a full list of the Stall-holders:—

No. 1 LADIES STALL.—Mrs. James Hargreaves, Mrs. S. Seanor, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Walter Hargreaves, Mrs. C. Ward and Mrs. Butterick.

No. 2 STALL.—Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. J. Abbishaw.

FANCY STALL.—Mrs. J. R. Seanor, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Jas. Batty, Mrs. J. Wright, Miss F. Clarkson, and Miss N. Batty.

MAY'S STALL.—Mr. J. Butterick, Mr. A. Ward, Mr. A. W. Seanor, Mr. J. Abbishaw, Mr. T. Young, Mr. S. Morton, Mr. Herbert Armitage, Mr. S. Abbishaw, Mr. J. Gurney, and Mr. D. Bell.

In connection with the Young Men's Stall, a weighing machine was attended by Messrs. Jos. Lunn, and J. T. Varley; ice-cream was sold by Messrs. T. Young and B. Townsley; and a shooting gallery was conducted by the stall-holders.

FLOWER STALL.—Miss H. I. Seanor, Miss M. Hargreaves, Miss J. Seanor, Miss L. Marshall, Miss M. Batty, Miss B. Seanor, Miss P. Gurney, Miss L. Hargreaves.

REFRESHMENT STALL.—Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. J. Idle, Mrs. Cawdell, Miss M. L. Hargreaves, Miss M. J. Townsley, and Miss E. Morton.

YOUNG LADIES STALL.—Miss Clarkson, Miss Stevenson, Mrs T. Young, Miss C. A. Seanor, Miss G. Seanor, Miss Wright, Miss C. E. Seanor, Miss F. P Marshall, Miss G. Gibson, Miss Hargreaves, and Miss Westmoreland.

LIVE STOCK.—Mr. Jas. Howarth, Mr. J. Ellis, Mr. H. Abbishaw, Mr. W. Hampson, Mr. T. Hargreaves, and Mr. T. Denton.

CHILDREN'S STALL.—Misses Jessie Ward, Minnie Walker, Miss Marshall, Gertie Hargreaves, Katie Batty, and May Walker.

TEAS.—Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mr. C. Turner, Mrs. S. Morton, Mrs. J. Turner, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Jos. Gibson, Mrs. N. Ward, and Mrs. R. Hampson.

GALVANIC BATTERY.—Mr. J. Sheldon and Mr. A. Young

During the afternoon, pianoforte solos were given in the Bazaar by Mrs. Stewart, Miss Throp and Miss G. Seanor. A short miscellaneous concert was also performed during the evening in which Miss Throp played a pianoforte solo, and joined Miss Hampson with a duet; Misses C. A. and I. Seanor sang "I know a bank," Miss Beatrice Seanor sang "A Summer Shower," and Mr. T. Kale "The Pilot's Daughter," while Mr. James Howarth played "Home, sweet Home" as a violin solo.

In the Club room downstairs, two short entertainments were given by the 'Gipsies' and the 'Sailors' respectively. In the first, over a dozen young ladies took part, their bright and airy costumes increasing the attractions of natural charm and beauty. Their programme comprised the choruses "Song of the Gipsies," "Come to the woods away," and "Homeward Bound"; Miss Marshall sang "Gipsy Jane," and Miss Hampson "The Gipsy's Warning," while the laughable catch "Three blind mice," was performed by Miss F. E. Marshall, Miss Beatrice Seanor, and Miss Lillie Marshall. The accompaniments were played by Miss G. Seanor and Miss Maud Hargreaves. The 'Sailors' programme included the songs "Death of Nelson" (Mr. Joshua Lunn), "The Sentries" (Mr. Joseph Varley)), "The merry Sailor" (Mr. A. W. Seanor), "They all love Jack" (Mr. Smithson Armitage), and "Mistress Pris" (Mr. H. Armitage); also a violin solo by Mr. S. Morton, and the "Pull Away" chorus; Mr. J. T. Varley accompanied the songs, and Miss Clarke Batty the violin solo. The Committee for carrying out these entertainments were Messrs. A. Marshall, J. Idle and S. Morton.

The opening ceremony on the second day, commenced shortly after three o'clock, when, after singing and prayer, the Rev. W. Stewart expressed his satisfaction with the success that had attended their efforts, on the previous day, and congratulated the promoters on the good number present, at the opening for the second day. They were all, no doubt, prepared for another day's business, and if the result approximated to anything like the amount of the preceding day, they would have much to be thankful for. In Mr. and Mrs. S. Seanor, they had friends who were never weary in any good work, and he had pleasure in calling upon Mrs. S. Seanor to open the Bazaar.

Mrs. Seanor was heartily received, and said in reference to an invitation from Mr. Stewart, for a long speech, that she did not possess the readiness of speech displayed by him. She had been pleased to see on the preliminary notice of the Bazaar, that they were to have more provision made for the entertainment and recreation of those connected with the School. It was the right thing, to provide rooms for the young people, so that they might spend their time during the week, in good company. A gymnasium or a good cricket club, within the precincts of the Church, she thought, would be a very good thing, and would take away much of the temptation that at present exists in following such recreations. She wished the Bazaar every success, and had pleasure in declaring it now open.

A resolution of thanks to Mrs. Seanor, for her services, was then proposed by Mr. J. Abbishaw, seconded by Mr. D. Bell, and carried.

In calling upon Mr. S. Seanor to respond, Mr. Stewart referred to the vast amount of skill and labour, that gentleman had expended, on the designing and carrying out of the Bazaar decorations, as well as the constant efforts of himself and his family, in carrying out the affair so successfully.

Mr. Seanor suitably responded, heartily acknowledging the kind reception given to his wife.

Before the ceremony closed, Mr. Stewart announced that Mrs. Seanor had handed to him a bank note for £5, the information being received with applause.

The stall-holders then commenced their second day's shop-keeping, and effected numerous sales.

Short concerts were given in the Club-room during the evening, and were much appreciated. The first was entirely by children, under the training and direction of Miss Lillie Marshall, all the little people doing remarkably well. A pianoforte solo, by Master Idle evinced unusual musical skill. The Japanese Fan Drill by some 14 or 15 children was very prettily done. Then came the recitation "Bingen on the Rhine," by Ada Denton; the song "To a violet," by Lizzie Gibson and Louie Hobson; recitation "Two little kittens," by two six-year-olds, Lily Gill and Annie Wilcock, and the song "I once had a sweet little doll" by Mina Marshall.

The second concert was mostly by the "Gipsies," who appeared in various charming costumes. Opening with the double quartette "Where the bee sucks," and concluding with the chorus "Homeward bound." Songs were rendered by Miss Beatrice Seanor ("At the Ferry"), Miss Betsy Hampson ("The Holy City"), Miss C. A. Seanor ("Kerry Dance"), and by Mr. T. Kale ("White Squall"). Mr. Howarth contributed a showy violin solo, and the Misses Marshall and Miss S. Seanor performed the catch "Three blind mice" (by request).

A concert was also given in the Large Hall, when Miss Maud Hargreaves and Miss G. Gibson played solos in excellent style; Mr. S. Morton gave a violin solo, and songs were rendered by Miss F. E. Marshall, A.L.C.M., ("The swallow song") and Miss Lillie Marshall ("Moss Roses.") Pianoforte recitals were also kindly given by Mrs. Stewart, Miss M. Hargreaves, and Miss G. Seanor, during the early evening, these and other ladies accompanying the songs, &c.

The following are the results of the various stalls for the two days:—

| | Wednesday. £ s. d. | Thursday. £ s. d. |
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| Ladies' Stall, No. 1 .. | 9 0 0 | 4 2 10 |
| " " No. 2 .. | 6 15 7 | 1 19 3 |
| Fancy Stall .. | 1 1 8 | 7 10 0 |
| Young Ladies' Stall .. | 12 3 8 | 4 0 9 |
| 'Wesley' Ship .. | 12 16 0 | 5 4 9 |
| Children's Stall .. | 3 9 10½ | 1 15 1½ |
| Flower .. | 8 14 1 | 1 17 8 |
| Refreshments .. | 6 16 6 | 3 9 4½ |
| Teas .. | 2 1 6 | 3 3 7 |
| Poultry .. | 1 17 4 | 2 0 2 |
| Cloak Room .. | 0 4 4½ | 0 2 6 |
| Entertainments .. | 1 7 2 | 0 16 7½ |
| Entrance Money .. | 9 5 11 | 8 8 8 |
| Mrs. Seanor .. | 10 0 0 | |
| Mrs. S. Seanor .. | | 5 0 0 |
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Amongst those who did good service in various ways should be named, Messrs. J. R. Seanor, J. Morton, D. Bell, E. Hampson, J. Goodall, J. Gibson, J. Turner, C. Turner, J. Priestley, W. Varley, J. W. Gibson, A. Westmoreland, Z. Ellis, R. Naylor, W. Stephenson, and L. Rowley.

It is impossible to mention all those who have aided by labour, influence, and gifts, in making the Bazaar so successful, but the Committee are deeply obliged to all who have so generously responded to the appeal, especially friends who are not connected with the Wesleyan Church.

The Bazaar will remain open to-morrow, when it is hoped £200 may be reached.

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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

A meeting of the above was held on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Barry (chairman) presided, and there were also present the Rev. G. M. Platt, Messrs. Ingamells, Graveley, J. Hargreaves, Grosvenor, Hirst, Little, Flockton, Parker and Barnby, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield.)

ALLEGED IMPOSITION.—Attention was drawn by Mr. Grosvenor, to the circumstances which had been made known to the Committee, of a widowed woman, named Amy Cross, aged 37, who had sought relief, and who had four children, aged respec ively 12, 8, 5, and 1½ years. Her husband died about May 12th, and the woman had received £10 from a Lodge, which she handed over to a Hunslet undertaker. If her statement was correct, this undertaker ought to be brought under the notice of some body who was in a position to punish him. After attending the interment of her husband, according to the statement of the woman, it appears that he charged her £9 19s 8d, and returned her 2s 8d out of the £10 he had received, thus only leaving her a few shillings to maintain herself and family. He thought the public should be warned against these men who were ready to pounce upon bereaved women with the tears still in their eyes.

The Chairman: "It was a most exorbitant charge."

Mr. Parker, in his remarks, said that there was only a hearse with a single horse, and three coaches. The man had charged £3 10s for the coffin, and £6 2s 8d for the other items.

Mr. Hargreaves said there was nothing needed greater reform to-day, than the question of the interment of the working classes, the sad stories they heard as Guardians, was enough to make all of them support any alteration in this respect. It seemed to him that if a woman after the death of her husband, had a few pounds, these undertakers would pounce upon her, and wrench the money away, and then leave her and her family to go to the Workhouse or starve to death.

The matter dropped, after Mr. Parker had remarked that there were two or three of these paltry undertakers in Hunslet, who would charge double the amount of any respectable man in the same line.

THE PARISH COUNCIL'S BILL.—A copy of a petition adopted by the Wakefield Board of Guardians, was read by the clerk, which is directed against certain clauses in the Parish Councils' Bill.

Mr. J. Hargreaves did not agree with one point in the petition. He thought the County Council to whom it was proposed to delegate this power, would be quite as capable as the Local Government Board, of fixing the boundaries of Poor Law Unions.

The Clerk: "And of upsetting Boards of Guardians."

After some discussion it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Grosvenor, that it be adjourned for a month, in order to give members an opportunity of considering the proposals.

The Clerk said many Board of Guardians were taking action in the matter, it being felt that it would be very unfavourable to Guardians if they lost the supervision of the Local Government Board, and were placed in the hands of the County Councils.

The motion was agreed to.

THE COUNTY RATE BASIS.—The Clerk of the Peace wrote stating that he was informed that the rateable value of Middleton township was £11992, whilst the return made in February last by the Board, gave it at £10069. If there had been a new valuation or a supplementary list, he asked to be furnished with the present gross estimated rental or rateable value of the township, and other particulars.

The Clerk said he did not think they would be justified in giving any additional figures at present, as they did not know what appeals might be made.

A letter was read from Rothwell, intimating that at a public meeting it had been decided to appeal against the proposed basis for county rate in the township, as the sum was greatly in excess of the present rateable value: and Mr. Hargreaves stated that he and the assistant overseer had been deputed to wait upon the court on Monday next.

## THE COAL TRADE.

The Lofthouse Station Colliery workmen keep complaining that severe and undue harsh treatment is being meted out to them, and that a number of them have been stopped by the management for holing the coal further under to get large coals, (as the small coal question is getting such a sore one), than the manager professes to allow. What the shareholders will say or do, if this "riding the horse" throws the pit to be laid idle, and their handsome dividend reduced thereby, it is impossible to say, but from information received, as the hibbins generally say, I take it, before Jane is out, a stoppage will occur. (Communicated).

## SUDDEN DEATH AT METHLEY.

We are sorry this week to have to record the death of Mr. Stephen Baby, a miner, who in former years was a player, follower, and later, umpire for the Methley Cricket Club. Deceased, who was in his 43rd year of age, had not been in the best form of health of late, was able to follow his occupation, and was jovial and merry in the cricket field on Monday evening, after which he went home and retired to bed, and his wife being awakened by his unusual breathing, was horrified to find him breathing his last. An inquest will be held.

## HOMES FOR WAIFS AND STRAYS.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan branch of the Church of England Society for providing homes for waifs and strays, founded 1882, was held at the Church Institute, Leeds, on Wednesday, June 7th, under the presidency of the Bishop of Wakefield, who was supported by Archdeacon Deane, Vicar of Wakefield, and other clergy. The Bishop made a stirring appeal on behalf of the society, the object of which is to prevent on all lawful occasions of children to co-operate in rescuing from vicious surroundings, the "waifs and strays," or in other words, the orphan and destitute children to be met with in the purlieus and lanes of this country, and to bring them within the wholesome and purifying influences of a Christian home life, with a view to training them to earn an independent livelihood. Our townsman, Mr. Lambert, has kindly volunteered to do what he can to enlist the sympathy of the people of Rothwell in this good cause, and from the intimate acquaintance he has had in the past (during a long term of residence and work in London) with the 'waif and stray' of this full-life of our vast metropolis, we believe that he will prove himself a most able and even heartfelt advocate of the claims of these nameless little ones.

## THE LATE MR. S. BATTY.

There are few names more closely associated with the last forty years of Rothwell Methodist history, than that of Mr. Samuel Batty, whose drapery establishment has long stood in the centre of our principal street. Mr. Batty came to Rothwell in 1841; commencing business in a small way, he gradually secured the patronage of a large majority of the people, and it is somewhat remarkable that several of our present drapers, at one time or another, were in his employ.

It is not, however, in business matters, that Mr. Batty will be best remembered. His constant untiring labours in religious work will never be forgotten by many, and his long life has been filled with self-sacrificing efforts to do good to others.

Just about fifty years ago, Mr. S. Batty first became a local preacher, and with hardly any intermission, he has filled the pulpits for miles round in a most acceptable manner, often walking from ten to fifteen miles to an appointment, preaching two or three times during the day, and trudging back again at night, sometimes in the midst of darkness, storm and peril. During the first thirty years or so, he was rarely at home on a Sunday, and many a congregation has been cheered, comforted, and blessed, by his well-considered sermons.

Maybe, even more than, as a preacher, our late townsman will be remembered as a visitor of the sick and the sorrowing. During the period prior to 1875, when there was no resident Wesleyan minister at Rothwell, our deceased friend was in constant requisition, to encourage and help the sick towards a knowledge of salvation, to comfort and console the bereaved, to conduct the humble funeral of the poor, to assuage the grief of the widow and the orphan. In these kindly Christian offices, Mr. Batty's name is held in fragrant memory, and many have had cause for increasing thankfulness that such a man ever lived. Truly he served his generation, and many rise to call him blessed.

Besides these specially religious actions, Mr. Batty was always to the fore in any public matter that appealed for help to the poor and sorrow stricken, as witnessed in his personal gifts, in his active exertions during periods of financial distress, and in his interest in the effort towards the support of the Leeds Infirmary and kindred institutions.

For the last five or six years, the infirmities of age have gradually made their mark on our deceased townsman, and he has been compelled to withdraw more and more from active life. He has recently had two or three serious illnesses, but even so late as last Friday, he managed to get into the shop a short time. He retired to rest in his usual state of health, occupying a bed in one of the lower rooms, so as to prevent the fatigue of going up and down stairs. On Saturday morning, Mr. Hobson, the tailor, came to his work about 4-30, and was admitted by Mr. Walter Batty. Looking into Mr. Batty's room, they found him on the floor, unconscious, and it was soon seen that he had had a stroke. From this condition he never recovered, and, surrounded by his sorrowing family, he quietly passed away about six o'clock on Sunday morning. All his children are married, and have families; he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Armitage, (Leeds) and four sons, John (Ardsley), George William (Tasmania), Walter and Arthur, both living at Rothwell.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, and was very largely attended, the tradesmen in the town also shewing their respect by closing their shops, during the hours of interment. The coffin was of pitch-pine, with brass mountings, and bore the simple inscription: "Samuel Batty, died June 4, 1893, aged 77 years." Mr. J. S. Copley was the undertaker. Several lovely wreaths quite covered the coffin, one being from the employés in the establishment.

The Rev. W. Stewart, the superintendent of the Rothwell Wesleyan Circuit, conducted the funeral, which left the house about half past two o'clock, and, headed by a large number of the officials and members of the Wesleyan Churches in the neighbourhood, tradesmen of the town, and others, proceeded to the Chapel, the pulpit of which was draped in mourning. Here the early part of the burial service was performed, during which the minister took occasion to refer to the sympathetic regret they all felt in losing one who was a father in Israel, and how fully they experienced the fact that while he had left a mourning family, they too, were a bereaved church. As he purposed, however, to make a more lengthened reference to their deceased friend, on Sunday evening, he would postpone any further remarks until that occasion. The choir was present, and led the singing of the hymn, commencing "Give me the wings of faith to rise," and at the close of the service, the organ peeled forth the solemn strains of the *Dead March*. The procession having re-formed, went forthwith to the churchyard, where the burial service was concluded. "He rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

## LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.

This week Mr. Jas. Hargreaves has handed over to the Treasurer, a sum of £10 16s. 10d., the quarterly subscription from the Rothwell Infirmary Demonstration Committee.

## HUNSLET C. AND F.C. SPORTS

At the above sports held at Parkside, Hunslet, on Saturday last, Mr. J. W. Wright, of Scarcroft, was successful in winning the first prize in the members' flat race. The prize consists of a silver-plated tea and coffee service, and is valued at 8 guineas.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack whomever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also Makers of Epps's Cocoaine or Nib-Extract: Tea-like.

## MESSRS. BENTLEY'S TRIP.

The annual excursion of the employees of Messrs. Bentley's, took place on Saturday last, when a special excursion train was run from Bradford, Leeds, Woodlesford, &c., to Scarborough, via Gargrave. As on previous similar occasions, the sister villages of Oulton and Woodlesford were all astir in the very early morn, and by six o'clock, the platform of the adjoining station was thronged with an active and high-spirited company, anxiously waiting for the arrival of the special train. A quarter past six was the advertised time for starting from Woodlesford, and ten minutes after that time, the numerous trippers had found "comfortable apartments" and had commenced the long railway ride, which from the first, promised to be fulfilled in excellent time. The panoramic views of moorland and fell, of the meandering river and the lake-like stretch of water as seen at the Manchester water works, with a glimpse of the excavations for the famous Manchester Ship Canal (or Suez Canal as it was called by some) served as subject for comment during the long journey. On nearing the coast, the sight of the sand hills inseparably associated with the seaport to which the trippers were bound, betokened that their confinement was practically ended, and in a short while afterwards, carriage doors flew open, and the excursionists safely set foot on the platform of the comparatively new station in Lord Street, a little after half-past nine o'clock. The morning had been dull and somewhat threatening, but now gave brighter promise, as the holiday-makers sought out the refreshment establishments, or, in the case of those who had partaken of their refresher in the railway carriage, wandered down to the beach, via the magnificent thoroughfare, known by the appropriate appellation of Lord Street. And did'nt the sea thunder and foam and toss up its salty spray into our faces; it was just the reverse. Some said as soon as they arrived on the promenade that they *could* see the sea, others thought it *might* be the sea, or another long stretch of sandhills such as they had passed on the railway; several even asserted with the utmost confidence that it was the sea, and declared that they could see vessels sailing thereon. However, there was no mistake about it when one went to the far end of the Pier; there the sea was sure enough, and several were not long before they embarked for another neighbouring port where they spent most of the day. There is no doubt about it that although Southport is a fine town, is magnificently laid out, has superb trading establishments, and plenty of wealth; the sea being at such a distance from the town is a great drawback in the eyes of many visitors, but as a health resort for invalids, its advantages will compare most favorably with any other place in the North of England. Returning, however, to Bentley's burly brewers, and the way in which they spent their time. Undoubtedly the attractions of the beach were of first importance, and many availed themselves of the opportunity of a kind of second-hand sea voyage, by launching out on to the depths of the marine lakes, which vary from three to four feet in depth; the perils of the mighty deep are here reduced to a minimum with the additional advantage of being able to "get out and push" should the boat inadvertently "stick fast." The Cemetery, Winter Gardens, Botanic Gardens, Circus, &c., were all visited according to the tastes of the individuals concerned, and although the first-named may seem a very unlikely place to resort to on a day excursion, many took the opportunity of visiting the resting place of the dead, which is certainly one of the best-kept and prettiest that we have seen. With the exception of "a few drops" at noon, the weather was most favourable, although "many drops of the dear creature" so intimately associated with the brewing enterprise, were in frequent demand throughout the day, the small flask and the more "sober" looking "gray face" being seen more than once both on the out-going and in-coming trains. The call for "a stone of ginger beer and a pail of ale," a somewhat mis-construed order, heard sometimes on other occasions, was not repeated on Saturday last, to our knowledge, the whole of the trippers being most orderly and respectable in their behaviour. When the time came for the return train to leave Southport, the trippers turned up in excellent 'spirits (don't misconstrue the meaning, please) and having comfortably seated themselves in the carriages, the return journey commenced punctually at 7-50, and after a pleasant ride during which the incidents of the day were graphically described by the well-pleased excursionists, Woodlesford station was reached shortly before midnight, and Messrs. Bentley's excursion for 1893, was a thing of the past, but will certainly leave in the minds of many, pleasant memories of a visit to one of Lancashire's finest watering places.

## STOURTON DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

The members of the Stourton and Thwaite Gate Hospital Sunday Demonstration Committee recently passed a resolution, expressing their grief at the loss of their late friend, Mr. Reuben Wade, "He was generally popular and particularly esteemed by those with whom he was intimately associated, because of his steady, industrious and intelligent qualities, and we extend our heart-felt sympathy to his sorrowing wife and children, for the loss of so good and true a husband and loving father to his children."

Signed on behalf of Committee,

WALTER BROWN,
Secretary.

## CATARRH.

### HAY FEVER, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS, & NEW HOME TREATMENT

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membranes of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new method is sent on receipt of 1½d stamp by A. HYTON DIXON, 43 & 45, Red River St., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*

## CRICKET.

### WOODLESFORD v. WHITWOOD.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

| WOODLESFORD. | |
|---|---|
| H Nicholson, b Coupe | 7 |
| W Trasmer, c Dawy b Coupe | 1 |
| E Parkin, b Overton | 27 |
| W Jenkinson, b Overton | 22 |
| G Holme, c Toulson b Hall | 0 |
| T Brinton, c Coupe, b Ayre | 29 |
| Rev. A. J. Irvin, b Ayre | 18 |
| J Taylor, lbw b Ayre | 0 |
| G Johnson, c Barrett b Coupe | 0 |
| A Booth, b Ayre | 3 |
| F Royes, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 130 |

Rain stopped play.

### METHLEY v. LEEDS ST. MARK'S

Played at Methley on Saturday last.

| METHLEY. | |
|---|---|
| R Cox, run out | 35 |
| J Cooper, b Blackburn | 15 |
| H Martin, b Blackburn | 4 |
| W Combes, run out | 5 |
| A Whittleston, absent | 0 |
| S Laycock, b Nixon | 0 |
| J Teale b Blackburn | 6 |
| J Mosby, not out | 7 |
| J Inman, c Lister b Nixon | 3 |
| C Inman, b Nixon | 0 |
| T Goodall, lbw b Blackburn | 8 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 83 |

| LEEDS ST. MARKS. | |
|---|---|
| Nixon, run out | 1 |
| Breary, b Teale | 1 |
| Blackburn, b Teale | 3 |
| Chambers, run out | 19 |
| Cherforth, b Mosby | 0 |
| Smith, run out | 3 |
| White, b Martin | 1 |
| Armitage, c Teale b C Inman | 0 |
| Lister, c Laycock b Martin | 0 |
| Webster, not out | 3 |
| Nussey, c Cooper b C Inman | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 24 |

### ROTHWELL v. ALTOFTS.

Played at Altofts on Saturday last.

| ALTOFTS. | |
|---|---|
| G Heptinstall, run out | 0 |
| J Teasdale, b Briggs | 3 |
| Cooper, c H Richardson b Chadwick | 0 |
| W Teasdale, b Briggs | 0 |
| T Teasdale, b Chadwick | 11 |
| G Vallance, b Chadwick | 0 |
| J Hardy, run out | 7 |
| H Dibb, c Wales b Chadwick | 0 |
| S Fisher, b Chadwick | 2 |
| F Dewhurst, not out | 1 |
| J Dawson, c Milner b Chadwick | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 31 |

| ROTHWELL. | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, lbw b Thompson | 6 |
| W E Richardson, b Heptinstall | 6 |
| T Whitehead, b Thompson | 0 |
| H Richardson, not out | 12 |
| H Deere, b Heptinstall | 4 |
| B Fielding, b Heptinstall | 8 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 41 |

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | runs. | wkts. | ovrs. | mdns. | balls. | avrg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| G Briggs | 13 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 55 | 6 |
| J W Chadwick | 10 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 50 | 1.4 |
| H Deere | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | |

### OULTON v. MC-COSQUODALE & CO.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

| OULTON. | |
|---|---|
| E Boothroyd, c Hobson b Shepherd | 20 |
| T Harding, c and b Holmes | 7 |
| W Smith, b Shepherd | 5 |
| J Jeffroy, b Alderson | 19 |
| B Butterick, c Nettleton b Hobson | 17 |
| P Wood, b Alderson | 8 |
| P S Marsden, run out | 2 |
| Rev A G Rawstorne, not out | 14 |
| Wm Smith, b Alderson | 0 |
| J Marlin, c and b Alderson | 0 |
| A Jackson, b Shepherd | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 104 |

| MC-COSQUODAL & CO. | |
|---|---|
| E Shepherd, b Hudson | 11 |
| E Childerson, b Wood | 8 |
| S Smith, b Wood | 1 |
| J Nettleton, not out | 3 |
| J Davis, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total for 3 wkts | 29 |

Rain stopped play.

### LOFTHOUSE v. EAST ARDSLEY.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

| LOFTHOUSE. | |
|---|---|
| G W Hollings, c and b Jackson | 0 |
| G Dews, b Hartley | 14 |
| T Parkin, c Wood b Fell | 16 |
| A Farrar, b M Bedford | 4 |
| A Brook, hit wkt b Hartley | 11 |
| J Noble, c Wood b Jackson | 3 |
| A Frances, b Hartley | 1 |
| J Parker, c Rist b Hartley | 5 |
| A Colley, c and b Hartley | 0 |
| J Hollings, c and b Fell | 3 |
| W Farmery, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 67 |

| EAST ARDSLEY. | |
|---|---|
| C Hartley, b J Hollings | 0 |
| D Bedford, not out | 3 |
| F Fell, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total for 1 wicket | 3 |

Rain stopped play.

### CARLTON v. BRUNTCLIFFE.

Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

| BRUNTCLIFFE. | |
|---|---|
| W Middlebrook, b G Brown | 1 |
| J H Epton, b G Brown | 2 |
| G Sutton, c G Brown b H Rinder | 5 |
| J Sutton, b H Rinder | 0 |
| R Hobson, b H Rinder | 3 |
| F Hobson, c G Brown b H Rinder | 0 |
| P Mooney, c H Rinder b G Brown | 10 |
| J Ward, b H Rinder | 0 |
| C R Laing, b A Newton | 0 |
| I Peel, c T Newton b H Rinder | 2 |
| B Moffett, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 26 |

| CARLTON. | |
|---|---|
| J J Smith, b F Hobson | 1 |
| Wm Chadwick, c R Hobson b F Hobson | 8 |
| T Newton, lbw b Middlebrooke | 10 |
| Eli Crossley, b F Hobson | 2 |
| A Newton, c F Hobson b Middlebrooke | 2 |
| H Rinder, not out | 5 |
| G Brown, run out | 10 |
| J Speak, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 6 wickets | 37 |

STANLEY 2nd. v. ROTHWELL U. 8.—At Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—Stanley—J Hargreaves, b T Dobson 10; A Whitham, c E Dobson b T Dobson 0; J Colley, b Bedford 1; J Wood, b Bedford 1; J Clayton, b Dobson 0; J Schofield, b Dobson 2; W Smith, c Bedford b Dobson 3; W Field, b Dobson 3; J H Clayton, st Whitehead b Dance 3; Penes, not out 11; Richardson, c Bedford b Sidebottom 7; extras 4; total 45. Rothwell—G Tidbury, b Hargreaves 6; J Whitehead, b Hargreaves 7; T Dobson, b Wood 3; A W Sidebottom, b Wood 0; W Bedford, b Hargreaves 10; H Dance, c and b Wood 2; S Smith, run out 0; J Smith, c Colley b Hargreaves 6; J Lees, b Hargreaves 10; E Dobson, b Penes 3; A Dance, not out 1; extras 2; total 43.

### STOURTON v. LOFTHOUSE & OUTWOOD C.C.

Played at Outwood on Saturday last.

| OUTWOOD. | |
|---|---|
| T Carter, run out | 0 |
| E Hartley, c Atkinson b Amblor | 6 |
| W Farrer, c Gilliggs b Amblor | 0 |
| J Harrison, b F Faikin | 22 |
| J Hartley, c and b Amblor | 0 |
| W Walker, c Atkinson, b Amblor | 0 |
| J Speight, not out | 37 |
| O Hargreaves, c Flower b F Faikin | 0 |
| E D Hartley, c G Flower b Amblor | 0 |
| C Hampshire, c J Faikin b Amblor | 2 |
| J Morton, b Amblor | 2 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 83 |

| STOURTON. | |
|---|---|
| T Kirby, c Speight b Hartley | 0 |
| T Gilliggs, c and b Hartley | 6 |
| A Amblor, c Speight b Hartley | 10 |
| F Faikin, run out | 1 |
| J Faikin, not out | 13 |
| G Flower, b Hartley | 2 |
| T W Faikin, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 38 |

ROTHWELL 2nd v. ALTOFTS 2ND.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score:—Rothwell—W Smith, b Plant 11; W Pickersgill, c Plant b Hancocks 14; J Sedgwick, run out 8; J Hartley, c Plant b 2; T Taylor, b Doody 1; H Greenwood, c and b Doody 4; A Parker, c J Plant b Hancocks 0; C Sidebottom run out 7; J Briggs, b Doody 10; A Sidebottom, not out 3; T Beckwith, b Plant 3; extras 12; total 73. Altofts.—G Armstrong, b Smith 1; J Turner, b A Parker 6; J Bednall, not out 9; J Stringer, c Goddard b Parker 4; C Hopson, c Briggs b Smith 0; J Hancocks, c and b Pickersgill 0; J Westwood, b Smith 0; extras 2; total for five wkts 36.

LEEDS 'A' v. SWILLINGTON UNITED.—Played at Headingley on Saturday last.—Scores:—Swillington —Smith, b Newsome 0; J Addison, c Braithwaite b Newsome 4; J Barber, b Butler 3; W Addison, b Butler 0; Lillyman, c and b Newsome 0; Browning, b Newsome 3; Broadhead, c Denton b Newsome 5; G Barber, b Newsome 1; Overton, b Newsome 0; Wormald, not out 2; Hudson, c Fox b Newsome 4; extras 6, total 27. Newsome took eight wickets for 10 runs. Leeds.—Moxon, b Hudson 0; Braithwaite, b Hudson 27; Fox, not out 65; Blackburn, not out 1; extras 2, total for two wkts 95.

OULTON 2ND. v. MC.COSQUODALE & Co's. 2ND.—Played at Leeds on Saturday last. Score:—Mc.Corquodale 2nd.—Fraser, c Mitchell b Newbolt 0; Goodger, c Parkinson b Newbolt 2; Haythen, b Newbolt 3; Turner, b Morley 0; McClure, b Morley 0; Swainston, c Killingbeck b Morley 0; Jowitt, b Newbolt 8; Mills, b Morley 0; Hopkinson, b Newbolt 2; Silvermood, not out 11; Lord, b Grimshaw 1; extras 1; total 28. Oulton 2nd.—E Higgins, b Swainston 18; P Thornton, b Swainston 24; Grimshaw, c Swainston b Silvermood 14; Mitchell, c Swainston b Haythen 0; Newbolt, b Haythen 0; Whitehead, b Haythen 2; Parkinson, not out 13; Lee, c Swainston 1; Killingbeck, c Swainston b Haythen 0; Lee, not out 1; extras 4; total for 8 wickets 87.

CARLTON 2ND. v. BRUNTCLIFFE 2ND.—Played at Bruntcliffe on Saturday last. Score:—Carlton 2nd. —W Scholey, b Garnett 0; W Speak, b Hemmant 0; B Brown, senr., c Tetley b Hobman 3; W Tattersall, b Garnett 2; E Langstaff, c Pitts b Garnett 0; J Newton, b Garnett 0; O Ashton, c Moss b Garnett 0; H Walks, hit wkt b Hobman 2; B Brown, jun., b Garnett 2; E Ward, run out 7; W Lunn, not out 0; extras 2; total 19. Bruntcliffe 2nd.—J Moss, run out 0; J Taylor, b Langstaff 1; E Bramman, c Ward b Speake 5; G Collins, b Langstaff 0; T Bramman, b Tattersall 6; A Pitts, b Speake 0; W Tetley, not out 1; J Cragg, b Tattersall 0; T Garnett, not out 1; extras 7; total for 7 wickets 21.

## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, May 27th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Oulton | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Carlton | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Woodlesford | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Great Preston | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

League match for to-morrow, June 10th, is Methley v. Carlton, at Methley. Umpires, Messrs. C. Cockerham (Great Preston) and H. Hodson (Woodlesford).

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
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| June 10 | Methley v. Carlton at Methley. | |
| " 17 | Oulton v. Woodlesford at Oulton. | |
| July 8 | Woodlesford v. Methley at Woodlesford | |
| " 8 | Carlton v. Oulton at Carlton. | |
| " 15 | Great Preston v. Methley at Gt Preston. | |
| " 15 | Oulton v. Carlton at Oulton. | |
| " 22 | Woodlesford v Gt Preston at Woodlesford | |
| " 22 | Methley v. Oulton at Methley. | |
| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston at Methley. | |
| " 26 | Carlton v. Methley at Carlton. | |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |
| " 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| " 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Leeds—Rothwell v. Leeds Police.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner, (capt), G Borrell, H Richardson, W E Richardson, J E Ward, G Briggs, J W Chadwick, J B Wimbush, J Fielding, T Whitehead, J Walker.

At Rothwell—Unitarians v. Rothwell 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—Dr Beck (capt), Dr Bean, J Briggs, A Parker, J Beckwith, C Sidebottom, E Greenwood, A Smith, E Dobson, G Lees, J Bridges.

At Farsley—Woodlesford v. Farsley.

At Lofthouse—Wakefield v. Lofthouse.

At Wakefield—Lofthouse 2nd v. Wakefield 2nd.

At Templeseven— Oulton v. Templeseven.

At Oulton—Whitwood 2nd v. Oulton 2nd.

At Methley—Carlton v. Methley (League)

At Carlton—Methley 2nd. v. Carlton 2nd.

At Crossgates—Rothwell United Star v. Crossgates.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Bedford, (capt), E Whitehead, A W Sidebottom, A Denton, J Smith, E Dobson H Deere. T Dobson, Joe Lees, J Lees, G Scott.

WEDNESDAY.

At Hunslet—Rothwell Tradesmen v. Hunslet 7.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN TEAM.—E Milner, (capt), S Hartley, S Webster, A Scarbrough, H Spight, A W Scamor, M Blakeshyke. J Simch, Dr. Beck, W Ely, L Asquith.

CYCLING.

Rothwell C.C. to Wetherby on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Oulton C.C. to Auburn, on Saturday at 3-30 p.m.

Oulton C. C. to Aberford at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

## PUBLIC THANKS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

Ledsmith Colliery,
Durham.

Will you kindly allow me a small portion of your space, to return to the Temperance Party and other friends in Rothwell, the sincere and heartfelt gratitude of the sorrowing widow and relatives of my late beloved husband, Thos. Wade. I can only thank the spontaneous kindness shown to us all, in the great loss we have sustained, will live in our memories as long as it pleases God to leave us on earth, and I can only hope that the blessings of the widow and the fatherless will descend upon those who so readily thought of them in their hour of need. Our thanks are also due to you, sir, for the kind remarks expressed in your paper.

Yours truly
SEITH WADE.

June 6th. 1893.

## THE STORY-TELLER'S COLUMN.

### HUNTED BY THE "LION."

One of those irrepressible American "lady-correspondents" who make it their business to "hunt up the lions" of the metropolis—i.e., to betrade upon the privacy of people distinguished in literature and the arts—for the purpose of retailing personal gossip to the Yankee newspapers, met, a contemporary tells us the well-deserved punishment the other day.

An eccentric but famous young author having, by his bachelorhood and the notorious oddity of his habits, repelled her from paying him a visit at his lodgings, she in desperation adopted the expedient of inviting him to her own lodgings, to "read to her his new work." He arrived soon after daybreak, and began to read in his wildly gesticulatory style. By breakfast-time she had exhausted her stock of compliments, and felt fatigued. He ate the breakfast with avidity, and recommenced reading. Wearily did she sound the dinner bell, when luncheon was brought in. The author retaining: "Capital idea!" devoured the luncheon with ferocity, and once again took his MS. in hand and read on. Supine upon the sofa, did the unhappy lady writhe in anguish. The poet took no heed but read on. Dinner-time came. A gleam of hope shone upon the wretched "lion-hunter." But, alas! her very feebly-suggested invitation to stay was accepted by the frenzied genius, who, to use the language of provincial reporters, did "amply justice to the excellent viands!"

"He cannot go on reading," she fondly whispered to herself, "after so heavy a meal."

But he did, and with renewed energy, laughing and sobbing by turns, in his characteristic manner. It was now dead midnight, and cold fearful drops stood on the brow of the wretched lady. With a desperate effort, she suggested the propriety of retiring, as she wished to go to bed.

"To bed—capital idea!—and we can finish the reading in the morning."

But, instead of saying good-night, the tormentor deliberate opened the folding-doors, saying:

"Ah, I thought there would be a bed here—always is in London lodgings," and immediately threw himself on the couch, and was soon snoring peacefully.

His victim took refuge in a neighbour's house. When she returned in the morning she found the author declaiming his remaining chapters to himself. With the closing chapter his literary enthusiasm is blighted for life.

### A MOMENT OF PERIL.

The following story comes from India, and was told by an English officer who was stationed at Toungoo:

"It was during the wet monsoon. We were sitting quietly in our tent when a young lieutenant called out, 'I feel something creeping up my right leg.' I may mention that white canvas trousers are worn there on the score of coolness.

"An old officer present told the young fellow not to stir, but sit perfectly quiet, adding that it was no doubt a snake, and that, if he were to move his position, he might be bitten.

"The young fellow behaved with much nerve. His face became a shade paler, but he took the advice given and remained quiet. He told us in a low voice the cause of coolness. Whatever it was, could not get past his knee, and thus it had coiled itself around his leg.

"Not knowing how the affair might end, the colonel had sent to town for a snake-charmer. Two of the worthies soon made their appearance—one with a reed-pipe somewhat resembling a flageolet, the other bearing a basket with lids in it.

"The basket, with one flap up, was set down behind the young officer's chair, the bearer squatting on his heels. The other officers made room for the charmers.

"The musician commenced to play a low soft melody on his pipe, monotonous but pleasing.

"In a few minutes the head of the reptile was seen to peep out of the young officer's trousers, and after nodding about a little, keeping time with the cadence of the music, the snake slowly and straightened itself from the young man's leg and glided towards the pipe.

"The music now became fast and wild, the snake keeping time with it, and with a rapid, sharp movement, the man on the floor caught the snake by the neck, thus forcing his jaws apart. Producing a steel instrument the operator pulled the poisonous fangs out with a dexterous jerk, then threw the snake into the basket and shut down the flap. On receiving a few rupees, the charmers made a low obeisance and retired with their prize.

"The snake proved to be a cobra di capello, or hooded snake, about eighteen inches in length. After the reptile had withdrawn from about his leg the young fellow would have fainted from the reaction, but an old officer had a tumbler of brandy ready, which he made the youth swallow. Only a moment's stay was given him to rights, although I don't suppose he forgot the incident for some time.

### LUDICROUS MISTAKE.

A Frenchman, newly arrived in London, impatient to see the town, but fearful of not finding his way back to his hotel, carefully copied upon a piece of paper the notice on the wall at the corner of the street in which it was situated. This done he felt himself safe, and set out for a ramble, meeting the principles vulgarity incent commence. "Following one's nose." The whole day long he strolled and stared to his heart's content; wearied at last he jumped into a cab, and with the easy confidence of a man who feels perfectly at home, he read from the card he had prudently preserved the name of the street he dwelt in. The cabman grinned horribly.

"This English pronunciation is sadly difficult," said the Frenchman to himself; "he does not understand me." And he placed the card before the man's eyes.

Cabby grinned more than ever, gazed in his fare's astonished face, and ended by sticking his hands in his pockets, and roaring with laughter. Indignation on the part of the foreigner; he appealed to the passers-by, who gravely listened to him at first, but upon beholding the card joined the chorus and all in chorus with the coachman. The Frenchman now got furious, swore, stamped, gesticulated, like a candidate for Bedlam. He went so far as to threaten the laughers; a crowd assembled; everybody sympathized with him till they learned the circumstances of the case, when they forthwith joined in the boisterous hilarity. Up came the police, those guardian angels of bewildered foreigners in London's labyrinth. The aggrieved Gaul felt sure of sympathy, succour, and revenge. He never more mistaken. The gentleman in blue roared like the rest. They evidently could not help it. Compunction mingled with their mirth, but they nevertheless laughed unsparingly. To whom extremities the desperate Frenchman might have proceeded it is impossible to say, had one a gentleman acquainted with his language approached and explained the card which was a signal for a recommencement of the general hilarity. The address, so carefully copied by the foreigner at the corner of his street, was—"Keep to the right."

### A DOG STORY.

A correspondent of the *Spectator* tells the following dog story:

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DEATHS

BELL.—June 9th, aged 43 years, George Bell, of Oulton.
WRIGHT.—June 9th, aged 8 years, Sarah Ellen, daughter of Samuel and Clara Wright, of Oulton.
JEFFERY.—June 13th, aged 1 year and 7 months, Elizabeth, daughter of Jos and Pollie Jeffery, of Oulton.


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Friday, June 16, 1893.


## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present; Messrs. J. Hargreaves, G. Armitage, J. Turner, G. Lockwood, T. Hargreaves, H. F. Newsome, Walter Hargreaves, J. Stead, J. Armitage, W. Sykes, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), and nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones).

In the absence of Mr. W. Hargreaves, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves was voted to the chair.

MINUTES.—At the last meeting it appears that a resolution was passed, proposed by Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Sykes, that the Water Works Committee, along with the Clerk, be empowered to settle in draft, subject to the approvement of the Board, the terms of an agreement with the Morley Corporation, for the supply of water to the Board's district.

It was also proposed by Mr. Newsome, seconded by Mr. Sykes and carried, that failing an amicable arrangement, the Clerk be empowered to institute proceedings against the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, to restrain them from cutting off the existing water supply for the Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe portion of the Board's district, on the expiration of the 14 days notice, contained in their letter of the 25th inst.

The water rents throughout the whole of the Board's district, were also made payable half-yearly, on the 25th March and the 29th September, instead of quarterly, as has been customary in the Rothwell portion of the Board's district.

At a meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, it was decided to ask Mr. Wm. Brown for conditions upon which he would allow the Board to erect hospital tents in Sty Bank field.

The Water Works Committee had decided to lay water pipes from Jaw Bones to the junction of the Carlton mains on the Leeds and Wakefield road.

This matter, Mr. Newsome said, the Committee considered urgent, and they had already taken steps in order to have the trench dug and the pipes laid. The tender of Mr. Middleton to supply 660 yards of water pipes at £4 15s. per ton, had been accepted by the Committee, the pipes to be delivered at Rothwell Haigh sidings.

Mr. Newsome said that Mr. Bulmer had been asked to estimate for the digging of the trench, and was prepared to execute the work at 4½d per yard, 2 foot 3 inch deep, and 5½d. 2 foot 6 inch deep.

Mr. J. Smith, one of the Board's workmen, had also given a verbal tender at 5d. for 2 foot 6 inches, on condition that the Board allowed him the use of their tools.

Mr. G. Armitage said it was a question in the first place, as to whether they should have the work done by tender, or execute it by their own workmen.

Mr. J. Armitage proposed, and Mr. Sykes seconded, that the trench be 2 foot 6 inch deep; carried.

The Chairman now said it was a question as to whether Mr. Bulmer had tendered under the same conditions as Mr. Smith. This matter was causing a great deal of talk outside, and it was said that Mr. Bulmer had not been treated fairly. Personally, he said he was opposed to the Board's tools being used.

Mr. J. Armitage proposed that Mr. Smith's tender be accepted.

Mr. Sykes proposed that Mr. Bulmer's tender be accepted.

Mr. Stead seconded.

For Mr. Bulmer there voted Messrs. the Chairman, Sykes, Stead and Turner, and for Mr. Smith, Messrs. Thos. Hargreaves, Newsome, Walter Hargreaves, G. and J. Armitage.

Mr. Smith's tender was therefore accepted at 5d. per yard, with the use of the Board's tools.

The minutes of the Committee were then approved.

HEALTH REPORT.—During the past four weeks the medical officer reported 17 births (8 males and 9 females), and 11 deaths (4 males and 7 females). He had received the returns from the registrar for the Lofthouse and Carlton district, from the 1st April to the 10th of the present month, during which time there had been in that district 28 births (17 males and 11 females), and 17 deaths (10 males and 7 females).

There were no cases of infectious disease in the Lofthouse and Carlton district, a statement that was received with expressions of satisfaction.

The Medical Officer said that on the 2nd June, he had received a letter from the Clerk, asking him to inspect the huts at Rothwell Haigh. As the letter stated at the finish, that the Board intended to demolish the huts by order of the magistrates, and thinking that in taking such a course, the Board were going to extremes, he did not feel inclined in taking the matter up altogether on his own authority, so had consulted the Medical Officer for the County, who said that such a course was very seldom taken. Together they made an inspection of the huts, which are four in number. The Nuisance Inspector had also made an examination of the premises, and found that the nuisance arising from over-crowding had been abated. There was insufficient privy accommodation, and there were no fireplaces in the bedrooms, which were not properly ventilated. On account of the temporary construction of the buildings, the want of proper sanitary conveniences, and the failure to conform to the Board's Byelaws, the Medical Officer did not consider the huts fit for habitation. The Board could not proceed to demolish them, but they might ask the magistrates for a closing order.

The Clerk advised the Board to leave the question over until next meeting; the huts were in the newly-added district, and were erected before that area was annexed to the Rothwell Local Board, and the Board had no power to alter buildings that were erected before the district was under the management of the Board.

Mr. J. Armitage: "But we can compel them to put the huts into a proper sanitary state."

The question was left over until next meeting, in order that the Clerk might have time to gather further information.

The wooden hut named Glibe Cottage, occupied by three Irishmen, was reported to be in a filthy state, and a resolution was passed to serve notice upon the owner to put the place into a proper sanitary condition.

In Elijah Ward's, (Lofthouse) and Wm. Lee's (Robin Hood) cases of over-crowding, summonses were ordered to be taken out.

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—Mr. Newsome said if he was rightly informed, the cottage hospital would be at liberty soon, and he wanted to know who was going to take the key."

The Chairman: "It is asked that the matter be taken in Committee, Mr. Newsome."

Mr. Newsome: "Very well, sir."

PLANS were approved for alterations to Mr. F. Wright's business premises at Lofthouse, for convenience for Messrs. J. Wright, Lofthouse, for Mrs. Copley and Mr. Inesson, Rothwell, and for the erection of two houses at Rothwell Haigh, belonging to Mr. Norton.

REMOVAL OF NIGHTSOIL.—In answer to advertisements for the removal of the above in the various districts under the Board, no tender had been received from Stourton and Rothwell, that were under 6d per load, and the Committee having decided not to entertain tenders above that amount, the only tenders that were accepted were those of Mr. W. Lunn, Lofthouse, who tendered at 6d per load, for the Unskewill Green and Lofthouse districts.

The tender of Mr. Wm. Brown for the leading of 800 tons of dross, at 1s. per ton, from Rothwell station into Royds Lane, was accepted. Mr. R. Marshall, of Carlton, proffered to do the work at 1s. 2d. per ton, and Mr. A. Holroyd at 1s. 2½d. per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Board decided to charge Mr. S. Sage 1s. per week for the premises he occupies in Marsh Street, now belonging to the Board.

Mr. Newsome said that he had seen the late clerk, to whom it appears the Board owe £5 19s. 0d. for services rendered. The clerk, he said, was fairly entitled to the sum named, and he proposed that a cheque be drawn for the amount.

The matter was, however, referred to the Finance Committee.

After considering the plans for the new Isolation Hospital, the same were approved, and ordered to be submitted to the Local Government Board, with a request for the loan of £2100, the estimated cost of the new buildings.

In answer to a question by Mr. Sykes, the Clerk said that Mr. Goldthorpe was the only owner that had replied to the request of the Board to put the wall in Carlton lane into proper repair, nothing definite having been heard from the representatives of Mr. Kendrew

The Board finished their business in Committee.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of the above Authority, was held on Wednesday afternoon, present;—Mr. E. J. Smith (chairman), Mr. J. Graveley, Mr. C. Grosvenor, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield), and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

The minutes of the meeting held 1st June, were read and approved.

The Chairman said that there was one thing that did not appear upon the minutes, and that was with respect to the Inquiry at Halton. Mr. Graveley then very generously provided for the bodily welfare of the members of the Authority, and it was as little as they could do to pass a vote of thanks for his kindness.

A resolution of thanks was then carried, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Grosvenor, to which Mr. Graveley replied.

EXTRA REMUNERATION.—An application having been made by the Clerk at the last meeting, for extra remuneration in connection with the water supplies for the Authority's districts, and the question having been deferred, Mr. Grosvenor proposed that the Clerk be allowed £5.

There not being a seconder to the resolution, and there being only three members of the Authority present, the question was postponed for future consideration.

THE SCAVENGING OF TEMPLENEWSAM.—The Rev. G. M. Platt having given notice of his intention to propose at this meeting that the scavenging of Templenewsam be considered, but not being able to attend, he had transferred the matter to Mr. Graveley, who brought the question forward. After some discussion, it was decided on the motion of the Chairman, that a return be prepared by the Clerk, for the next meeting, showing the cost of scavenging in the other parts of the Authority's district.

Pending the preparation of this return, the question was adjourned.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—Pursuant to notice, the question of providing a permanent Infectious Diseases Hospital was brought forward by Mr. Graveley, and considered. Eventually, Mr. Grosvenor proposed that the Authority go in for the erection of an Hospital.

Mr. Graveley:—"Could we write to any of the large land-owners in the district, asking if they had a suitable piece of land to dispose of. An approachable road, good water supply, and proper drainage facilities and isolation are very important."

Mr. Grosvenor:—"Would Mr. Graveley ask this question, if he did not intend going forward with the scheme; will he not second my resolution?"

Mr. Graveley:—"It would bind us, I think. I see a great difficulty in providing a site."

The Chairman:—"With regard to a site, I don't think there are many who will very readily sell a piece of land for an Hospital. I think that the proper course to pursue in the first place, would be to pass a resolution to provide an Hospital. I am in favour of it; we might appoint ourselves a Committee, and go round and inspect some of the suitable sites, and afterwards communicate with the owners of the land. I should like the Doctor's opinion on the matter."

Dr. Buck:—"There is no doubt about it that if you are not going to make any arrangements with the Rothwell people, an Infectious Diseases Hospital ought certainly to be erected, and I don't think that in such a district as the Authority's, a site will be difficult to get."

The Chairman seconded the resolution, which was carried; neutral Mr. Graveley.

Arrangements were then made for visiting some of the likely sites next Monday.

HALTON WATER SUPPLY.—The Clerk had been successful in arranging for the loan of money for the above scheme being repaid in 30 years instead of 31 years. The Clerk had also written to the Local Government Board asking if any decision had been come to, with regard to the Inquiry for the above. The Board replied that they had not as yet come to any decision.


CADBURY'S COCOA.—"A Cocoa possessing valuable fresh-forming qualities, and imparting strength and staying power."—*Health.*


## WESLEYAN FANCY DRESS BAZAAR.

This Bazaar was re-opened on Saturday, and the pleasures of buying and selling the varied goods was continued with energy by the ladies and gentlemen connected with the undertaking. There was a large attendance in the evening, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Short entertainments were given in the Club-room, on Saturday night, by a quartette party from Leeds, who succeeded well in entertaining their numerous patrons, thanks being due to Mr. Hartley, who was himself the principal performer.

The plants used for decorative purposes, were kindly lent by Mr. T. Fielding, and added considerably to the finished appearance of the hall.

Last week we inadvertently omitted the names of Mrs. G. Priestley and Mrs Sheldon who had assisted at the tea table. Mrs. Walter Batty had also done good service in connection with one of the stalls, but owing to her recent bereavement, was not present.

In concluding our report of this remarkably successful Bazaar, the promoters may justly be congratulated on the splendid result of their self-denying efforts, the more so, as there were comparatively few visitors beyond those who were members of the congregation; these, however, turned up in large numbers, and must have contributed liberally. While there have been many hard workers, both during the year, and in preparing for the Bazaar, the heavy portion of the labour and anxiety have rested on the secretaries, Mr. S. Seanor, (whose artistic tastes have entered so largely into the decorations and designs) and Mr. B. Braithwaite (whose business ability and assiduous attention have been most valuable): to these gentlemen especially is great credit due for their labours and exertions. Mr. James Hargreaves is treasurer for the scheme, and attended well to his duties.

Below we give a detailed account of the income for the three days:—

| | Wednesday. | Thursday. | Saturday. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Ladies' Stall, No. 1 | 9 9 0 | 4 2 10 | 5 0 11 |
| " " No. 2 | 6 15 7 | 1 19 3 | 2 2 0 |
| Fancy Stall | 7 1 6 | 7 10 0 | 1 5 5½ |
| Young Ladies' Stall | 12 3 8 | 4 0 0 | 7 16 2 |
| Wesley' Ship | 12 16 0 | 3 4 9 | 7 15 1 |
| Children's Stall | 3 9 10½ | 1 15 1½ | 1 15 4 |
| Flower " | 3 14 1 | 1 17 1 | 1 6 7 |
| Refreshments | 6 16 6 | 3 9 4½ | 1 10 0 |
| Teas .. | 8 1 6 | 2 3 7 | 1 10 0 |
| Poultry ... | 1 17 4 | 3 0 3 | 15 8 |
| Cloak Room .. | 0 4 4½ | 0 2 6 | 0 3 4 |
| Entertainments | 1 7 2 | 0 16 7½ | 0 9 4½ |
| Entrance Money | 9 5 11 | 3 8 3 | 2 0 1½ |
| Ice Cream .. | .. | .. | 1 18 3½ |
| Mrs. Seanor | 10 14 1 | | 6 7 |
| Mrs. S. Seanor .. | 3 0 0 | | |
| James Woolley, Esq. Donation | | | 1 0 0 |
| Total for each day | 87 18 6 | 43 7 1½ | 26 1 10 |
| | | | 43 7 1½ |
| | | | 87 18 6 |
| Jas. Charlesworth, Esq., .. | 15 0 0 | | |
| Messrs. Charlesworth .. | 10 0 0 | | |
| | | | 25 0 0 |
| | | | £182 8 8½ |

In connection with the scheme, there have been other small sums raised, so that the total income now reaches about £220, as a start towards the cost of erecting the new School premises.

## ROTHWELL HAIGH COLLIERY MUTUAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held on Tuesday, in the Mechanics' Hall, at seven o'clock, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves being in the chair.

The balance sheet for the year ending June 4th, was approved, from which it appears that the balance brought forward to commence the year with, was £1482 4s 1d. The amount of money paid in contributions reached £465 5s 7d, Messrs. Charlesworth's 25 per cent on ordinary members' contributions was £116 6s 5d., interest on money invested with the firm £48 17s 10d, the total income with other sums, being £2166 14s 9d. The expenditure in connection with the annual trip was the heaviest out-go, £367 7s 6d., being paid in money to the members, whilst the excursion tickets costs £179 11s. On account of accidents, there had been paid out £251 11s, besides £43 4s fatal accident allowance to the late Mr. Taylor's relatives. The reserve fund remains at £1000, and there was £396 15s 10d, for disposal, which amounts to about 7s 4d per member. Without much discussion, it was decided that an excursion be arranged. Southport, Bridlington, Barrow, Morecambe, Manchester and Barnsley, were named as suitable places, the first-named receiving the largest support. It was therefore decided that an excursion be arranged, to Southport, on Saturday week. The election of sick stewards, &c., then took place, the meeting closing shortly before eight o'clock.

## ROBIN HOOD MUTUAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY.

In the Robin Hood School, on Monday night last, the annual meeting of the above was held, Mr. Walter Hargreaves, manager, being in the chair. The balance sheet was read by Mr. Wimbush, secretary, which shows £11 to commence the year; £813 5s. 3d. is invested with Messrs. Charlesworth; the members' contributions amount to £371 3s. 6d.; Messrs. Charlesworth's 25 per cent interest reaches £71 14s. 8d., and interest invested at 4 per cent, £32 7s. 10d.; the total income amounting to £1292 9s. 8d. On account of accident claims there has been paid £137 6s. 6d.; £665 11s. 6d. is invested with the firm; last year's excursion to Bangness cost £77 15s. 9d., a like sum being paid out to the members from the surplus money; £40 had been paid out on account of E. Butterfield's death, and £11 15s. 0d. for children's allowance. The reserve fund remains at £300, and there remains a balance of £157 19s. 2d. for disposal. It was decided to have a trip to Southport a week on Saturday, if arrangements can be made with the Railway Co. to run a special train on that date.


EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.'—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also Makers of Epps's Cocoaine or Nib-Extract: Tea-like.

## FUNERAL SERVICE AT THE ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

There was a large congregation present at the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, on Sunday night last, on the occasion of a funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Wm. Stewart, in consequence of the recent death of Mr. Saml. Batty, and other members of the church and congregation.

Specially-selected hymns were sung by the congregation, and the choir gave a pathetic rendering of the anthem "Who are these that are arrayed in white robes"; the organist, Mr. Marshall, also played at the close of the service, the appropriate composition "O rest in the Lord."

The Rev. Mr. Stewart took for his text a part of the 23rd verse of the first chapter of Phillipians, "To be with Christ, which is far better." The preacher in the first instance described the circumstances in which St. Paul was placed, when he penned the above words, he being then a captive in the hands of Nero, than whom a worse tyrant never sat upon a throne. The situation to St. Paul was what we should consider terrifying, yet, although martyrdom seemed to be staring him in the face, the only influence that led him to wish for a continuance of his earthly life, was his anxiety for the prosperity of Christ's Church upon earth. So far as St. Paul was personally concerned, the words of the text showed his preference to the terrible dungeon, as, after his mind had stood in equilibrium, he decided that to be with Christ would be far better, and it was about this pleasing consciousness that he wanted to speak to them for some time. The apostle, the preacher said, spoke with certainty about the state of the disembodied saint. St. Paul was a man that acted upon the dictates of his conscience; his thorough conscientiousness was a marked feature of his character; he was also cool and logical as a Grecian sage; nor was he without enthusiasm. Being possessed of all these characteristics, his words should have some weight, and his teachings should be observed. He was a believer in a state of conscious blessedness, that begins as soon as a man's breath is out of his body; he did not believe that the saint had to pass through purgatorial suffering in order to be purified before coming before his Lord. To stop in oblivion could not be said to be "far better." The preacher then went on to enumerate some of Paul's reasons for being so decided in his belief. On the occasion of his conversion, he had seen the Lord for himself, and heard him speak, in consequence of which his future life was revolutionised and his motives reversed. He had also been mysteriously caught up into the third heaven, and whilst his body remained upon earth his spirit had been in paradise, where he had heard glorious words for himself. These were St. Paul's reasons for being so confident in his belief, and coming from such an authority, it should come with corresponding force. Concerning this state, he, St. Paul, does not seem to have any doubt whatever, and every converted man or woman had a right to the same firm belief in this respect. His hope of salvation just rested upon a belief in Christ, and the same foundation was ready for every other person to believe upon; in this respect the apostle Paul did not enjoy one jot or tittle more than it was possible for all present there to enjoy and lay claim to. The preacher then went on to describe some of the glorious privileges of those whose experience it was "to be with Christ," after which he read the following short sketch of the life and character of the late Mr. Samuel Batty, of Rothwell, whose interment took place from the Wesleyan Chapel, on the previous Tuesday:—

Mr. Samuel Batty was born at Morley in 1815. He learned his trade as a tailor in Leeds, where, on the completion of his apprenticeship, he married Miss Ellen Holmes; they resided in that town for several years. On account of the delicate state of his wife's health, Mr Batty removed in 1841 to the country place of Rothwell; here a small drapery business had been purchased by his brother-in-law, Mr. John Holmes, and Mr. Batty was engaged as his manager, working on the board for several years diligently at the tailoring business, and combining with it the drapery trade. The business increasing, Mr. Batty was eventually taken in as partner; a prosperous business for several years was carried on; the partnership, however, was dissolved in 1876. Mr. Batty early joined the Wesleyan body, and about 1842-3 became a Class Leader, and held that honoured position up to the time of his death; he was beloved by the members who from time to time joined his well-attended class—many of whom dear to him (for he had the faculty of gaining and retaining close friendships), he outlived, feeling confident they had passed into a blessed eternity. His name was placed on the Wakefield Circuit Plan, and for nearly forty-nine years he labored hard, and was a faithful, earnest, and acceptable preacher, frequently being selected to preach anniversary sermons. He was an excellent expounder of doctrinal theology, and could often throw light upon somewhat obscure passages of scripture. Often, after being kept at business late on Saturday night, cheerfully on Sunday morning (in the olden days of Methodism) he has been known to trudge on foot in all sorts of weather to fulfil some appointment, may be at the extreme end of the Circuit, and walk a distance perhaps of 20 miles, under certain privations, rather than disappoint a congregation, however small and humble. He was a constant and welcome visitor of the sick, and a kind minister of consolation to the afflicted and bereaved, this to him was a pleasant and bounden duty. He was a well-known and venerable figure at almost all funerals for many years. In 1868, he was appointed a Chapel Steward, and in 1877, he was made a trustee of the Wesleyan Methodist Society. He had a special gift of offering up a beautiful and appropriate prayer on all occasions, whether in public worship or regularly at the family altar. He took, perhaps too lenient a view of human character and actions, and was disposed to consider every person he had dealings with as honest, until he found (as in many instances) the case to be otherwise, and then he was often imposed upon and had to suffer in consequence. Mr. Batty being a senior member and an officer in the Wesleyan Methodist Society at Rothwell, and in good circumstances, had the honour and privilege of entertaining at his house, some of the most notable and worthy initerant preachers of the past, by whom he was often consulted as to the religious state of the society, and beneficial information was mutually imparted. For some time Mr. Batty had been in a feeble state of health, but the end came rather suddenly at last; he died at his residence on Sunday morning, the 4th of June, at the advanced age of 77 years. Though in the latter part of his earthly career he was troubled and anxious, yet "his end was peace." He leaves one daughter and four sons to mourn his loss. They feel that on contemplation of his life of sacrifice and duty, that it presents to them an example worthy of their close imitation. It is gratifying to their minds in their hour of trouble, that such tokens of respect were shewn to the memory of their late dear father, on the occasion of the funeral last Tuesday, the 6th inst, which was so large, influential and representative, and was marked also by the tradespeople and others, in drawing down their blinds and closing their establishments on the route of the funeral; thus shewing their appreciation of his genuine character and the useful life and Christian work of one of the oldest inhabitants.

Mr. Stewart then expressed his pleasure in seeing so many present to show another mark of respect to the deceased. The church had also, he said, sustained other losses, as on the Thursday before, it had been his mournful duty to inter the remains of Brother Reuben Wade, whose death came more as a shock and surprise to the neighbourhood. For a man going away in the hope of having a little rest, to be stricken down never to rise again, and be brought home a corpse, was very sad indeed. He had great respect for his many excellent qualities, and had had much faithful and serious talk with him. He was a man willing to lay down his life for the benefit of his fellow working men, and his departure was a distinct loss. The church had also lost during the past few months the familiar form of Brother Maundrill, who seemed to delight so in drinking in the word, and his loss left another gap in the church. On the opposite side of the chapel too, there was the vacant seat of the late Dr. Nowell, who, although not a member of the church, was a faithful attendant at the services. There was also the late Mrs. Sidda, who quietly and unobtrusively lived a faithful Christian life. He trusted that all present would endeavour to live to Him and to Him alone, and thus avoid the death that never dies.

The discourse was listened to most attentively, and the service throughout was of a solemn and impressive character.

## ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

A most interesting paper was read before the members of this Society, on the 27th May, by Mr. Arthur Batty, the subject chosen by him being the "Poetry of Flowers." In the course of his paper, Mr. Batty set himself to trace out the refining and humanizing influences which flowers have exercised on man in all ages, and in all lands. He showed how they have tended by their charms of form and colour to develope in man an instinct for the beautiful; and he illustrated his argument by many exquisite gem called from the writings of our great English poets, proving how some of their happiest inspirations have been drawn from the delight with which they have gazed upon these lovely creations of the Divine hand. Chaucer, Shakspeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Shelley, Longfellow, and Tennyson, were all summoned in turn as witnesses, (from whose verdict there can be no appeal), to attest the wealth of poetry which speaks in flowers to the hearts and imaginations of all who have eyes to discern the exquisite beauties of the world we live in. Mr. Batty's paper was listened to with the greatest interest throughout, and at the conclusion of it a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him by those present.

## OULTON-WITH-WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

On Saturday afternoon, a cricket match was played on the Woodlesford ground, when the home team were opposed by Farnley. There was a large gathering of spectators, and after a pleasant game, the visitors proved the victors. In the evening a gala was held, when a choice selection of dance music was well rendered by the Oulton Brass Band, under the able conductorship of Mr. B. Walker. The gala was well attended. The proceeds are to be handed over to the Infirmary Demonstration Committee.

## DEATH OF AN OULTON CHORISTER.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. George Bell, of Lily lane, Oulton, which took place early last Friday morning, after a long and painful illness. Deceased leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place at Oulton Church on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral was met in the church walk by the surplised choir, and on arrival at the church, the hymn "Days and moments quickly flying" was most effectively rendered. As the procession was entering out of the church yard, the piece, "O rest in the Lord" was well rendered by Mr. Young, on the organ. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. F. D. Thompson, curate of Holdsworth. At the grave side the hymn "Jesu lover of my soul," was sung by the choir. Deceased had been a tenor singer in the Church Choir for a number of years, and was much respected. The churchyard was thronged by hundreds of people.

## NIGHTINGALE AT METHLEY.

The visit of a nightingale has drawn large numbers of people down the vicinity of Park Lane, during the past fortnight, and many have been well-rewarded by hearing its dulcet music. It is to be hoped that this lovely songster will not be driven away from Methley, as it was from Rothwell; where many people listened to it, about a month ago.

## CATARRH. HAY FEVER. CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.

### A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 2½d stamp by A. HUTTON DIXON, 43 & 45, East River St., Trenton, Canada. *Scientific American.*

## CRICKET.

FARNLEY v. WOODLESFORD.
Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev A G Irvin, c Wilkinson b Elliott | 0 |
| H Parkin, lbw b Wilkinson | 1 |
| H Nicholson, c Wilkinson b Elliott | 4 |
| W Jenkinson, b Elliott | 0 |
| C F Beddoe, b Wilkinson | 2 |
| H Trinder, c and b Wilkinson | 1 |
| T Britton, b Wilkinson | 0 |
| S Scott, c Elliott b Wilkinson | 14 |
| G Inman, b Wilkinson | 0 |
| G Booth, not out | 0 |
| A Hulme, run out | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 37 |

FARNLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Thurwell, c Beddoe b Hulme | 2 |
| D Mortimer, lbw b Hulme | 0 |
| F Elliott, b Hulme | 6 |
| C Hellab, b Hulme | 2 |
| A Lord, st Irvin b Inman | 14 |
| J G Empson, b Hulme | 10 |
| W Wilkinson, b Booth | 1 |
| E Wray, c Jenkinson b Inman | 21 |
| N Thornton, b Jenkinson | 0 |
| F Mawson, b Inman | 0 |
| T Senior, not out | 10 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 75 |

ROTHWELL v. LEEDS POLICE.
Played at Kirkstall on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, b Hainstock | 21 |
| T Dobson, c Fox b Holmes | 0 |
| J B Wimbush, b Holmes | 1 |
| H Richardson, c Sowry b Hainstock | 1 |
| R Fielding, b Hainstock | 10 |
| J Fielding, b Hainstock | 0 |
| T Whitehead, st Sowry b Hainstock | 11 |
| J E Ward, th out Fox | 0 |
| J Walker, b Hainstock | 12 |
| G Briggs, th out Holmes | 0 |
| G Sidebottom, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 67 |

LEEDS POLICE.

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|---|---|
| H Teedon, c Wimbush b Ward | 35 |
| A Roe, b Ward | 0 |
| W Fox, c J Fielding b Ward | 2 |
| J Hainstock, c Milner b Ward | 4 |
| F Smith, not out | 7 |
| J Thornton (sub) not out | 11 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total for 4 wickets | 79 |

OULTON v. TEMPLENEWSAM.
Played at Templenewsam on Saturday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Smith, b Wood | 0 |
| C Briggs, b Garrat | 8 |
| J Jeffrey, b Wood | 0 |
| B Butterick, b Wood | 0 |
| J B Hewitt, run out | 4 |
| F W Wood, b Wood | 3 |
| P S Hewitt, c Garrat b Wood | 14 |
| Dr James, b Wood | 0 |
| J Hutchinson, not out | 22 |
| J Cockerham, b Garrat | 0 |
| Wm Poole, c White, b Garrat | 1 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 74 |

TEMPLENEWSAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| H White, b Briggs | 1 |
| H Garrat, c and b Briggs | 8 |
| J Tomlinson, run out | 0 |
| H Graham, b Hewitt | 1 |
| P Wood, b Hewitt | 30 |
| J Little, c Hutchinson b Briggs | 7 |
| B Wainwright, c Marsden b Hewitt | 0 |
| J Walker, run out | 4 |
| W Todd, b Jeffrey | 8 |
| B Shiny, b Jeffrey | 0 |
| W Wood, run out | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 63 |

WAKEFIELD v. LOFTHOUSE.
Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

WAKEFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| C W L Fernandez, c G. b J Hollings | 4 |
| A C Bentley, bt skits b G W Hollings | 0 |
| F Murphy, b G W Hollings | 67 |
| A E Moorhouse, b Parker | 9 |
| A N Hemingway, b J Hollings | 57 |
| F Cressey, c Brook b G Hollings | 4 |
| E Hirst, b Hollings | 8 |
| R L Anderson, c Dewse b G Hollings | 3 |
| B Artis, not out | 6 |
| J Sutton, c Noble b G Hollings | 0 |
| H Tasker, b J Hollings | 4 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 105 |

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Noble, c Artis b Murphy | 1 |
| A Ferrer, c and b Sutton | 13 |
| T Parkin, c Hirst b Murphy | 0 |
| G Hollings, b Tasker | 67 |
| G Dewse, b Cressey | 13 |
| A H Brook, b Cressey | 0 |
| J Parker, c Hemingway b Murphy | 7 |
| A Fraser, b Sutton | 3 |
| W Farmery, c Fernandez b Murphy | 7 |
| J Hollings, b Sutton | 9 |
| A F Balme, not out | 8 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 94 |

STOURTON v. LEEDS TRINITY.
Played at Stourton on Saturday last.

STOURTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Gillings, b Robson | 17 |
| J Faikin, b Newsome | 7 |
| A Ambler, b Newsome | 3 |
| T Wood, b Robson | 4 |
| J Horsby b F Faikin | 0 |
| Sedgwick, c Wormald b Ambler | 0 |
| Pose, c F Faikin b Ambler | 0 |
| Hargreaves, b F Faikin | 2 |
| E Hornby, not out | 2 |
| Whitehead, b Ambler | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 12 |

LOFTHOUSE 2ND v. WAKEFIELD 2ND.—Played at Wakefield on Saturday last. Scores.—Lofthouse 2nd—T Longley, c Wade 2; T Thrash 4; A Hall, c H Briggs jnr, b Wade 0; B Brook, c Briggs b Thrash 15; A Ward, c Hodgson b Wade 4; G H Hepworth, b Thrash 13; B Hartley, b Thrash 14; W Dewse, c Lockwood b Wright 2; A Colley, not out 0; B Hartley, b Thrash 8; C Ward, c Lockwood b Thrash 7; J E Marshall, c Wade b Wrigley 7; extras 1; total 73. Wakefield 2nd.—S Wrigley, run out 0; Hoombsons, c Hepworth b Dewse 8; Sedgwick, c Longley 18; H Wade, c Brook b Longley 18; B Briggs, c Colley b Longley 9; Thrash, run out 1; Lockwood, run out 9; Wilson, b Marshall 3; Isherwood, b Marshall 0; Tattersall, b Marshall 3; H Briggs, not out 0; extras 3; total 66.

ROTHWELL 2ND. v. HUNSLET UNITARIAN.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Score.—Rothwell 2nd.—Greenwood, c and b Phillips 0; A Smith, run out 0; Dr. Bean, b Blagborough 0; J Beckwith, run out 0; Dobson, b Blagborough 2; Bridges, b Blackburn 14; Dr Beck, b Phillips 5; Briggs, b Blackburn 17; Sidebottom, b Robson 1; Lees, run out 9; Parker, not out 2; extras 8; total 58. Hunslet Unitarians.—Blackburn, c Sidebottom b Bridges 19; Pallas, c Bridges b Parker 0; Petty, c Smith b Bridges 10; Blagborough, c Briggs b Parker 31; Braithwaite, b Briggs 2; Phillips b Briggs 0; Tomes, c Bean b Briggs 0; F Robson, b Greenwood 20; Rathery, not out 5; extras 2; total for 8 wickets 89.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. HUNSLET TRADESMEN.
Played at Hunslet on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| A Sunderland, b Goldthorpe | 0 |
| W Smith, c Clay b Goldthorpe | 2 |
| J Kitson, b Clay | 0 |
| A W Beaner, b Clay | 4 |
| S Webster, b Goldthorpe | 0 |
| S Hartley, b Goldthorpe | 0 |
| E Milner, c Wilkinson b Goldthorpe | 0 |
| Dacre, c Heald b Clay | 5 |
| Horner, b Goldthorpe | 0 |
| Bickersdyke, not out | 3 |
| Ashwith, b Goldthorpe | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 21 |

HUNSLET TRADESMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Earnshaw, b Milner | 2 |
| A Dixon, c Sunderland b Milner | 13 |
| J Wilkinson, run out | 0 |
| J Sleed, b Beaner | 0 |
| A Goldthorpe, b Smith | 44 |
| E Crowe, c Horner b Dacre | 0 |
| T Clay, lbw, b Dacre | 13 |
| W Heald, b Dacre | 0 |
| R Bruce, b Smith | 8 |
| Jingle, run out | 1 |
| J Schofield, not out | 7 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 106 |

CARLTON 3RD v. MATHLEY 3RD.—Played at Carlton on Saturday last. Scores:—Mathley—S Sawyer, b Ward 0; W Pickersgill, c Ely 13; J Webster, b Ward 4; H Smith, b Ward 2; H Martin, c Lunn, b Ely 1; J Cooper, not out 9; B Roberts, b Ward 3; A Senior, c Langstaff b Ely 7; E Pyrah, c and b Ely 0; J Garforth, b Ely 0; W Combes, c Scholey b Nunns 0; extras 2; total 46. Carlton—W Tattersall, c Martin, b Cooper 5; W Scholey, c Cooper b Pyrah 1; W Spurr, c Webster b Pyrah 18; E Nunns lbw b Pyrah 0; S Ely, b Webster 1; H White, c Garforth b Pyrah 11; E Ward, c Garforth b Pyrah 4; B Brown, jnr, run out 3; J Newton, not out 0; W Lunn, c Coombs b Martin 2; E Langstaff, b Garforth 0; extras 8; total 55.

ROTHWELL UNITED STAR v. CROSSGATES C.C.—Played at Crossgates on Saturday last. Score.—Rothwell United Star.—E Dobson, run out 0; Joe Lunn, b Linley 7; John Lunn, c Webb b Castlelow 0; Herbert Dacre, c Spencer b Castlelow 10; Henry Dacre, b Castlelow 0; A Denton, c White b Linley 1; E Sidebottom, b Castlelow 0; R Whitehead, c Webb b Linley 0; G Steel, run out 0; T Dobson, b Linley 7; Wm Bedford, not out 3; extras 1; total 35. Crossgates C.C.—R Webb, st Dacre b Dobson 0; O Clayton, b Dobson 6; S Goodall, run out 2; H Clough, b Herb Dacre 7; Castlelowe, b Herb Dacre 6; J Spencer, st Steel b Bedford 4; Hoyle, b Dacre 0; T Linley, b Herbt Dacre 0; Castlelow, not out 1; White, b Bedford 1; Linley, run out 1; extras 2; total 30.

MIDDLESFIELD v. SWILLINGTON UNITED.—Played at Garforth on Saturday last. Scores:—Middlefield—Appleyard 0, Townend 2, Sutton 30; Taylor 5, Wall 4, Hemsworth not out 50, Shillito 3, Smith not out 7, extras 10, total 91. Swillington United—Tate 1, Jackson 2, Tillyman 0, Spaulin 10, Brearley 12, Browning 3, J Addison not out 2, W Addison 2, G Barber 0, extras 2; total for 8 wkts 35.

## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

CARLTON v. METHLEY.
Played at Methley on Saturday last.

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Binder, b Tosh | 3 |
| J Speakr, b Mosby | 1 |
| W Darlington, b Mosby | 0 |
| W Chadwick, st Whitlestone b Knightley | 22 |
| Wm Ainsworth, b Mosby | 0 |
| T Newton, c Knightley b Mosby | 0 |
| Geo Brown, st Whitlestone b Tosh | 5 |
| Joe Newell, b Tosh | 2 |
| J J Smith, b Pyrah | 1 |
| John Binder, not out | 5 |
| A Newton, b Pyrah | 4 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 48 |

METHLEY.

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|---|---|
| J Whitlestone, lbw, b Newell | 3 |
| J Mosby, b H Binder | 2 |
| J Pyrah, c and b J Binder | 7 |
| S Lapworth, b J Binder | 26 |
| J Tosh, b J Binder | 3 |
| B Cox, c Newell b Speakr | 11 |
| J Inman, b J Binder | 21 |
| J Knightley, b Joe Newell | 6 |
| A Thornton, c G Brown b Newell | 0 |
| T Goodall, run out | 0 |
| C Inman, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 96 |

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, June 10th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Oulton | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Carlton | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Woodlesford | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Great Preston | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

League match for to-morrow, June 17th, is Oulton v. Woodlesford, at Oulton. Umpires, Messrs. E. Firth, (Swillington Park), and J. Foxzard (Carlton.)

## LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| June 10 | Methley v. Carlton at Methley. | |
| " 17 | Oulton v. Woodlesford at Oulton. | |
| July 8 | Woodlesford v. Methley at Woodlesford | |
| " 8 | Carlton v. Oulton at Carlton. | |
| " 15 | Great Preston v. Methley at Gt. Preston. | |
| " 15 | Oulton v. Carlton at Oulton. | |
| " 22 | Woodlesford v Gt Preston at Woodlesford | |
| " 22 | Methley v. Oulton at Methley. | |
| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston at Methley. | |
| " 26 | Oulton v. Methley at Oulton. | |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |
| " 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| " 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Alicetts Dodsworth.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner, (capt), A W Beaner, H Richardson, W E Richardson, H Dobson, G Briggs, J W Chadwick, J B Wimbush, T Dobson, T Whitehead, J Walker.

At Alicetts—Rothwell 2nd. v. Alicetts Dodsworth 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—J E Ward (capt), D Beck, J Briggs, J Parker, J Goddard, A Sidebottom, H Greenwood, A Smith, Tom Taylor, Tim Taylor and J Fielding.

At Oulton—Woodlesford v. Oulton. (League)

At Woodlesford—Oulton 2nd v. Woodlesford 2nd.

At Pontefract—Lofthouse v Pontefract.

At Lofthouse—Deaf & Dumb Mutes v. Lofthouse 2nd

At East Hothek—Carlton v. East Hothek.

At Carlton—East Hothek 2nd v. Carlton 2nd

At Lofthouse—Rothwell U. S. v. Lofthouse Parade.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Bedford, (capt), R White, head, A W Sidebottom, A Denton, J Smith, H Haigh, H Dacre, T Dobson, Joe Lunn, J Lunn, J Beckwith.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell 1 v. Leeds Pawnbrokers.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN TEAM.—A Sunderland, (capt), A Cripps, S Hartley, S Webster, J Horner, A W Beaner, M Fowler, J Sleed, Dr. Beck, W Ely, L Asquith.

CYCLING.

Rothwell C.C. to Hemsworth on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Oulton C.C. to Bretton, West, on Saturday at 2-30 p.m.

Oulton C.C. to Roundhay P. on 7 p.m. on Tuesday.


## MESSRS. BRAIME & CO.

We have pleasure in hearing from our townsman, Messrs. T. F. Braime and Co., that the Admiralty have adopted their latest patent steel oil-tender for use throughout the British Navy, and that they have just secured a contract for 4214 of these for use during the ensuing year. These enterprising young men are well worthy of the success they have attained.


## OULTON INSTITUTE.

At the Committee meeting, held on Saturday last, the following tenders for the erection of the Institute were accepted. Excavators', bricklay.rs' and masons' work, Messrs. Chapman and Son, Rothwell; joiner's work, Mr. W. Lockwood, Oulton; plasterers' work, Mr. G. Wilson, Rothwell; slaters' work, Mr. Shevill, Leeds; painters' work, Messrs. A. & G. Barker, Rothwell; tenders for the plasterers' work were held over. The cost of the building will be about £250. As announced in our advertising columns the foundation stone will be laid on Saturday, June 24th, at four o'clock, by Mrs. Brooke-Hunt. The order of proceedings were arranged, and it is hoped that all persons interested will make a point of being present. The band will be in attendance.

## METHLEY INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

On Monday evening, a meeting of the Infirmary Committee, was held at the "Lord Nelson" Inn, to arrange the Infirmary cricket match, to be played shortly; other details as to the forth-coming annual Infirmary Sunday were also discussed.

## WOODLESFORD FEAST.

The annual feast was held near the Midland Hotel, on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, when there was a good attendance of shooting galleries, swings, occasional sheets, &c. The weather being fine, drew a large number of people from the surrounding villages. On Monday evening, a gala was held near the "White Hart," and was fairly well attended.

## DIED WHILE IN PRAYER.

*"Another man was found in a kneeling posture, his face buried in his hands, as if he had died in prayer."*

I clip this pathetic sentence from an account of the St. Etienne coal mine disaster which occurred in France, in December, 1891. The fire had been smouldering for years in a remote part of the mine, but its further advance had been stopped by barriers. Yet they proved insufficient at last, and the terrible fire-damp exploded, scattering death throughout the mine. Such incidents are too well-known in England to need further explanation or comment.

Has it ever struck you that the interior of the human body is like the interior of a coal mine? Well, it is. All its operations go on in solitude and silence. Gases are engendered and in it the air just as dangerous as fire-damp. Generally they yet hold on, let's have the little story first.

It's about a woman. In fact, it's *from* her, too, and so it will seem to interest somebody, may be you. She says that a long run of time, from childhood to years after her marriage, she never knew what it was was; that is, so as to remember it, or to have it make a mark on her, as we may say. But twenty few folks manage to escape the old slave driver altogether. Nor did she. "It was in the summer of 1890," she says, "when I began to feel bad. My appetite was poor, and what I did eat gave me great pain and distress. My food seemed to lie like lead; and after every meal, no matter how simple the food was, I had the most excruciating pain you can imagine. I had a nagging, throbbing, pain at my chest, and through to my shoulders, that was very hard to bear. So bad was it that I thought something (perhaps a tumour) was growing within me. As soon as ever food entered my stomach I used to say, 'It is beginning,' meaning the gnawing pain.

"I took all kinds of things for relief and applied mustard plasters to the chest, but nothing did me any good. After a time I dared not take a proper meal; I was afraid to eat, and got very thin and weak. It was as much as I could do to go about my house work. In October of the year (1890) Mrs. James Mercer, of 176, High Street, Longton, recommended me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I got a bottle and commenced to take it. Within a few doses I felt better. My food agreed with me, and by the time I had taken one large bottle all the pain had left me, and I now feel as well as ever I did."—Yours truly (signed), Mrs. ELIZABETH WRIGHT, 12, King Street, Hanley, Staffordshire, November 19th, 1891.

You ask me what the old Syrup was that wrought with the case of Mrs. Wright. I'll tell you in half a minute. This story says she was taken ill in the summer of 1890. Now, do you suppose the illness and the cause of the illness sprang up in one same time? By no means. Cause first, effect afterwards—that is the order, always. And, see here! Cause may be at work for weeks and years before you notice any results; and until you do notice results, you don't know there's aught wrong. Isn't that so? The miners, to be sure, know there was a fire in the mine. But it was fenced off from them and they thought they were safe. The barriers leaked, and death gripped them in a twinkling of an eye.

The body is like a mine, as I have said. Diseases and death are caused by the action of poisonous gases and germs inside of it. They all start from the stomach and then are in infinitely (almost) minute times fast, sometimes slow. In some acute diseases very fast. The doctors often call quest an "explosion" of acute nature. The source of all these deadly things is indigestion and dyspepsia. Slight symptoms first, then the more terrible and alarming. Watch the way it runs on. This was Mrs. Wright's ailment. She suffered fifteen months before she found out what the matter was and what to do. Gracious, mercy! if we only knew the sort of things that go on in our bodies we'd understand that it's about as dangerous to work in a kitchen as in a coal mine.


A pompous physician, who had been called hurriedly to a case, said to the patient's wife: "Madam, did you obey my instructions for me until your husband was out of his mind?"

"Oh, doctor," replied the wife, "while he had his senses he would not let me send for you."

A six-year-old daughter of a New England minister watched Barnum's circus procession with great interest. Her father was called upon to lead in prayer. "If I wasn't a minister's little girl I could go to the circus; but I suppose I must set an example to the whole church now."

A swell, while being measured for a pair of boots, observed: "Make them cover the calf."

"Impossible!" exclaimed the astonished shoemaker, surveying his customer from head to foot; "ain't leather enough in my shop!"

"I never argy again a success," says Artemus Ward. "When I see a rattlesnake's head sticking out of a hole, I bear off to the left, and say to myself, 'That hole belongs to that snake.'"

Charles Lamb said of the water-cure:

"Is in neither new nor wonderful, for is is as old as the Deluge, which, in my opinion, killed more than is cured."

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever, if you are wise enough to let some other fellow marry her.

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## WIT AND HUMOUR.

A Hollo mockery.—An echo.
Broken Spirits.—A brandy smash.
Domestic Cannibals.—Back-biters.
A "taking" paper: A sheriff's warrant.
How is it that a hot furnace is always cooled.
Darks and umbrellas are hard to keep.
A man's good fortune often turns his head; his bad fortune as often averts the heads of his friends.
Keep a cat in the house, and you will never hear of anything being broken by the servants.
The bigual Service has been trying to stand in with the coal dealers.
The exodus to California resorts this season is stated to be remarkable.
The Lick glass cost 50,000 dols. A liquor glass is oftentimes more expensive.
A pen may be driven, but the pencil does best when it is lead.
The little too is the smallest on the foot, but it always has the largest corn.
It is said the Mormon lobby in Washington has already cost the church 250,000 dols.
Try as some few will, it is impossible to make genealogy fashionable in Holland!
The one thing says Jean Paul, which a maiden most easily forgets is how she looks—hence mirrors were invented.
Fame, after all, to the well-balanced mind, consists in the knowledge of having so lived as to deserve the praise of neighbours.
This country hasn't much of an army, but it pays more in pensions each year than any other country on the face of the globe.
To keep apples from decaying, put them in a cool place—where there is a large family of children.
"How greedy you are!" said one little girl to another who had taken the best apple in the dish, "I was going to take that."
A friend has discovered the difference between the weather and the baby. "One never raises but it pours, the other never pains but it roars."
Take Any one, for first letter, take a day for second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same.—The postman.
Waiter (to the cook): "One roast lamb and one potato." Old Gentleman: "No, no, not so much lamb and more potatoes."
Mary, asked Charles, "What animal dropped from the clouds?" "The rain, dear," was the whispered reply.
"Thou rainest in this bosom," as the chap said when a basin of water was thrown over him by the lady he was serenading.
"Half-clad sirens who season the galeties of fashionable life with the perils of a saturnalia," is what the Chicago paper calls them.
A "liberality" which is so illiberal as to get blue in the face whenever a religious sentiment is uttered, is more than the superstition of ignorance.
It is said that Lieut. Greely has been remarkably successful in his predictions thus far. The weather however, has not done him any credit
It is now known why young men crowd around the candy store on Canal street. There are fine platform scales there and girls are given a weight free.
"I am going to write a book on popular ignorance," said a conceited young man to Brown. "I know of no one," said the latter, "more competent to prepare such a work."
A boy at school, on being asked to describe a kitten, said—"A kitten is remarkable for rushing like mad at nothing whatever, and stopping before it gets there."
Dr. Mary Walker is beginning to show the effects of age, but it would not be safe for anybody to gaze in the eagle eye of the Doctor and say this out loud.
Ben Butler declares that he has "no idea which it is impossible for trains to run off the track." Evidently it does not lead in the direction of Washington.
Lawyer (to witness): "Did you say that an incompetent man could keep a hotel just as well as anybody?" Witness: "No, I said as law-experienced man could."
"It's a pity that girl a piece of my mind," exclaimed a certain young fellow a while ago. "I wouldn't," replied his uncle, "you're none to spare."
"What do you ask for that article?" inquired Obadiah of a young miss. "Fifteen shillings." "You are a little dear." "Why," she replied, blushing, "all the young men tell me so."
It is said that Joaquin Miller's daughter, Juanita, can repeat everything her father has written. It is to be hoped that she won't do it—at least, not until time gets better.
Because Mrs. Cleveland wore a pansy purple dress at the White House New Year's reception does not alter Mrs. Harrison's claim to the bright particular daisy of the administration.
"This is a sad commentary on the boasted civilisation and Christianity of our age," despondently remarked a gentleman, on discovering the ham he had stolen at twilight from the front of a grocer's was a wooden one.
Many people are known by their presence of mind. In a country town last week a man threw his mother-in-law out of a window in the fifth story of a burning building and carried a feather bed downstairs to take her arrive.
A Captain of a rifle company was guilty of an unheard-of barbarity on a cold day last winter. He actually marched his men to the bank of the canal, and then coolly commanded them to "fall in."
"Well, farmer, you told us your place was a good place for hunting. Now we have tramped for three hours and found no game." "Just so. I calculate the less game there is the more hunting you have."
"Now tell you are, my jewel?" "I stand six feet in my shoes!" "Six feet in your shoes! Why, no man living can stand more than two feet in his shoes!" "Perhaps you might as well say you stood six beads in your hat."
An old Scotchman who married a girl one third of his age, being called upon to kiss the bride, he said: "Well, my lassie, she'll be nigh as to close my een at last."—"Close your een!" exclaimed another of the party. "Weel, I has had two wives, an' they opened my een."
President Lincoln once listened patiently while a friend read a manuscript to him, and was then asked, "What do you think of it? How will it take?" The President reflected a little while, and answered, "Well, for people who like that kind of thing, I think that that is just about the kind of thing they'd like."
"In my fertile country," said a Leicestershire man "you could turn a horse into a field new mown, and he would come out a mortal fine horse, would he prove above the hocks." "Pooh, that's nothing," cried a Yorkshireman. "You may turn a horse into a field in

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Will be held
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Further details will be published next week.


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*On WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th, 1893,*
SERMON at 3-45, by the
REV. J. PICKUP.
TEA at 5-30 p.m.
MEETING at 6.45 p.m.,
CHAIRMAN:—JABEZ WOOLLEY, ESQ.
SPEAKERS:—REVS. J. PICKUP & W. STEWART, and others.

COOK WANTED at the Union Workhouse, Hunslet, salary £20 per annum, with Board, Lodging and Washing, but without Beer. Applicants must be single women, or widows without children, and between 25 and 40 years of age.
Information as to duties, may be obtained on application to the Matron.
Applications, in candidate's own hand-writing, with recent testimonials as to character, ability, and general fitness, to be sent by noon on Tuesday, July 4th, to
T. SCHOFIELD,
Clerk to the Guardians,
Glasshouse Street, Hunslet.

ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.
ANNUAL SHOW.
The Committee of the above, invite Tenders for the supply of Tea and Eatable Refreshments, and Beer and Liquors.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, not later than July 7th.
Separate Tenders required for Tea and Eatable Refreshments, and also for Beer and Liquors.
The persons tendering will be required to provide themselves with Marquee, fittings, &c.
JAMES HOWARTH, Hon. Sec.

TENDERS WANTED for the erection of Two Houses at Rothwell Haigh. Plan and specifications may be seen at the proprietor's, Mr. George Norton, Wood Lane, from Friday to Tuesday, the 27th inst.

DEATHS.
GOULD.—June 20th, (the eve of his 36th birthday), Thomas Gould, farmer, of Thorp House, near Wakefield.
FIRTH.—June 19th, aged 76 years, Elizabeth Firth, of Woodkirkford.

IN MEMORIAM.
ASCOE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jane Ascoe, of Rothwell, near Leeds, who died at Rawmarsh, June 27th, 1890.
"To be with Christ, which is far better."


Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Carlton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.


Friday, June 23, 1893.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Friday evening, present;—Messrs. J. Butterick (chairman), J. R. Seanor, W. Faikin, and J. Seddon, with Mr. Marshall (the Clerk), and Mr. Denton (attendance officer).

Previous to entering on the business of the Board, the Chairman rose and expressed his deep regret that since last meeting the Board had sustained the loss of one of its members by death. He was sure every gentleman on the Board would join in the sentiments expressed in the resolution he was about to move, and sincerely sympathised with the bereaved relatives of Mr. Reuben Wade. He proposed "That the members of the Rothwell School Board desire to record their deep regret on hearing of the sudden death of their late colleague, Mr. Reuben Wade, and respectfully present their sincere condolence and sympathy with the bereaved widow, family and friends on the sad event, in the hope that the knowledge of this kindly feeling, may in some measure tend to assuage their grief and pain."

Mr. Seddon, in seconding the resolution, said how deeply grieved he felt in losing a colleague, who was generally popular and particularly esteemed by those with whom he was closely associated, and he heartily joined in extending the sympathy of the Board towards those who had been so suddenly bereaved.

Mr. Seanor said he hardly knew how to express his feelings of regret and sorrow. It was only a month ago that their respected colleague sat with them around that table, and it was a very sad thing to have been so suddenly and painfully struck down, while yet a young man, leaving a young wife and three little children, almost alone in the world.

The resolution was carried in silence, and a copy will be sent to Mrs. Wade.

The business of the Board was then proceeded with, the minutes of last meeting being read and duly confirmed.

RECREATION GROUND.—In reply to a question on this subject, the Clerk stated that he had not received any reply from the Local Board, but he had noticed that the children had carried out a suggestion made by Mr. Turner at a recent meeting, and had taken possession of the site, on which it is intended to erect the Public Offices.

SUNDRY CORRESPONDENCE.—A letter from Miss Sanderson on the postponement of her advance was referred to the Rothwell Management Committee.

Mr. Martin reported a surprise visit from Mr. Wade, Assistant Inspector, when satisfaction was expressed with the condition of the school generally, one standard being, however, specially marked for 'indifferent work.' This matter was also referred to the Rothwell Committee.

Letters asking for leave of absence, were received from Miss Firth, Mr. Snell and Mr Young (Rothwell), and Miss M. Barber (Rothwell Haigh), in order that they may attend the Scholarship Examination, held the first week in July. The applications were granted.

FINANCIAL.—The Clerk stated that he had lately received £86, being one quarter's fee grant; paid over to the Treasurer.

A letter was read from the manager of the Rothwell branch of the London and Midland Bank, stating that an office had now been opened in Rothwell, and inviting the Board to transfer their business, which would be worked on similar terms to those at present in use.

The Chairman gave notice that at next meeting he should propose that the Board's banking account, be transferred to the Local Bank.

The following accounts and salaries were passed, and cheques signed, on the motion of Mr. Seddon and Mr. Faikin.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh Schools .. | 54 | 12 | 6 |
| Rothwell Schools... .. | 40 | 2 | 6 |
| A Marshall, (Clerk) .. | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| W Denton (Attendance Officer) | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| W H Clarke (Insurance) .. | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| J and J Charlesworth .. | 13 | 19 | 11 |
| Otto Parker .. | 8 | 0 | |
| Jas. Higgins (drains cleaning) | 18 | 0 | |

TEACHERS.—The head teachers from Stourton attended, and reported as follows for six months:—

| | On roll. | Av. att. |
|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh Boys ... | 164 ... | 150 |
| " " Girls ... | 161 ... | 132 |
| " " Infants ... | 134 ... | 99 |

The 'wants' of the schools were gone into, and generally agreed to.

HOLIDAYS.—It was resolved that the schools under the Board have the usual three weeks holiday during the summer, the dates to be afterwards fixed by the Clerk.

LETTING SCHOOL-ROOMS.—A letter was read as follows:—

Independent Order of Foresters,
Court "Premier," No. 3028,
Rothwell, near Leeds,
June 15th 1893.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the officers of the above Court, to make application to your Board for use of a room in the Rothwell Board Schools, for the purpose of Holding Lodge meetings. We have arranged that our meetings shall be held on the last Tuesday in every month, from 7-30 to 10. A deputation has been appointed to wait upon the members of the Board at your next meeting, and I shall be obliged if you would let me know, when we might attend.

Yours faithfully
ARTHUR BATTY.
Recording Secy.

Mr. A. Marshall, Clerk to the Board.

The deputation, consisting of Mr. Batty and Mr. Watkin, having been admitted, these gentlemen further explained the purposes of their Society, which comprises both assurance, help in sickness, and social advantages, the conditions of the Society favouring the use of public rooms rather than public houses, wherever practicable.

After considering the subject, the Board, while sympathising with the desire to have the meetings dissociated from the public house, felt they could not see their way to grant the use of the Schools for business purposes.

VACANCY ON THE BOARD.—The Clerk having read the regulations on this subject, it was resolved, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Seddon, that a special meeting be called on June 30th, for the election of some person to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. Wade.

A letter from the Local Branch of the Yorkshire Miners' Association was also read, recommending Mr. Joshua Lunn as a suitable person to occupy the vacant chair.

ATTENDANCE.—In consequence of the bad attendance of several children, instructions were given to the officer, to summon four parents, unless considerable improvement is made.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. H. Berry (chairman), Mr. W. R. Ingamells (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, E. J. Smith, G. W Flockton, A. Little, J. Hirst, J. Barmby, J. Parker, W. Sutcliffe and A. E. Charlesworth (new members for the North Ward), and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

THE MEMBER FOR THE NORTH WARD.—The extraordinary election of a member for the Hunslet North Ward, in place of Mr. T. W. Chapman, having been duly conducted, the Clerk read the certificate of election, which shows that Mr. A. E. Charlesworth, wine and beer seller, received 630 votes, and Mr. E. B. Fleming, industrial agent, 514. The first-named gentleman was duly declared a member of the Guardians, and was welcomed by the Chairman.

RESIGNATION OF THE COOK.—The resignation of the cook was accepted on the motion of Messrs. Parker and Sutcliffe, and it was decided to advertise for a successor, at £20 per annum.

VACCINATION.—Mr. Snowden, vaccination officer for Hunslet, had reported thirteen cases of default, four of which had since been successfully vaccinated.

Mr. Denton, of Rothwell, had now no cases of default, but had summoned Mr. A. Varley, of Rothwell, for failing to have his child vaccinated, who had been fined 10s. and costs for such neglect.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.—The Clerk had received a general order from the Local Government Board, which will enable Boards of Guardians to relax the rules or vary the diet in the Workhouse, on the 6th July next, and may make such reasonable alterations in the regulations as they think suitable for the occasion.

Mr. Parker:—"Do they send a cheque for the cost?"

Mr. Smith:—"Whatever is done should be done without delay; I propose that on the 6th July, the inmates of the Workhouse have a similar treat to what they have on Christmas-day. In Leeds, they had on such occasions as these, given an extra 1s. to the adults, and 6d to the juveniles, of those receiving out-door relief, but they are not doing so this time."

Mr. Parker:—"If you entertain the inmates, you should entertain the out-door poor as well."

It was thought, however, by several of the members that the out-door poor would participate in other treats provided by those in whose district they lived, and Mr. Sutcliffe, having seconded the resolution, it was carried unanimously.

SETTLEMENT CASES.—A letter was received from the Leeds Union, stating that they were willing to extend to the 15th April the same arrangement as has recently been acted upon as to settlement cases affecting the two Unions.

On the motion of Mr. Ingamells and Mr. Hirst, it was resolved that Mr. Charlesworth be placed on the following Committees:—Visiting, Boarding Out, Vaccination, and No. 1 Relief section.

## INTERESTING WEDDING.

On Wednesday noon, a more than usually interesting wedding took place at the Wesleyan Chapel, Rothwell, under most auspicious circumstances. The bride was Miss Betsy Hampson, the daughter of one of our best respected tradesmen, Mr. E. Hampson, bootmaker &c., and has won for herself the kindly regard of all who know her. Her musical talents have been used for the public benefit from being quite a little child, and her vocal efforts have been highly appreciated at many a concert, besides which she holds the premier place in the Wesleyan choir. The bridegroom was Mr. Thos. Bartham, also a valuable member of our local musical world, being a leading cornet player in the Temperance Band. The marriage took place shortly after twelve o'clock, when the Rev. W. Stewart performed the ceremony in a smooth and pleasing manner. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by three bridesmaids. The lady members of the choir were present, and sang "The voice that breathed," very sweetly, (the time of the ceremony precluded the male part of the choir from being present.) The organist gave several selections previous to the marriage, and at its conclusion played "The Wedding March." On returning from the vestry, the bride was almost deluged with the traditional 'showers of rice,' and carries with her the best wishes of many friends.

## THE ROTHWELL 'MOTHERS' MEETING' EXCURSION.

On Tuesday, June 20th, the members of the Rothwell Mothers' Meeting had their annual excursion, Morecambe being the place selected for the year's trip. The party made an early start, leaving Rothwell at 5-30 a.m. to catch the 6-45 train from Leeds, which brought them to their destination soon after ten o'clock. The weather was perfect holiday weather, and a most enjoyable day was passed in an amphibious character, partly on land, partly on water; some drove to the hit le village of Heysham, a few miles down the coast; others cruised by steamer, some seven miles out to the light-ship, and others trusted themselves to small boats and listened for a pleasant hour to the boatmen's yarns. Then the members assembled by invitation of the Vicar and Mrs. Palmer, and partook of tea together, after which they made their way back to the station, and in due course arrived safely home, having had a very pleasant day's outing.

## PAXTONIANS AT BOSTON SPA.

Not only are the members of our Paxton Society diligent cultivators of plants and flowers in their own little demesnes, but they are frequently found at other spots of natural beauty, where the pleasures of botany, horticulture and landscape scenery, are enthusiastically enjoyed, combined with the agreeable company of friends like-minded. One of these little trips was made on Saturday noon, when about thirty members and friends mustered at the Mechanics' Institute, and mounted on one of those prized relics of former coaching days, a four-in-hand, drove off at about one o'clock. The weather, of course, was beautiful, and as the merry party whirled away through Garforth and Aberford, the enjoyment increased, the lovely country exhibiting all its varied attractions, until the pleasure culminated at Boston Spa, the destination of the present party. After partaking of a capital tea at Mrs. Holroyd's, the Paxtonians separated into small groups, and strolled along the river side, tried their skill at rowing on the placid water, climbed 'Jackdaw Crag,' or sauntered through the Nursery Gardens, during the cool summer evening, which, in such occupations, all too quickly glided away. At eight o'clock, the visitors took their seats in the carriage, John seized the reins of his 'fiery steeds,' and away they came, full of pleasant memories and incidents, arriving at Rothwell about half-past ten.

## DR. PURDY'S CRICKET RECORD.

The following extract from a letter received by Mr. J. Elstob, from Dr. Purdy, of New Zealand, formerly of this town, will be interesting to many of his cricketing friends. "You will be glad to hear of my success. Although I have never had a bat in my hand in practice, since I came out here, yet this season, I have by five the highest average of any suburban player for the third class championship; there were 12 clubs in for it. My average for ten matches is 17·9; it was 21, but the last two matches pulled it down. I made 6 top scores running, and we won every match. I played in for three years, in the trophies for best batting average, also for the highest score,—35 not out. Next year we are to have a ground and practice, and hope I shall do better still. "Chuck" will be glad to know this, as I owe all my good cricket to him. By the way, I have not written to the paper lately, as somehow I begin to think perhaps I am already forgotten. I have a good mind, however, to write a long letter one day. We are doing remarkably well. You are in the midst of cricket; tell the boys I shall take a deep interest in good old Roddill and its cricket, and hope this year they will do well.

Yours truly,
JAS. R. PURDY.

[We have been looking most anxiously for a letter from Dr. Purdy, and feared, like him, that old friends were forgotten. We shall only be too delighted to hear from him again, and more frequently.—ED.]


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## YORKSHIRE MINERS' DEMONSTRATION.

The annual miners' demonstration this year, was held at Barnsley, on Monday last, and was again favoured with fine weather.

The contingent from Rothwell and neighbourhood was not as large as in previous years, the miners' trips for the Rothwell Haigh, Robin Hood, and Newmarket Collieries, and the great cricket match at Headingley, no doubt being sufficient reason for the absence of a large number. The strains of the Rothwell Old Band brought out a large crowd to witness the departure of the members of the Rothwell branch, who started from the Cross, headed by the band and their new banner, which, since last year, has been completed, at a total cost of 25 guineas.

The Rothwell Temperance Band journeyed to Barnsley previously, and on Sunday afternoon gave a sacred concert at Carlton Main, and in the evening a similar programme to a Barnsley audience. On Monday, they headed the Carlton Main Branch of the Union, in the procession

Nearly the whole of the 159 lodges into which the Association is divided were represented—it being calculated that out of a membership of 50,000 about 40,000 miners were present, with no fewer than 70 bands of music. With regard to the association's present position financially, it was stated in the course of the day's proceedings that last year's income amounted to a little over £73,244, which, with the balance in hand, made a total of £101,207—being an increase of £5,790 on the preceding year. The amount paid in consequence of strikes and lock-outs had amounted to £5,841, local expenses had reached £27,241, while the amount of death payments was stated to be £4,149. According to the financial statement made, the banking account of the society at the present time, after meeting all claims, amounted to £151,879 7s. 2d. In referring to the financial position of the association, some of the leaders of the union laid special stress on the good work that had been accomplished by the Contingent Fund, and on the benefits that were likely to accrue from it. After the lodges had paraded the thoroughfares of the town, with bands and banners, the members of the association assembled in a field on Race Common Road, where two platforms had been erected. Sir Charles Dilke, Bart., M.P., was the principal speaker at one, and Mr. Benj. Pickard, M.P., and Mr. S. Woods, M.P., at the other. At the second platform, from which Sir Charles Dilke spoke, the chair was occupied by the Mayor of Barnsley (Dr. Hatton), who, in his opening address, congratulated the miners of Yorkshire on the vastness of the demonstration they had made that day. He also referred in approving terms to the advantages likely to accrue from international congresses of miners.

Mr. William Parrott moved the following resolution:—"That this annual demonstration congratulates the miners of Yorkshire, the Federation of Great Britain, and other miners' associations in this and other countries, at the success of their efforts in establishing an International Miners' Federation. Also the preservation of the 40 per cent. by the Federation of Great Britain, increased volume of trade, and continued high dividends, as exemplified by those declared up to date. This annual demonstration is heartily pleased to find that the number of members and funds of the association continue to increase, and hereby determine to follow on the same lines in union matters as adopted by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, as in our opinion such action is the only safeguard the miners of the world have in maintaining their wages and of securing their equitable and just rights."

In moving the above motion, the proposer dwelt on the advantages that had been derived from the preservation of the 40 per cent, and at the same time referred to the drawbacks that had been encountered owing to the Northumberland and Durham miners not taking common action with the Federation.

Mr. J. Murray, in seconding, spoke strongly in condemnation of royalty rent.

Mr. Fred Hall supported the resolution, which was afterwards adopted without opposition.

Mr. D Burnley moved the second resolution, which was seconded by Mr. J. Walsh, and supported by Mr. W. R. Harvey, Miners' Agent, Derbyshire. It was in the following terms:—"That this meeting endorses the action taken by those members of Parliament who have introduced an Eight Hours Bill, and thanks those members of Parliament who supported the bill on its second reading, and which passed by such a large majority, during this Session of Parliament, and hereby determines to leave no stone unturned until the same is passed into law. We also urge the Labour and other members in the House of Commons to resist the passing into law of any Employers' Liability Bill which deals with insurance and contracting out of its provisions.

We are further of opinion that the Mines Act of 1887 needs amending, and therefore urge the passing into law the amendments recently agreed upon at the conferences held by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, and also strongly urge that drastic steps be taken to prevent unskilled labour entering all mines."

The resolution was supported by Sir Charles Dilke, who spoke at some length on the advantages accruing from an Eight Hours Bill.

The resolution was then carried.

At the other platform, at which Mr. Pickard presided, similar resolutions were proposed and adopted.

The proceedings terminated with the customary vote of thanks.

The president of the Association (Mr. B. Cowey), was unable to be present owing to indisposition.

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## WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the ministers and officials connected with the Rothwell Wesleyan Circuit, was held on Monday evening, at seven o'clock, the friends having previously taken tea together. The Rev. Wm Stewart presided, and there were also present the Rev. Herbert Nicholls, Mr. J. Hargreaves and Mr. Jos. Marsden (circuit stewards), and a good attendance of other gentlemen from all parts of the circuit.

After devotional exercises, the secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed and signed.

The quarterly contributions amount to £106 8s 1d, which, after deducting the £25 towards a reserve fund, is somewhat short of the expenditure. As it is anticipated, however, that some special donations will be subscribed at the end of the year, the financial statement may be considered satisfactory, especially in the present state of trade.

The Chairman reported that the circuit stood well at the recent District Synod, all the connexional funds being in advance, except one,

There are 501 full members in the circuit, an increase of seven, with 90 junior members.

The Chairman very fittingly referred to the severe loss sustained by the Church at Rothwell and by the Circuit generally, in the death of Mr. Samuel Batty, whose self-sacrificing labours were known and admired throughout the district. A resolution of condolence and sympathy with the bereaved children and relatives was feelingly proposed by Mr. J. R. Senior, and seconded by Mr. J. Hargreaves, and was carried in profound silence. The following is the text of the resolution sent by the Secretary:—"That this Quarterly Meeting of the Rothwell Wesleyan Methodist Circuit deeply deplores the removal by death of Mr. Samuel Batty, for many years the father and leading member of this Society in Rothwell. The Meeting desires to record with heartfelt gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, how long and faithfully he laboured for the spread of the gospel, and the advancement of every good object. For fifty years, Mr. Batty was a standard-bearer in our Israel; as a local preacher, he travelled far and wide, sacrificing time and comfort, keeping appointments punctually, and preaching with great acceptance and power; as a class-leader, he was loved and esteemed by hundreds that have been under his oversight; as a visitor of the sick, he was always welcome, and never ready to attend the call of every class of sufferer, his words of cheer and guidance being greatly blessed, in fact, before a resident minister was appointed, there were few sick beds which he was not asked to visit; while he was foremost in every good work, whether connected with this Church or not. The Meeting respectfully presents its sincere condolence with the bereaved children and relatives of father Batty, and points with much thankfulness to his long and useful life, his unswerving fidelity to God and to Methodism, and the fragrant memory of his good deeds, as characteristics of which they may well feel proud; while we confidently commend his sorrowing friends to the heavenly consolation which supported him, and to the unerring wisdom and boundless love in which he so firmly trusted."

The Rev. H. Nicholls gave the statistics referring to Sunday Schools, and also mentioned the successful Saturday afternoon children's services, which he has been enabled to conduct at Normanton.

This being the last quarterly meeting he will attend, a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. Wm. Stewart, on the motion of Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Marsden, and supported by other friends. Reference was made to Mr. Stewart's general ability and courtesy, to his services as a preacher, and especially to his success in undertaking the superintendency of the new circuit in the first year of its existence. The rev. gentleman suitably and reciprocally replied, expressing the kindest feelings towards all with whom he had come in contact.

A letter was read from the Rev. H. Nicholls, intimating his resolve to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation to remain another year, and his decision that whatever the meeting might do, he was determined to leave at the ensuing Conference. After some conversation, the resignation was accepted, followed by a unanimous vote of thanks to this young minister for his many estimable qualities.

The meeting shortly afterwards concluded in the usual manner.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT WHITWOOD.

On Tuesday afternoon a young unmarried miner, named Thomas Gallagher, was killed in the Messrs. Hy. Briggs and Co's. Haigh Moor Pit, by a quantity of roof sled falling upon him whilst at work. The sled had split upon his head, fractured his neck, and cut him in many places most shockingly. An inquest is to be held.

Ben Shaw, a miner, living in lodgings at Allerton Bywater, was taken to the Leeds Infirmary, on Tuesday afternoon, suffering from a fractured leg, received at the Allerton Silkstone Collieries, by a fall of roof, whilst he was at work.

## METHLEY READING ROOM.

The new reading room in Methley is now finished, and people are wondering whether it is going to be opened soon or not, as the usefulness must be appreciated much better than to have it kept shut up. If a committee is wanted to work it, let a general meeting be held in the parish, and a committee, caretaker, librarian and general secretary be elected, and let it be in use for the next winter's long evenings. It is a valuable and elegant building in appearance, and the people will be delighted to have it opened, and share the benefits of such an institution. It is hoped that the noble donor may have the pleasure of witnessing what an advantage the rooms will be to working men, and of receiving their thanks for this practical proof of his kindly generosity.

CATARRH.

HAY FEVER, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.

A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and contiguous tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 3½d stamp by A. HUTTON DIXON, 45 & 46, East River St., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*

## DEATH OF MR. T. GOULD.

For some weeks past, the public mind has been much concerned respecting the health of Mr. T. Gould, of Thorpe House, who for several weeks has been dangerously ill, and whose ailment we are sorry to record, proved fatal, on Tuesday night, the eve of his thirty-sixth birthday. It is about five years since Mr. Gould left the Manor Farm, Rothwell, and took up his abode at Thorpe, where he has successfully carried on his farming industry, for which he seemed to have developed special abilities. Since taking the Thorpe Farm, Mr. Gould has been highway surveyor for that district, which office he had at the time the Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe townships were amalgamated with the Rothwell Local Board. He has also represented Thorpe as Churchwarden at the Rothwell Parish Church, and has taken a lively interest in all public matters affecting the welfare of his fellows. His illness started about six weeks ago, when he was the subject of a bad bilious attack, followed by pneumonia, and abscess of the liver, the latter being the primary cause of death. Dr. Stevenson, along with Dr. Barr and Dr. Brown, of Leeds, have exercised their utmost skill in order to arrest the ravages of the disease, but without avail. The critical condition of Mr. Gould on Sunday last, was made the subject of special prayer at the Parish Church, and the Vicar, during the protracted illness, has been most assiduous in his attention, and has shown the greatest kindness towards the family in their severe and crushing trial.

During his life, Mr. Gould won the esteem and respect of those amongst whom he moved in daily life, and in death, one has been removed from us who was upright in principle, and of a generous and loving disposition.

The interment took place this afternoon, when marked respect was shown towards the deceased, and much sympathy expressed towards the sorrowing wife and young children.

The funeral procession arrived at the church just after one o'clock, the bell solemnly tolling as it proceeded. Most of the leading residents were present as mourners. The service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, and being of a choral description, was deeply impressive. While the *cortege* was entering the church, preceded by the surpliced choir, the organist played the *Dead March*, after which the 39th Psalm was sung in a minor key. Before leaving the church, the favourite hymn "Rock of ages" was sung with beautiful effect by the choir, many being strongly affected by it. At the service at the grave side was also attended by the choir, who at the close, sang with much taste and sweetness the well-known hymn "Now the labourer's task is o'er."

The deceased leaves four children, the youngest being only ten weeks old, and much sympathy was manifested towards Mrs Gould, whose bereavements have been of a specially painful description. The memory of Mr. Gould's life and death, however, are a source of comfort and hope to those he has left behind.

## A DASTARDLY FELLOW.

A most cowardly assault was made last Monday evening, on a young person acting as servant to Mrs. Atkinson, of Spring Head. Mrs. Ella had been helping her to do the washing, and shortly after ten o'clock, the young woman accompanied Mrs. Ella towards home. Mr. Ella afterwards came part way back to Spring Head with Mrs. Atkinson's maid, and only left her when within sight of her home. When only a few yards from the gates, however, a blackguardly fellow seized her by the throat and threw her down. She shrieked loudly, and was immediately heard by Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, the former of whom rushed out, and made for the man. He got through the hedge, however, and eventually got clear away. The young woman, fortunately, is no worse, beyond being dreadfully alarmed, and sustaining some slight marks on her neck. It is said that the dastardly fellow is no stranger, but that his identity is pretty well fixed. We only hope such a rascal may be 'brought to book,' and receive such a punishment as he deserves.

## STOURTON WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.

This strong organisation held their half-yearly festival in beautiful weather, on Saturday last. A good number of memoers trained out from the School room, about two p. m., and having met the Rothwell Temperance Brass Band, they paraded the streets of Stourton, until tea time. The tea was a very substantial one, and was partaken of by a good number. After the tables had been cleared, the school was nicely filled, and a miscellaneous entertainment was given by the members, which was opened by Mr. Hayward, the president of the Band of Hope, who introduced the chairman for the evening—Mr. Batterill. The programme consisted of recitations by Misses E. Wright ("A drop of short,") A Batterfield ("The Dying Boy"); F. Hall ("The Basket of Eggs"); Master W. McCullagh ("As never was drunk my fill, my fellows!") Master Stevenson ("Sanctimonious Letter.") Mr. Albt. Hirst also rendered in admirable style, two stump speeches, which were both encored. Dialogues were also given by Messrs. E. Gillings and C. H. Radford ("We've signed the pledge"); six boys ("An active band"); 13 girls ("The Flower Queen"); Misses A. and N. Stevenson and Mr. F. Gillings ("The best prize"); and Misses J. Nash, E. Flowers, A. M. Smith, Messrs. J. H. Nash and E. Stevenson ("A bit of a tiff.") Songs were rendered by Miss E. Smith, ("The fisherman's bride"); Miss M. Flowers "Household words" and Miss Laitwood "Down where the violets grow." Mr. B. C. Fatkin conducted the choir, and Mr. G. W. Smith ably accompanied.

## POACHERS AT TEMPLENEWSAM.

At the Leeds West Riding Police Court, before Mr. S. W. Duncan and Mr. W. H. Meade, Joseph Rossington and Tom King, were charged with trespassing in pursuit of game at Newsamgreen, on the 10th inst, Mr. Child prosecuted, and Mr. Grainger defended. It was stated that early on the morning in question, Thomas Barnes, head keeper to Mrs. Meynell-Ingram, and an under-keeper named William Day, were on duty at Newsamgreen, when they heard some shots fired, and afterwards came upon the defendants, who immediately made off. The latter crossed the river at a shallow place, followed by the keepers, and afterwards returning, Rossington dived in and swam back over again, barnes noticing while he was swimming, that he had four hares in his pockets. When he got to the other side, Rossington was seen to conceal the hares in the doorway of an old building, after which he made his escape. King, who was chased in the meantime by Day, also got away. Both defendants were fined 40s. and costs.

## CRICKET.

LEEDS BUCKINGHAM v. METHLEY.
Played at Woodhouse Ridge on Saturday last.

BUCKINGHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Bean, b Knightley | 16 |
| T Shepherd, b Knightley | 0 |
| A W Roberts, b Knightley | 9 |
| W Fletcher st Whittlestone b Mosby | 16 |
| H Crossfield, b Knightley | 0 |
| H Charlesworth, lbw b Knightley | 0 |
| G Horsey, run out | 11 |
| E Prest, run out | 0 |
| H Spink, run out | 6 |
| J Adams, not out | 6 |
| W Volans, run out | 3 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 67 |

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Goodall, b Charlesworth | 0 |
| A Whittlestone b Charlesworth | 3 |
| S Laycock, b Shepherd | 4 |
| J Inman, b Charlesworth | 9 |
| R Cox, b Charlesworth | 2 |
| C Inman, b Charlesworth | 4 |
| J Mosby, c Adams, b Charlesworth | 12 |
| J Thornton c Fletcher b Charlesworth | 0 |
| J Knightley, c Bean b Shepherd | 0 |
| W Westerman, not out | 2 |
| Cartridge, b Shepherd | 7 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 44 |

SANDAL v. SWILLINGTON PARK.
Played at Sandal on Saturday last.

SANDAL.

| | |
|---|---|
| M Kilbride, not out | 67 |
| W Tate, run out | 3 |
| F Bell, b Wilson | 6 |
| H Senior, c Connell b Wilson | 4 |
| H English, lbw b Connell | 34 |
| H O Jarvis, not out | 20 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 144 |

Sandal declared their innings closed.

SWILLINGTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Noble, c Jarvis b English | 2 |
| F Marsden, c Jarvis b English | 11 |
| H Wrigglesworth, c Booth b English | 1 |
| R B Wilson, b Tate | 0 |
| C Jubb, run out | 10 |
| D Connell, c Tate b English | 3 |
| F Connell, c Harnell b Tate | 1 |
| W Arundel, c Booth b English | 0 |
| H Fawcett, b Tate | 0 |
| H Blackburn, c Booth b Tate | 0 |
| J Waterhall, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 30 |

ROTHWELL v. ALTOFTS DODSWORTH.
Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ALTOFTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Gillott, b Walker | 3 |
| W Pearson, b Wimbush | 13 |
| S Stevenson, c Fielding b Chadwick | 6 |
| E S Marsden, b Wimbush | 9 |
| G W Privett, lbw b Dobson | 0 |
| A W Blackhurst, c Milner b Dobson | 23 |
| J Rayner, b Dobson | 6 |
| W Binks, c Milner b Dobson | 7 |
| W Greenhalgh c Wimbush b Walker | 6 |
| J J Sheard, b Dobson | 0 |
| G Povey, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 97 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, c Sheard b Stevenson | 2 |
| W E Richardson, b Rayner | 0 |
| H Richardson, c Binks b Stevenson | 9 |
| J B Wimbush, b Stevenson | 2 |
| H Dacre, b Rayner | 2 |
| T Dobson, c Gillott b Stevenson | 5 |
| A W Sesnon, not out | 80 |
| T Whitehead, b Stevenson | 7 |
| E Fielding, b Rayner | 0 |
| J Walker, c Binks b Rayner | 19 |
| J W Chadwick, bowled | 6 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for 9 wickets | 85 |

LOFTHOUSE v. PONTEFRACT.
Played at Pontefract on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| A Franco, b Crofts | 0 |
| W Farmery, c Ewbanks b O'Connell | 0 |
| G Dawse, b O'Connell | 4 |
| G W Hollings, c Ward b Crofts | 7 |
| T Parkin, not out | 64 |
| A H Brook, lbw b O'Connell | 32 |
| A Farrer, not out | 69 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 184 |

Lofthouse declared their innings closed.

PONTEFRACT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. Moxon, c and b G Hollings | 13 |
| C H Palmer, st Noble b G Hollings | 4 |
| H Cape, b G W Hollings | 1 |
| J Whitcomb, b G W Hollings | 11 |
| E Croft, st Noble b G W Hollings | 0 |
| G O'Connell, b Parker | 19 |
| J Ewbank, c Farmery b J Hollings | 11 |
| T Ward, st Noble b G W Hollings | 5 |
| W Simpson, c Brook b G Hollings | 3 |
| J Glock, not out | 3 |
| H Adams, b Parker | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 74 |

STOURTON v. HYAM & CO., LIMITED.
Played at Stourton on Wednesday evening.

STOURTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Flowers, b Jones | 0 |
| A Wormald, b Jones | 0 |
| J Fatkin, c Bell b Whitaley | 1 |
| A Ambler, c and b Whiteley | 10 |
| W Illingworth, b Jones | 0 |
| H Atkinson, b Marsden | 2 |
| B Fatkin, b Marsden | 0 |
| J Flowers, b Marsden | 0 |
| G Smith, b Whiteley | 1 |
| T Gillings, not out | 0 |
| Kirby, run out | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 31 |

HYAM & CO.

| | |
|---|---|
| J A Marsden, b Ambler | 2 |
| H Whiteley, b Ambler | 0 |
| H Bell, b Ambler | 0 |
| F W Jones, c Gillings b Ambler | 8 |
| F Cartlege, b G Flowers | 0 |
| Wilkinson, st Atkinson b Illingworth | 2 |
| G Kirby, c Kirby b Ambler | 10 |
| A Parker, c and b Ambler | 0 |
| Smith, b Ambler | 0 |
| Whapam, not out | 14 |
| Broadhurst, c Gillings b Ambler | 6 |
| Total | 51 |

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. LEEDS PAWNBROKERS.
Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Smith, c Cunningham b Crowther | 41 |
| S Hartley, b Brown | 34 |
| S Webster, lbw, b Crowther | 19 |
| Dr Beck, b Brown | 5 |
| J Elstob, c Britton b Brown | 8 |
| A Sunderland, c Leaf b Webster | 4 |
| Horner, lbw b Cunningham | 10 |
| Dr Bean, run out | 14 |
| H Deere, not out | 18 |
| W Ely, b Fielding | 3 |
| L Asquith, st Cunningham | 1 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 167 |

LEEDS PAWNBROKERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Langton, b Hartley | 0 |
| Cunningham, c Elstob b Smith | 14 |
| Crowther, not out | 11 |
| Fielding, not out | 1 |
| Brown, c Webster b Hartley | 0 |
| Webster, lbw b Hartley | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for 4 wickets | 29 |

CARLTON 2nd. v. ST. LUKE'S MISSION.—Played at Carlton on Saturday last.—Scores:—Carlton—J Newton, c and b Grey 10; S Brown, b Kendrew 1; H White, b Kendrew 41; J Spark, c Kendrew b Grey 10; F Newton, not out 57; T Ely, b Kendrew 14; J Ashton, not out 3; extras 17, total 143. Carlton declared their innings closed. St. Luke's Mission—J Gray, b Ely 3; W Bradford, b Brown 2; G Kendrew, c Newton b Ely 8; G Stevenson, c and b Ely 1; W Ramsden c Newton c Ely 2; G Chappell, b Newton 0; T Gregg, not out 13; J Stevenson, b Rieder 1; W Britton, b Newton 0; J Kendrew, run out 3; J Taylor, run out 17; extras 10, total 60.

ROTHWELL 3rd v. ALTOFTS 2nd—Played at Altoft, on Saturday last. Scores:—Rothwell—J Bridges, lbw, b Oates 10; Tom Taylor, b Plimmer 1; E Greenwood, b Plimmer 1; J Fielding, c Edwards b Plimmer 1; J E Ward, c McGregor b Plimmer 1; W Pickersgill, not out 16; A Smith, run out 2; A Sidebottom, c Hudson b McGregor 4; J Beckwith, c Richardson Plimmer 0; J Briggs, b Oates 5; C Goddard, b Oates 0; extras 2; total 43. Altoft—Baker, b Ward 5; J Hudson, b Bridges 2; T Richardson, b Bridges 0; L Addy, b Bridges 0; J McGregor, c Fielding b Ward 5; W Burton, b Bridges 0; S Plimmer, b Ward 0; J W Vennart, not out 9; J J Edwards, b Briggs 13; J Oates, b Greenwood 0; T Brain, b Briggs 0; extras 7; total 41.

OULTON 2nd. v. WOODLESFORD 2nd.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last. Score.—Woodlesford 2nd.—F Dunwell, b Mitchell 0; T Tranmer, b Mitchell 4; G Johnson, c Biggins b Moore 0; A Dennison, not out 22; C Bates, b Moore 2; J Barber, c Spurling b Moore 0; G Hewitt, b Mitchell 0; H Lawn, b Mitchell 0; J Lunn, c Killingbeck b Mitchell 2; S Smith, c Morley b Spurling 0; J Exley, b Spurling 0; extras 6; total 37. Oulton 2nd.—F Killingbeck, b Smith 38; F Whitehead, run out 0; G Barber, c Johnson b Bates 6; E A Higgins, b Bates 3; G Thornton, b Lawn 0; H Mitchell, b Johnson 0; W Moore, c Barber b Johnson 7; W Spurling, b Smith 0; J Morley, not out 9; A Thompson, b Smith 1; J Hutchinson, b Smith 2; extras 7; total 76.

LOFTHOUSE PARADISE v. ROTHWELL UNITED.—Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.—Scores:—Lofthouse—F Hartley, b Bedford 7; W Dixon, c Smith b Bedford 2; T Ward, b Dobson 8; J Taylor, b Dobson 1; J Powell, b Bedford 0; G H Giggal, run out 0; J Sykes, hit wkts b Sidebottom 0; G W Giggal, c Denton b Dobson 8; O Newbold, th out Stool 0; T Parker, not out 0; D Lunn, c Haigh b Dobson 0; extras 8; total 34. Rothwell—T Dobson, b Giggal 4; R Whitehead, b Ward 17; A W Sidebottom, c and b Giggall 1; Ben Haigh, b Ward 0; A Denton, st Newbold b Ward 2; J Smith, not out 4; Joe Lunn, b Giggall 1; W Bedford, c Giggal b Ward 1; G W Steel, b Giggall 2; J Beckwith, c Newell b Giggall 0; E Dobson, b Giggall 0; extras 3, total 35.

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

WOODLESFORD v. OULTON.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| E Boothroyd, c Inman b Booth | 0 |
| F Murfin, c Inman b Holme | 8 |
| G M Abbey, b Booth | 9 |
| J Little, b Booth | 0 |
| T Wood, c Britton b Jenkinson | 24 |
| J Jeffrey, lbw b Jenkinson | 8 |
| B Betterick, c and b Badeley | 10 |
| W Smith, c Hodson b Badeley | 0 |
| G Hurdus, not out | 13 |
| C Briggs, st Irvin b Inman | 24 |
| F Marsden, not out | 6 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 101 |

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, th out Little | 28 |
| H Nicholson b Wood | 5 |
| G Inman, c Abbey b Briggs | 10 |
| W Jenkinson, b Hurdus | 1 |
| C F Badeley, b Wood | 13 |
| T Britton, not out | 31 |
| Rev. A. J. Irvin, b Hurdus | 5 |
| S Scott, c Briggs b Hurdus | 3 |
| G Holme, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total for 8 wickets | 107 |

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, June 17th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Woodlesford | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Oulton | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Carlton | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Great Preston | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

## LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| July 8 | Woodlesford v. Methley | at Woodlesford |
| " 8 | Carlton v. Oulton | at Carlton. |
| " 15 | Great Preston v. Methley | at Gt Preston |
| " 15 | Oulton v. Carlton | at Oulton. |
| " 22 | Woodlesford v Gt Preston | at Woodlesford |
| " 22 | Methley v. Oulton | at Methley. |
| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston | at Methley. |
| " 26 | Oulton v. Methley | at Oulton. |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton | at Gt. Preston. |
| " 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford | at Carlton. |
| " 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton | at Gt. Preston. |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 45, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Oulton.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner, (capt), A W Sesnon, H Richardson, Tim Taylor, A Tiffany, G Briggs, J W Chadwick, J B Wimbush, T Dobson, T Whitehead, J Walker.

At Carlton—Rothwell 2nd. v. Carlton 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2nd TEAM.—J E Ward (capt), W Smith, J Beckwith, E Fielding, J Goddard, A Sidebottom, H Greenwood, J Briggs, Tom Taylor, W Pickersgill, J Fielding.

At Oulton—Oulton v. Armley Church.

At Churwell—Lofthouse v Churwell.

At Lofthouse—Churwell 2nd v. Lofthouse 2nd.

At Whitwood—Woodlesford v. Whitwood.

At Woodlesford—Whitwood 2nd v. Woodlesford 2nd.

At Rothwell—Morley St. Peter's v. Rothwell U. S.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Bedford, (capt), R Whitehead, A W Sidebottom, A Dixon, Ben Haigh, J Pilkrymm, T Dobson, G Steel, J Beckwith, E Dobson.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell U. v. Fermanton Tradesmen.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN TEAM.—Dr. Beck, (capt), A Cripps, S Hartley, S Webster, J Horner, E Milner, A Sunderland, M Fowler, A W Sesnon, W Wormald, T Sykes.

CYCLING!

Rothwell C.C. to Morley on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Oulton C. C. to Tadcaster, on Saturday at 2 30 p.m.

Oulton C. C. to Ledstone at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

## THE OULTON INSTITUTE.

The inaugural proceedings connected with this much-needed scheme commenced on Wednesday, when Mrs. Brooke-Hunt (Mr. Calverley's daughter), will lay the foundation stone, while Mr. and Mrs. Calverley, Mr. and Mrs. Selwin Calverley, and other ladies and gentlemen are expected to be present. The Garden Fete on Wednesday and Thursday, promises to be a grand affair, and provided the promoters are favoured with fine weather, will be both enjoyable and financially successful. There will be a large and fashionable assemblage of Oulton Hall on the last occasion, will be only too pleased to avail themselves of the forthcoming opportunity. The numerous and attractive items enumerated on the bills and advertisements, make up an excellent programme, what with walks of sylvan beauty, "boating on the lake," the lovely flowers, &c., and the rose, made and other concessions. Then Mr. and Mrs. Selwin Calverley are taking an active part in the indoor entertainment, and everybody will wish to see their "new work" representations, and amateur theatricals. Altogether a most amusement day is in store for all who visit Oulton Hall on Wednesday and Thursday next.

## YORKSHIRE COLLEGE MINING CLASSES.

The mining classes under the tuition of Professor Lupton, at the Yorkshire College and at the Barnsley and Derby centres of the Yorkshire and Derbyshire County Councils have this year made three excursions, from which they have gained a great deal of instruction. The first excursion was, by the kind invitation of Mr. William Hargreaves, of Messrs. Charlesworth's, to the Tarbrigh Hall Colliery, near Rotherham. The party were met by Mr. Hargreaves, and conducted round the works and down the pit by Mr. Outram, the resident manager. The party were then shown the colliery kindly assisted On leaving the pit the whole party were hospitably invited to dinner at the neighbouring hotel, and a hearty vote of thanks was carried to Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Outram, and the company. Visits were afterwards made to the coll ries owned by the Sheffield Coal Company, and also to the Aldwarke Main Colliery, to witness "lamp-testing" by a special representative. The excursions were both enjoyable and instructive in the highest degree.

## LOFTHOUSE WATER.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

Many ratepayers of Lofthouse, who pay water rents in advance, would like to ask how it is that the water in the pipes is so frequently off. For the last week or two the water has been about as much off as on. At other times the supply, when obtainable, was of so a compound of puddle and dissolved iron, and on many days it is yellow in colour, and deposits a thick nauseous sediment—a kind of water not fit for horses to drink. While I write, (June 18th, 10 a.m., one half of the houses here have had sufficient water to make a cup of coffee, and none for cattle in the farmyards. Often the liquid is turned off on washing days and Saturdays, when most wanted. Frequently it takes a quarter of an hour to run a bucket full. I suppose this is all done by the Wakefield people to punish the inhabitants for their misbehaviour. When the water was introduced, every one laboured under the fallacy that the supply would be constant, pure and cheap, but five promises have not been fulfilled. The article has not been constant, nor pure, nor cheap; nothing that is bad can be cheap. In the first place, a great many people were made sick by drinking it, and a few absolutely poisoned, and now the stuff we are having intermittently, when we can get it, is doctored. It looks odd that "if pure water should require to be doctored. In 1891 the Rural Sanitary Authority sent me a funny paper saying that the water in my wells was not wholesome, and yet at the same time people were ill in bed and some dying, by drinking water supplied through pipes, and paid for at a dear rate. I have never yet heard of anybody being ill by drinking Lofthouse well-water, all the analysts notwithstanding. In 1887 it found that the temperature of pipe water in summer when the solar heat ranged from 100 to 110 degrees, was 57 degrees, whilst the water from my well stood at 48 degrees. The pipe water contained salmonella, after standing a short time, the well-water none. My grandmother drank the so-called unwholesome water, and lived till she was 85 years old. On my property I have four wells, and these have never been "off" from 1887 to the last century. Now when the water was put in, many property owners, Mr Charlesworth among the rest, closed the wells that had supplied the cottages. This, as I foretold, was not anticipated, made things worse, because when the pipe supply is "off" there is no alternative but to wait and famish till it comes on, or run about to seek a well that has fortunately been left open. About 1888 or 1889 several cottage wells in Lofthouse, were closed; wells that would have supplied half of the township with pure water, even in times of drought. This absurd system of closing good wells was carried out, not for the benefit of anyone's health, but simply to make the water works pay. The policy was transparent. We seem now to be drifting from bad to worse, and it remains to be seen whether the Rothwell Local Board can put things right by getting a constant supply of good water at a cheaper rate. Meanwhile I have an unfailing spring of water, and anyone who is "hard up," is welcome to have a pailful at any time by applying for it.

Yours truly,
G. ROBERTS.

## WAS IT A GHOST THEY SAW?

Mrs. H. H. Jennings lives at No. 211, Main-Street, Bridgeport, and Miss Minnie Parrot boards with her. The house is an old one, but in good order. One night early in December (1891) the two women locked all the doors and went to the theatre, leaving not a soul in the house. They left the gas burning, however, in the front parlour. At about half-past eleven they returned, and entered the house laughing and talking. But as they went into the parlour the merry humour died out of them in a moment. There in the middle of the room stood a dark man of gigantic stature. The upper part of his face was concealed by a mask, his eyes gleaming through the eyehole in it. His shirtsleeves were rolled up, and in one hand he carried a long, old-fashioned pistol. The women fled screaming from the room, and when Mr. Jennings came in five minutes later he found no one in the parlour, and all the doors and windows securely locked. What was it the women saw?

"During a recent period of ill health," writes an American friend, "I had slept badly for several successive nights. On the fourth of these nights about two o'clock, I was suddenly aroused from a doze by *what seemed like the calling of my name*; and at the back of the bed stood the image of my mother just as she looked five years before, as she was leaving home to go on a journey, on which journey she was killed in a railway disaster. I screamed and fainted. I was foolish enough to tell of it, and the local old women gossips said it was a summons and I would never get well. Yet I did, and am in perfect health now. I believe that vision came of my weak nerves, for I've never seen it since, and it's more than three years ago now."

No doubt it was the nerves. Why, there's no end to the strange sights the nerves will play off on you when your system is out of condition. In March, 1890 it was that Mrs. Jane Foster, of Darracott Road, Forestdown, Hants, wrote us as follows:—"I now so dreadfully felt cold and shaky, I could hear anyone in the room with me, yet I did not wish them far away in case I should call out for help. This was in June, 1889. I slept very badly, and the morning felt little better. Nothing for having gone to bed. There was often a severe pain in my head and over my eyes, and I was sick most of the time. My skin was dry and yellow, and the stomach was so bad I felt cold and shaky and by-and-by I had to lie helpless in bed. The doctor said he didn't know what my complaint was. I took nothing but liquid food, and could not retain even that on my stomach. I was so bad by this time, I took nothing but skin and bone. My memory completely failed. My head ached so dreadfully I th

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Further details will be published next week.

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On WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th, 1893,
SERMON at 3-45, by the
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TEA at 5-30 p.m.
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HUNSLET UNION,
RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.
THE Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, of the Hunslet Union, are prepared to receive Tenders from parties willing to contract for the emptying and cleansing of all ashes pits, middens, privies, cesspools, and other places of a like nature in that part of the Township of Templenewsam, which is outside the City of Leeds, and in the Townships of Thorp Stapleton and Middleton, and removing and disposing of the contents, for one year, from the 1st day of August next.
Specification of the Conditions and Regulations under which the work is to be done, may be seen, and copies obtained, at the Union Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet.
Tenders to be sent to me, the undersigned, not later than Monday, the 10th day of July, 1893.
Union Offices, By order,
Glasshouse St., Hunslet. T. SCROFIELD,
29th June, 1893. Clerk.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD is prepared to receive tenders for team labour for following portions of the Board's District separately, viz:—Rothwell, Stourton, Lofthouse, Carlton, Thorpe, and Royds Green.
The Agreement to expire on the 25th day of March, 1894.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
For particulars apply to the surveyor, Mr. F. Greenwood.
By order,
J. BOURCHIER WIMBUSH,
Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
RE the game trespass at Templenewsam, which appeared in your last week's issue, I, the undersigned, wish to state that it was not Tom King, of the Midland Hotel, Woodlesford, who was fined 40s. and costs.
Yours faithfully,
TOM KING.



Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, June 30, 1893.


## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present;—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Hargreaves, T. Oliver, J. Oliver, T. Hargreaves, Newsome, G. Armitage, Walter Hargreaves, J. Armitage, Middleton, Stead, Sykes, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), and nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones).

From the minutes of the previous meeting it appears that the Board decided that the reporters should not be allowed to inspect the minute book, but that a statement of accounts should be prepared for them, if required.

A meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee had been held, when it was decided to request Messrs. Baylis and Baylis to comply within three days with the Board's notice, respecting nuisance on their property in Commercial Street.

The tender of Messrs. J. and S. Dobson to remove house refuse, in Carlton, Leadwell Lane, and North Fields, was accepted, the price being 6d. per load for a period of twelve months.

Notice had been served on several ratepayers to put their privies and ashpits in a proper and satisfactory state of repair.

Mr. T. Oliver being affected by the above notice, said that he wanted to know, before doing anything, whether the whole of the owners in the Board's district were to be requested to put their privies and ashpits into proper repair. He did not think that there were more than twelve such buildings in the newly-added district, that complied with the Board's bye-laws.

Mr. Walter Hargreaves said that the Nuisance Inspector had been round the district, and had pointed out the worst cases.

Mr. Newsome remarked that it had been customary to take the worst cases first. In the Lofthouse and Carlton district they found that the privies and ashpits had been somewhat neglected.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.—The Chairman said that there had been part talk in the town respecting the above, and he would like to know what the feeling of the Board was respecting any festivities on Thursday week. Several subscriptions had already been promised. Messrs. Charlesworth had intimated their willingness to subscribe £10, there was also another subscription of £5, and he was also willing to give £2. He had no doubt but that other subscriptions would be forthcoming, if the Board decided to take any active part in preparing a tea for the widows, old people and children living in the Board's district.

The question was again taken up later on, when Mr. Newsome said that he did not feel any special interest in the Royal Wedding, or in the couple who were about to be married, (Laughter). Continuing, he said "I believe they are able to take care of themselves; at the same time I think that the people of the country are intensely loyal, and seeing that the young man is the presumptive heir to the Crown, it may be a proper occasion to give the children and women a treat. As money has already been promised, I will contribute my little mite, and fix it a little higher than the Chairman's."

The Chairman:—"I am very pleased to hear it, Mr. Newsome."

Mr. Newsome:—"22 tenements at an average family of five, would cost a little over £20 at 6d. per head, and I will fix my donation at between two or three pounds."

After further discussion, it was thought that the best course to pursue would be to call a public meeting, in order that the feeling of the public might be tested on the point as to whether it would be advisable to have united festivities, or whether the separate villages concerned, should work independently. The Chairman promised to call a public meeting to-night (Friday).

TENDERS.—It was decided to advertise for separate tenders for team labour for Rothwell, Stourton, Lofthouse, Carlton, Thorpe and Royds Green, for the year ending March 25th, 1894.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—A letter had been received from Mr. Farrer, re site for Infectious Diseases Hospital. Mr. Farrer pointed out that he had been approached by the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, respecting a site for such a building, and he now asked the Board if they would agree to have a joint scheme for the two areas.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—"Have we not a resolution saying that we will not enter into an agreement with the Authority."

The question was referred to Committee.

The following accounts were passed:—

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| Threlkeld Granite Company | 165 | 13 | 6 |
| Rothwell Gas Lt. Co., loan & intr. | 24 | 8 | 6 |
| Rothwell Gas Lt. Co., lighting | 255 | 8 | 9½ |
| W Smith, establishment charges | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Free Press, advertising .. | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| E Calverley, rent .. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Knight and Co., .. | 3 | 11 | 10 |
| Tennant, Barrett & Wimbush | 15 | 17 | 4 |
| J and J Charlesworth, carriage | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| E Davies .. .. | 10 | 6 | |
| J Walton .. .. | 6 | 16 | 10½ |
| Boyle & Co. .. .. | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| W Armitage .. .. | 8 | 15 | 0 |
| Wainwright & Co. .. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| W Parkin, team labour &c. .. | 19 | 10 | 6 |
| W Pattie, .. .. | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| A Crippes, rent .. .. | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| J and S D Boyes, team labour | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| Surveyor's accounts ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Surveyor's salary .. | 7 | 12 | 8 |
| Medical Officer's salary .. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| A Marshall's salary .. | 16 | 13 | 0 |
| B Marshall's .. .. | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| J B Wimbush's .. .. | 15 | 4 | 7 |
| B Jones's .. .. | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| W Brown, water supply .. | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| W Brown, team labour ... | 13 | 13 | 3 |
| S Hargreaves .. .. | 12 | 10 | 0 |

As the late Clerk had a claim against the Board for services rendered, it was agreed on the motion of Mr. Newsome and Mr. T. Hargreaves that as Mr. Hargreaves had had a lot of work in connection with the amalgamation, the Board pay him one quarter's salary;—£12 10s.

Several old accounts having come before the Finance Committee, some of which were due as far back as September, 1892, the Committee decided not to pass the accounts before they had been brought before the full Board. One of these accounts was from Messrs. Kendall's and amounted to £93 4s 9d, and another for £20 from Brook's.

The question was left over until next meeting, in order that the Surveyor might ascertain, as far as possible, whether the materials had been duly delivered.

A letter was read from Mr. A. W. Wade, manager of the Rothwell bank, offering favourable terms if the Board would transfer their account to their Bank.

The question was referred to the Finance Committee, on the recommendation of Mr. J. Hargreaves, who said that the Overseers were about to transfer their account to the Rothwell Bank.

The remaining business was taken in Committee.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

A special meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present;—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman), Rev. G. M. Platt, Mr. C. Grosvenor, Mr. J. Graveley, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE AT HALTON AND MIDDLETON.—In furtherance of the scheme for the removal of the above, the following returns had been prepared for the Authority's guidance. In Middleton there are 22 cess privies, 1 box privy, 101 ashpit privies, 69 ashpits, (24 covered and 45 open), and 8 open dry privies. The summary for the Templenewsam district shows 5 cess privies, 1 box, 818 ashpit privies, 218 ashes pits, (111 covered and 102 open), and 3 covered dry ashes pits and 4 open.

The question having previously been discussed, the Chairman proposed that the Authority undertake the scavenging in the three townships—Templenewsam, Thorpe Stapleton, and Middleton.

Mr. Grosvenor seconded the resolution.

The Chairman said in answer to some remarks respecting probable opposition from some of the ratepayers, that it was for the Authority to be in advance of public opinion, as they were in a better position to form opinions on such questions, and in this respect, it was for the Authority to take the initiative and not wait to be pushed on by the public themselves.

The resolution was then carried, and advertisements ordered to be put in the newspapers asking for tenders for the work.

THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—According to arrangement, the members of the Authority had made an inspection of the district, with a view to deciding on a suitable site for the above building.

It appears that the Authority had decided on three sites in Bullerthorpe Lane, and the Clerk had since written to Mr. Farrer respecting the same.

Mr. Farrer in his reply, stated that the three sites in Bullerthorpe Lane, would be most objectionable to Mrs. Ingram, and would be close to a public road which was very much used. He suggested the advisability of making arrangements with the Rothwell Local Board to have an hospital built for the entire district. He would be very pleased to assist the Authority in obtaining a site in an isolated district.

The Clerk had replied to this communication, stating that he thought the Authority would have no objection to an arrangement being made with the Board for a joint hospital.

The Chairman:—"But I have."

Mr. Farrer, in answer to this letter, said that he would see if he could do anything with the Rothwell Local Board in order to bring about the building of one hospital for the use of the two Authorities.

The Clerk said he did not think there was much possibility of such an arrangement being achieved; the Rothwell Local Board would not even make temporary arrangements for the treatment of any cases of infectious disease. They distinctly said they would not.

The Chairman:—"We should have a separate hospital of our own. Our area is of sufficient importance to have an independent hospital. There would not be any saving in cost, and the Rothwell Local Board have already committed themselves to an hospital, plans for which have been passed."

The Clerk:—"It would save a lot of trouble if the Board erected an hospital sufficiently large to treat the cases from this district. The Board's district is interwoven with this to a great extent, and an hospital at Rothwell would be most central."

A resolution was eventually carried, proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Graveley, that a letter be written to Mr. Farrer, stating that the Authority was of opinion that the best course to pursue would be to have an hospital of their own, and as he had expressed a desire to assist them in obtaining a suitable site; they would be glad if he would point out an isolated piece of land upon which the hospital might be erected.

## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, present—Messrs J. Jackson, (chairman), Atkinson, Waide, Ripley, Dennison, Sherrard, and Phillips, with the clerk (Mr. H. S. Wigin), medical officer (Dr. Wigin), collector (Mr. Charlesworth), road inspector (Mr. Thompson), and water inspector (Mr. Taylor).

The Clerk reported the receipt of £1107, being amount of loan for the proposed sewage schemes.

A letter was read from the town clerk of Wakefield, directing the attention of the Board to the necessity of economising, as far as possible, the water supply to the district, during the present dry season.

Instructions were given to the Water Inspector, to see that the supply was not extravagantly used.

The collector had received on account of general district rate: £40 8s 10, and on account of water rents £78 4s 5d.

An application from the Midland Railway Co. was granted, for a supply of water by meter, to the Methley Station premises.


CADBURY'S COCOA.—"A Cocoa possessing valuable fresh-forming qualities, and imparting strength and staying power."—Health.


## OULTON-AND-WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held in the Board Schools, on Monday evening last, the following members being present:—Rev. A. J. Irvin (chairman), Mr. Downes (vice-chairman), Mr. Newsome, Mr. Trinder, Mr. Cluderay, and the clerk (Mr. Smith).

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

FINANCES.—As reported at the last meeting, there was an over-draft of £155 14s. 5d., but since then, the Board have received from the Overseers on account of precept, £900, and Fee Grant £36 2s. 6d., leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £80 8s. 1d. The following accounts and salaries were passed, and cheques signed, on the motion of Mr. Downes and Mr. Irvin:—School cleaner, £2 8s. 0d.; Rates, £3 1s. 0d.; and Teachers' salaries, £50 16s. 8d.

APPLICATION FOR AN ADVANCE OF SALARY.—Owing to the members not having sufficient notification, this matter was postponed at the last meeting until the present. After the subject had been thoroughly discussed, it was resolved, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Trinder, that the Board would not be justified in paying any further increase of salary. No action was therefore taken with regard to Miss Taylor's application.

HOLIDAYS.—It was arranged that the Midsummer holidays should commence on July 28th, and continue to August 28th.

SCHOOL CLEANING.—Complaints having been made in reference to this subject by one of H.M. Inspectors, it was decided to ask for tenders from local firms for cleaning and white-washing the schools during the Midsummer vacation.

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS.—The Clerk read a letter, and the rules of this newly-formed association. The scheme being favourable received, and having every appearance of proving beneficial to the Board, it was resolved, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Trinder, that the Board join the Association.

Mr. Trinder proposed and Mr. Cluderay seconded, that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Clerk, be the representatives, to attend on behalf of the Board, at the first general meeting, to be held in London on the 31st of October.

ROYAL MARRIAGE.—On the proposition of Mr. Downes, seconded by Mr. Trinder, it was passed that the schools have holiday on July 6th, in honour of the Royal Marriage.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATIONS.—This subject on being introduced by the Clerk, it was thought that it would be a decided benefit to the school, to have an examination in General Knowledge for the 5th, 6th and 7th standards in the boys' and girls' departments. It was proposed by Mr. Newsome and seconded by Mr. Cludesay, that the examination be held at the close of the school year, and that as an inducement, three prizes be given in each school for the most efficient papers. The examination was left in the hands of the Chairman and Clerk.

An application for the use of the School-room and piano, was made by Mrs. Barker, who intends forming a gymnastic class for the Woodlesford branch of the Girls' Friendly Society. The Board decided to let on the usual terms.

Letters asking for leave of absence were read from Miss Hirst and Mr. Boyes in order that they may attend the Queen's Scholarship examination to be held at Durham.

The Attendance Officer had one or two cases of bad attendance to report, and if a decided improvement was not at once made, more stringent means would be resorted to.

The next meeting was decided to be held on July 24th instead of the 31st.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening last, when the members present were:—Messrs. J. Dobson, (chairman), A. Newton, W. Smithson, and W. Chambers, with the clerk (Mr. J. H. Lee.)

The minutes of the last monthly meeting, and two special meetings, were approved as read.

ACCOUNTS.—The following accounts were approved and signed on the motion of Mr. Newton and Mr. Smithson:—Teachers' salaries, Robin Hood £22 18s 10d; Carlton £27 2s 5d; Clerk £5 5s; and School Warden £1.

DRAWING EXAMINATION.—The Clerk had received the results of the Drawing Examinations held last May, from which it appears that the Carlton School had passed "excellent" and earned a grant of 2s per head, whilst Robin Hood had received a "good" certificate, with a grant of 1s 6d per head.

The Clerk had also received notice that the annual inspection of the Schools would take place at Robin Hood July 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, Carlton 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st. The singing examination at both Schools was held on Thursday.

AUDIT.—The Clerk stated that the books had been duly audited on the 14th inst, and a certificate of 'no defect' had been received.

ROYAL MARRIAGE.—In honour of the forthcoming marriage, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Smithson and seconded by the Chairman, that the Schools have holiday on the 6th of July.

NEW TEACHER.—Owing to the resignation of Mr. G. Giles who was an assistant master in the Robin Hood department, it had been previously passed to advertise for another assistant at £50 per year. No application being forthcoming it was decided to offer £55, but still the vacancy was not filled, as there seems to be a scarcity of assistant masters. However, an offer was made by Miss Emma Lee, an old teacher of the Board, who had given every satisfaction whilst at the Carlton Schools five years ago. On the proposition of Mr. Chambers, and seconded by the Chairman, it was decided to engage Miss Lee, as assistant, at a salary of £55 a year, to commence duties on September 1st.

The remainder of the meeting was occupied in the usual list of 'wants' &c.

## OULTON INSTITUTE.

### LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE.

During the past year, energetic steps have been taken with regard to the erection of a reading room, library, smoke and games rooms, and assembly hall, for the inhabitants of Oulton and district, who have hitherto laboured under great inconvenience, whenever public meetings, concerts, &c., were to be held. The scheme for a parish Institute has long been talked about, but it was not until last summer, at the opening of the new Cricket Pavilion, at Oulton, when the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne had broadly hinted the need of such a building, that the scheme took definite form, and showed signs of a speedy completion. Concerts and entertainments have been given, in order to assist the Committee in forming a nucleus for the carrying out of the scheme, and during the last few months, collectors have been busily engaged gathering subscriptions from the inhabitants, who have, as far as circumstances would allow, cheerfully contributed towards the fund. E. Calverley, Esq., besides giving the land upon which to erect the Institute, has generously contributed £200 towards the building, and in many other ways has, and is likely still further to assist the Committee in carrying the project to a successful issue. Plans for the new building have been prepared and approved, and sufficient money is promised and paid up, to warrant the Committee in commencing building operations.

The interesting ceremony of laying the foundation stone, took place last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Brooke-Hunt gracefully complied with the wishes of the Committee by well and truly laying the principal stone of the building. The stone occupies a conspicuous position in the main front wall, and bears the following inscription:—"This stone was laid by Mrs. Brooke-Hunt, June 24th, 1893."

The afternoon, although dull, held up favourably, and at four o'clock, the Oulton Brass Band played from their head quarters, past the National Schools, to the site of the Institute, which is a vacant piece of land at the foot of the road leading up Quarry Hill, and therefore occupies a fairly central position for inhabitants at either end of the district. There was a large number present to witness the ceremony, and as the band played into the field, the following ladies and gentlemen took up their position on the platform:—E. Calverley, Esq., and Mrs. Calverley, Mr. and Mrs Brooke-Hunt, Rev. and Mrs. Rawstorne, Mr. and Mrs. Farrer, Dr. and Mrs. James, Mrs. Fred Wood, Mr. T. W. Jewison, and Mr. B. Wood Higgins; besides these there were also present, Mr. and Mrs. Batt, the members of the Committee, and Mr. E. Boothroyd, the Committee's secretary.

The Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, in addressing the company, said, after some preliminary remarks, that many would remember that in the Jubilee year, six years ago, the proposal for an Oulton Institute was first brought forward, but not until last year was any definite step taken. At that time a meeting of the inhabitants was called, when the question was discussed, and as the outcome of the meeting a Committee was formed, which had been at work ever since. That Committee had had several plans before it, one of which had been approved, and shows three rooms for the use of the members, with a large room at the back for concerts and large gatherings. The collectors who had canvassed throughout the district, had secured in cash and promises about £450, besides which they were looking forward to a good round sum as the result of the forthcoming bazaar. With such an amount of money in hand the Committee thought they were justified in commencing building operations, and they were now gathered together in order to lay the first stone. It was intended, first of all, to complete the three smaller rooms, but he hoped before long they would be able to go forward with the other part of the Institute—the large meeting hall. He looked upon it as a people's Institute and a people's movement. (Hear hear). In order to show that such was the case he only had to point to the fact that pretty nearly the whole of the village had subscribed to the funds, or had lent their kindly aid by working for the Bazaar, at which he hoped one and all would be liberal purchasers. He trusted that the Institute would prove a benefit to the Oulton people, and be a rallying point for both young and old, living in the village. The lady who had been requested to lay the foundation stone was one who had lived amongst them all her life, and had truly won their esteem and affection during that time. Many years ago it had been one of Mrs. Brooke-Hunt's daydreams to have such a building in Oulton, and no one more suitable could have been found to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone. (Cheers). He had received a communication from Mrs. Stewart Calverley, who said:—"I am most interested in your Institute. Years and years ago, my sister and I thought of it, and wished to build a room. I am so pleased to think that it is to be accomplished at last. I enclose cheque for £20" (Applause).

Mr. J. Farrer then came forward, and in suitable words, asked Mrs. Brooke-Hunt to lay the stone. He called to remembrance the days when Mrs. Brooke-Hunt, as a young girl, manifested her devotion to the people of the village, and in many, many ways, won the respect and affection of those amongst whom she moved. Especially was she devoted to the Oulton schools, and he assured them, in asking Mrs. Brooke-Hunt to lay the stone, he felt a great deal more than he could express in words. He yielded to none, in the pleasure it gave him in taking such a part in the ceremony, and trusted that the Institute, the foundation stone of which they were about to lay, would prove a great benefit to the whole district. He had much pleasure in asking Mrs. Brooke-Hunt to fulfil her promise to the Committee.

A beautiful silver trowel and handsome ebony mallet were then presented to that lady, the former bearing the inscription:—"Presented to Mrs. Brooke-Hunt, on laying the Foundation stone of the Institute, at Oulton, June 24th, 1893." Mrs. Brooke-Hunt at once proceeded to execute her agreeable task, by spreading the lime, tapping the stone, and saying, as the stone was placed in position—"In the faith of Jesus Christ, we place this stone, in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.'—Amen."

Mr. T. W Jewison then proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Brooke-Hunt. He said that some weeks ago, the question was asked in one of their meetings "Who is to lay the foundation stone of the new Institute?" The unanimous feeling then was, that the member of Mr. Calverley's family should be asked, and as Mrs. Brooke-Hunt was his only daughter, and was known by nearly everybody in the village, the Committee at once decided to ask her to perform the ceremony. Amongst the many who had assisted in the new Institute scheme, he was glad to think that they had a clergyman who did'nt stand still, but pre-eminently kept before him the word "forward." He had the greatest pleasure in speaking to the vote of thanks, and in personally expressing his best wishes for the welfare of the new Institute.

Mr. Wood Higgins, in seconding the resolution, said that even as far back as 1874, an Institute had been contemplated for Oulton, and he was proud to think that now such a building was going to be erected. He spoke in eulogistic terms of Mrs. Brooke-Hunt, and expressed his sincerest pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The motion was carried with applause, and Mrs. Brooke-Hunt, in reply, said that she was more than gratified and more than pleased in being asked to perform the ceremony. She loved the place, and loved the people too. Although she did not know who it was that had presented her with the beautiful trowel and mallet, yet she would keep it with infinite pleasure. Mr. Rawstorne, in his opening remarks about the Institute, did not say that it was chiefly through his energetic spirit that they were going to have such a building. She trusted that the Institute would fully realise the object for which it was about to be built. The men ought to feel that it was for them the building was being erected, and both men and lads ought to spend many profitable and enjoyable evenings in the Institute in years to come. Then they would be more likely to have happier homes, happier wives, happier children, and perhaps happier sweethearts. (Laughter.) Although her family lived up on the hill, their hearts were often in the village, and with the villagers. Once more she thanked them for their kindly expressions, and trusted that the Institute would be a blessing to the village. The general secretary, she said, deserved special mention for his efforts on behalf of the Institute, and for the good influence he was exerting amongst the lads of the village. In concluding her remarks, Mrs. Brooke-Hunt assured them that she was proud to be the chosen representative to hold the honour of laying the foundation stone for the long-talked-of Oulton Institute. (Applause.)

Three cheers were then given for Mr. and Mrs. Calverley, followed by a similar compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Brooke-Hunt, after which the important ceremonial was brought to a close.

## BAZAAR & FETE AT OULTON HALL

In aid of the proposed Oulton Institute, of which the foundation stone was auspiciously laid on Saturday, the promoters opened a Bazaar and Garden Fete on Wednesday at Oulton Hall, the residence of Ed. Calverley, Esq., who had kindly placed his charming and extensive grounds at their disposal. The Bazaar is arranged in the hall, and comprises two stalls of fancy goods, many of the articles being of special interest and peculiar value. Amongst some samples of Cyprus work, were two necklets of curious design, sent by the wife of Sir Walter Sendall (governor of Cyprus), a cousin of Mr. Calverley's. A number of 'crocodile' spoons from India were the objects of general remark; as also several rare articles from Mrs. Calverley's sister in Cairo. A plaque bearing a painting of the late Earl Beaconsfield, was shewn with some pride, as the work of Mrs. Disraeli (mother of Mrs. Selwin Calverley), while a set of d'oyleys worked in carefully tinted silks by Mrs. Disraeli, proved that even now at sixty years of age, her fingers have not lost their cunning, nor her vision the power of close discrimination. Besides these, were a consignment of Madeira baskets of delicate shape and design, many articles of charming needlework, with all sorts of other items usually found at bazaars. These stalls were in charge of Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. J. S. Calverley, Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. James, Mrs. Wood, and others.

At the flower stall, facing the entrance, Mrs Brooke-Hunt secured willing purchasers by the gentle, genial manner in which she chatted with one and all. At the children's stall adjoining, Mrs. Brooke-Hunt's youthful daughters, Miss Evelyn and Miss Dorothy provided good and attractive value for those whose pockets were not so well lined, as to make purchases at the fancy stalls. The village stall was well presided over by Mrs. Rawstorne, assisted by a number of 'mothers' who have considerably aided this effort by their sewing meetings, and now offered good useful underclothing for sale. On either side of the entrance hall were tables groaning beneath a load of attractive-looking and pleasant-tasting proofs of the pastry-cook's art, a thoroughly good tea being also provided at 1s. each; to Miss Parish and her friends was confided the labour and honour of looking after this part of the fête, and, with the verdict of those who tested their confections, was most satisfactory. Then Mrs. F. Wood and her little be pers secured a good booty by their offers of 'dips' in the 'lucky bag' or 'the bran tub.'

A large company visited the Bazaar during the day, most of the following being present at the opening, including, besides the stall-holders above-mentioned; Ed. Calverley, Esq., J.S. Calverley, Esq., Leveson Calverley, Esq., T. H. Brooke-Hunt, Esq., Rev. Canon Thompson (Hunsiet), Rev. G. Armitage (Whitwood), Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Palmer (Rothwell), Hon. and Rev. P. Y. Savile and Miss Savile (Methley), Rev. R. K. Pownall (Stanningley), Rev and Mrs. A. J. Irvin (Woodlesford), Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Rawstorne (Oulton), Mrs. Lowther and party, (Swillington House), Miss Gertrude Capel-Cure, Mr. and Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. and Miss Kitchen (Thorner), Mr. and Miss Haslegrave (Stanley), Misses Fairburn (Cooper Bridge), Misses Dransfield (Heddersfield), Mrs. and Miss Laverack (Lincoln), Dr. Heaton (Normanton), Mr. F. Wood and party, Dr. and Mrs. James, Mr. W. Flockton, Mr. and Mrs. Batt, Mr. T. W. Jewison, Mr. and Mrs. Leak, &c., with Mr. E. Boothroyd, the general secretary, and members of the committee.

The opening ceremony was performed by J. Selwin Calverley, Esq., who rose punctually at two o'clock, and was warmly welcomed. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many friends present to help on the cause for which the bazaar was being held, and complimented the ladies upon the brave display which was made, and for which they had been working so hard. He might state that up to that time about £470 had been raised towards building the Institute, and hoped that a substantial addition might be made through the bazaar. (There is also £20 donation from Mr. W. Wood, and £11 collected by Mrs. Selwin Calverley, to add to this sum, making £500.) But altogether they would require some £700 to complete their plans and furnish the rooms, while another £500 would be necessary to complete the large room for entertainments. He then directed attention to the many valuable articles kindly presented to the Bazaar, as well as to the more useful goods, which he hoped would find ready purchasers. He also reminded those present of the various out-door attractions, and the indoor entertainments, all of which he hoped would be well patronised, and that the crisp bank notes, the merry rattling of which, indicated a desire to get out of their pockets, might speedily find their way into the hands of the stall-holders. He then declared the Bazaar open, wishing it every success.

The Hon. Philip Yorke Savile proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. J. S. Calverley for the generosity he had displayed and the trouble he had taken in furthering the object they had in view. He was sure they would all do their utmost towards raising plenty of money, amongst other characteristic sayings, declaring that, while the houses in which the Oulton people lived were of stone, he had a decided opinion that the people themselves were 'bricks.'

The Rev. A. G. Rawstorne seconded the resolution in a few well-chosen sentences, the long and persistent manner in which he has laboured for the completion of this scheme meriting hearty recognition at the hands of all concerned.

The resolution having been carried with acclamation, Mr. Calverley briefly returned thanks, and the ceremony terminated.

One of the rooms adjoining the bazaar-room, having been successfully fitted up as a charming little theatre, entertainments were given at intervals by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Calverley and other friends, the attendance on each occasion being very good, and leaving a nice sum in the hands of the door-keeper. The farce "A husband in Clover," as given with such *eclat* last January, was again given by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Calverley, with the ease and grace, the grip and force demanded in the several scenes of the story, and their representations were greatly enjoyed.

A comedietta "Chalk and Cheese," by Miss Dransfield, Miss Fairburn, and Mr. W. L. Heaton, was given during the afternoon and evening, which was highly spoken of. The plot was largely composed of constant misunderstandings and laughable *contretemps* brought about by the fact that, unknown to each other, 'Mr. and Mrs. Raymond' (Mr. Heaton and Miss Dransfield), had been selected as members of the Rothwell Amateur Thespian Society, to perform the parts of 'Romeo and Juliet,' Miss Fairburn (the maid) being utilised as 'Juliet' by 'Romeo' in his rehearsals. The acting of all three performers was warmly praised, and their willing help was much appreciated.

Perhaps the most popular of the entertainments was Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks, comprising twenty 'figgers,' who sustained their parts splendidly, the actions being thoroughly natural, while the stationary waxworks exemplified wonderful powers of impossibility. The 'marvellous get-up' of Dr. Heaton as Mrs. Jarley, the showman, &c., was in everybody's mouth, and he has certainly set a model for the future show-men, in his witty remarks and laughter-provoking postures. The money taken for the entertainments reached £17 10s. 0d. for the two days.

Mention should be made of the skill and tact shown by Mr. Morton, the house carpenter, in preparing the theatre, and also of Mr. Hurkins, for his excellent help as stage manager.

The out-door amusements included obstacle, egg and spoon, and bell races, battledore and skipping contests, potato gathering, bowling at the wickets, throwing the cricket ball, and kicking the football. The grounds were in charming condition, and the pleasures of walking beneath the umbrageous trees, of inhaling the fragrance of the rose and the honeysuckle, of viewing the carpet flower beds, of boating on the lake, &c., were added to the many artificial amusements detailed above.

The Oulton Band discoursed a selection of operatic and dance music, much to the enjoyment of all, Mr. Walker conducting in his usual efficient manner.

Thursday was a beautiful day, and all the attractions were in full swing, while still larger numbers visited the bazaar and fete.

The financial result is beyond expectation, and reaches £258, which brings the receipts beyond the cost of the first part of the building proposals, so that operations will be pushed on, with the satisfaction of having the money in hand.

Many presents in the form of provisions, tea, money, &c., have been given by the tradespeople and inhabitants of Oulton, and also by the following tradespeople of Leeds:—

Messrs. Jackson, Watson, Arnold, Brierley, booksplatters, &c.; Messrs. Pearks & Co., a stock for the Institute; Messrs. Sowden, Steiner, Elliot, and Brookes and Bond, provisions; Messrs. Hirst and Leach, cutlery; Messrs. Kettlewell, china; Messrs. Smeaton & Son, scent; Mr. Montolin, toys; Mr. Tiffany, paper and string.

Too much credit cannot be given to Mr Boothroyd, the general secretary, for his untiring labours in this effort; he has been here, there, and everywhere, and has kept everything a-going.

The kindness and generosity of Mr. Calverley in opening his grounds and Hall, have only been equalled by the happy friendliness with which he, his lady, and their family have welcomed and mixed with their numerous visitors, and not the least pleasant memory of these days will be the agreeable moments spent in their company.

## WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The annual services in connection with the Wesleyan Sunday School were held on Sunday, when the Rev. G. H. Armitage occupied the rostrum, morning, afternoon, and night. Mr. Armitage was a scholar and teacher in the School, until he left home for college, and is now in his third year of probation as a Wesleyan minister.

Owing to the miners' trip the previous day, the morning attendance was only small, but in the afternoon, the gallery presented a most beautiful sight, being almost filled with young people, while the highest pews and many of the sittings downstairs, were occupied by friends; in the evening there was hardly a seat to be found in the entire chapel.

The morning sermon was a thoroughly well-prepared sermon on 'Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God which is in thee," II Timothy, 1 ch. 6 v. In the afternoon Mr. Armitage adopted the commendable plan of illustrating his address on the blackboard, and the lessons taught will no doubt remain for time to come in the minds of the young people. The evening sermon was of a most interesting description, from Proverbs 30 ch., 24 to 28 verses., the peculiar characteristic of the 'little folks' being aptly taken up for the benefit of his audience; the ants for their industry, the conies for their wisdom and foresight, the locusts for their unity and combination, and the spider for his perseverance.

The children sang their hymns at each service, under the able leadership of Mr. Joseph Idle, the chorus "Worthy is the Lamb" being smartly rendered by the Choir and elder children, both afternoon and evening. The collections amounted to £8 3s 0d.

On Monday evening, there was a good audience to hear a lecture by Mr. G. H. Armitage on "The little Manx nation."

The Rev. W. Stewart having opened the proceedings with singing and prayer, pleasantly introduced Mr. J. R. Seanor, as chairman of the meeting, and congratulated the friends on the fact that they were so well supplied with gentlemen, able and willing to fill these positions of honour.

Mr. Seanor was cordially welcomed to the chair, and in the course of his address, expressed his great pleasure in presiding over a meeting at which one of their old Sunday scholars was to be the principal speaker. He was sure they ought to be proud of the fact that last year and this year, they had the honour of inviting two of their own Rothwell lads, Joseph Gurney and George Henry Armitage, for their Sunday School Anniversary, and that their efforts had been so interesting and successful.

The Rev. G. H. Armitage then came forward, and after receiving a most hearty welcome, said he wished to disclaim the title of 'lecture' for the address he might give that night, as he had never yet pretended to give anything which might be honoured with that name. Mr Armitage then went on to describe the origin and history of the 'little Manx Nation,' dating far back into the hoary traditions of the olden time, and introducing stories of superstition and witchcraft, peculiarly characteristic of a people, formerly so isolated from surrounding nations. Examples of the language, salutations, and sayings of the people, evoked both amusement and interest, while tales of haunted mountains, fairy glens, and ghoulish caverns kept the children and young folks fully alive. The courage, perseverance, and humour of the islanders were touched upon, as also the ancient laws and present advanced legislation of the country, governed by its own House of Keys and Tynwald Court. Several of the items in the advanced political programme of England, are already law in the Isle of Man, as for instance, 'Home Rule,' 'abolition of Poor Laws,' 'woman suffrage,' 'powers of Dissenting ministers to celebrate marriages,' and other enactments not yet secured to England. The Manx people are naturally religious, and a large majority are attached to Methodism, which is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Armitage remarked on the increase tabulated in his own circuit, Peel, and while speaking on this subject, stated that he and his superintendent, had divided the town into two parts for purposes of visitation, and it was their custom to make a point of visiting every Methodist family at least once a quarter. Since last March he himself had visited 150 homes in Peel, and at the close of the quarter, the ministers publicly asked, that if any family had been missed, the parties should let them know; to this regular visitation he ascribed much of their success. He also gave, as an instance of the deep interest and value attached by the Manx people to religious duty, that the lead-miners come into the week-night services in their working clothes, place their night's food on the window sill, and after enjoying an hour's service, go forward to their work for the night. There were many other matters on which he might have spoken, but as the evening was wearing away, Mr. Armitage somewhat abruptly closed, leaving his audience in that happy condition of 'longing for more.'

A collection was then taken, which, with the Sunday's receipts, brought up the total to £12 12s. 2d., a trifle over last year.

The children sang several of their hymns during the evening.

A very cordial and well-merited vote of thanks was carried to the lecturer and the chairman, for their services, on the motion of Mr. Butterick and Mr. Bell, the two superintendents, both of whom expressed their gratification with the excellent manner in which their young friend had conducted the anniversary services throughout.

Mr. Armitage and Mr. Seanor pleasantly responded, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

Previous to the delivery of the lecture, the annual report in connection with the School, was given by Mr. Braithwaite, one of the secretaries, the following being the principal statistics:—59 teachers, of whom 57 are members of the church; 306 scholars, a number of the older boys and girls being members; there is an excellent library, and generally satisfactory attendance at school. He was pleased to announce, that mainly as the result of the recent Bazaar, the Committee had now £190 in hand towards the Enlargement scheme; there is also nearly £30 in hand on the ordinary School account.

The Annual Festival took place on Wednesday, when a large number of children, teachers, and friends gathered at the school, and marched round the town, singing at several places on the route, the Rev. W. Stewart, and the superintendents, Messrs. J. Butterick and D. Bell, leading the procession. Owing to the occasional showers, the arrangements had to be unfortunately curtailed, and an early rush for the 'tea and buns' was necessitated by a regular downpour soon after three o'clock. Once seated at the tables, however, the lively company soon forgot their troubles, and as the weather improved vastly after tea, a very pleasant evening was spent in the Cricket Field, kindly lent for the occasion. A large number of teachers and friends also sat down to supply the 'inner man,' and followed the little ones into the field. Here a number of presents were freely distributed, including balls, cricket caps and belts, &c., the customary bun being given to each child, on going home.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. J. SIDNEY JONES.

What would otherwise have been a most interesting and pleasurable gathering, was seriously interfered with by the rain, on Friday night last, when the Rothwell Infirmary Committee made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Jones, for their past services in connection with the Rothwell Infirmary Demonstration. The presentation was made in front of Spring Head House, the grounds of which were thrown open to the members of the Committee, their wives and friends.

The Rothwell Old Band was present, and played selections of music, whilst the members of the Glee party assisted in entertaining the company by rendering several well-known glees.

The Rev. J. B. Palmer introduced Mr. J. Hargreaves, and called upon him to make the presentation of a beautiful dinner service and cutlery, to Mr. Jones. In doing so, he spoke of the Treasurer of the Committee as belonging to a family who were hard workers in whatever cause they took underhand, and especially in the endeavour to assist the funds of the Leeds General Infirmary. Mr. Jones, he was also glad to say, had for past years, rendered kind and ready assistance, in acknowledgement of which they had met together, and he had now pleasure in calling upon Mr. Hargreaves to make the presentation.

Mr. Hargreaves expressed his pleasure in having been asked to make the presentation to Mr. Jones, whose name and ability were well known in Rothwell, and throughout Yorkshire. The Rothwell Demonstrations during the past two or three years would have been very tame affairs if it had not been for Mr. Jones and his family, (hear, hear), and he hoped that their lives might be long spared to do similar work, and to assist in the programme of the Rothwell Demonstration. He had much pleasure in making the presentation to Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones, in accepting the present, spoke of his long and pleasant connection with the Rothwell people, and expressed the deep feeling of gratitude to those who had contributed to the handsome present, of which he was the happy recipient. He hoped that he might be able to give the same services in years to come as he had done in the past, and thus help on the noble institution of the Leeds Infirmary. (Applause).

Mrs. Atkinson had been chosen to make the presentation to Mrs. Jones, of a tea service subscribed for by the Committee and a few friends. In undertaking this pleasing duty Mrs. Atkinson referred to the brilliant success of the demonstration last year, by reason of the valuable assistance of Mr Jones and family, and a band of hard-working Rothwell people, amongst whom she named Mr. W. W. Harrison, one of the secretaries. She wished Mr. and Mrs. Jones the best of health, and hoped that they would not forget their many friends at Rothwell, when they looked upon the present which she had pleasure in asking Mrs. Jones to accept. (Applause).

Mr. Jones having replied on behalf of his wife, a resolution of thanks was passed, on the motion of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Joshua Lunn, for the services of their president, in conducting the proceedings, and to Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, for so generously inviting the Committee and their friends to spend the evening at Spring Head.

The Vicar and Mrs. Atkinson having replied, the ceremony terminated; the rain continuing to come down, prevented those present from enjoying to the full advantage the privilege afforded by Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson in throwing their grounds open for the evening.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD PROSECUTIONS.

### THE OVER-CROWDING CASES.

Following up the resolutions passed some time ago, with regard to over-crowding cases in the newly-added district, William Lee and Ann Lee, of Wakefield Road, Rothwell, employed by the firm of Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth Ltd., Robin Hood Colliery, were summoned at Wakefield on Monday last. It was stated that the men occupied small cottages, with one little living room and one small bedroom, and that Lee and his wife, four sons and his daughter, all slept in the little bedroom. In Ward's house, it was stated, there were himself and his wife, six sons and one daughter, in one little bedroom. The defendants were ordered to remove to larger houses, or to send their elder sons to lodgings, and they had 14s 6d each to pay for expenses.

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CRICKET.—Owing to press of matter, cricket matches and other information will be found on last page.

## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

### A MEMBER IN DEFAULT.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held on last night in S'hool room, present,—Mr. Clifford Dunn (chairman), Rev. J. C. Dent (vicar), and Dr. Taylor, with Mr. J. Willey (clerk), and Mr. Shaw (head master).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, exception was taken to the inclusion of the names of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Jackson, who, though present, took no part in the proceedings. The minutes were adopted, on the motion of Mr. Hall, seed. Mr. Taylor, the names of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Jackson to be omitted.

A DEFAULTING MEMBER.—The Clerk read the following correspondence between himself and the Department, as regards the attendance of Mr. Richardson, during the last six months. (the Clerk had written to the Department as follows:—"Having been instructed by my Board to ask for the opinion of the Education Department on the following facts. In November last, there was an election of members for the Methley School Board, which resulted in five members only. One of the members elected, who was second on the poll, was Mr. John Richardson. The Board has held six ordinary and two special meetings since the election. The last of the meetings was on the 29th May last, when for the first time since the election, Mr. Richardson appeared at the meeting of the Board; he took no part whatever in the proceedings of the Board, and he left the room shortly after the opening of the meeting, which lasted about 2½ hours, never uttering a word. Two resolutions were put while he was in the room, on which he did not vote, or express either assent or dissent. He left the room without a word, and in the middle of a discussion. The public are admitted to the meeting, but no members of the public were present when Mr. Richardson. Mr. Richardson did not sit at the table round which the deliberations of the Board took place. Due notice of every meeting has been sent to Mr. Richardson, and he has not been prevented by sickness from attending. No excuse or explanation of his neglect to attend the meetings has been offered. Had Mr. Richardson been absent from the meeting on the 29th of May, he would have had his seat vacated by the Board. The question for consideration is: Is such an attendance as has been described above, an attendance within the meaning of the Act, and if not, would my Board be justified in declaring Mr. Richardson a member in default, and proceed to elect another member?" In reply to this the Clerk received the following from the Department, dated 12th June, 1893:—"The Education Department, have no power to interpret section 14 of the Brat part of Second Schedule of the Elementary Education Act of 1870. But if your Board consider Mr. Richardson to be disqualified, and fill up the vacancy in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Elementary Education Act of 1876, the Department will, for the purpose of their own administration, enter the name of the person who fills the vacancy, as a member of the Board.

After some conversation, in which it was remarked that if the Board did no more business than Messrs. Richardson and Jackson had taken part in, it was useless meeting at all, Dr. Taylor proposed that Mr. J. Richardson be declared a member in default, and that a special meeting be held the same day at the next Board meeting, for the purpose of electing a member to take his place. This was seconded by Mr. Taylor, and the motion was agreed to.

THE LATE CLERK.—The following correspondence was read between the Board's clerk and the late clerk—Mr. Robert S. Wigin. Mr. Willey wrote as follows: "Your application for payment of salary due to you up to the date of your resignation, was placed before the Board yesterday, and they directed me to inform you that they desired you to tender a debit and credit account of money paid and received by you on behalf of the Board, whilst acting in the capacity of Clerk thereto." To which the following was received from Mr. Wigin: "I am in receipt of your letter on the 30th inst., and in reply beg to inform you that I have already furnished a full detailed account of all monies received or paid by me, in the petty cash book, and I paid over the balance in hand (£3 7s 2d) on that account to you, on the 16th May, 1893. If there is anything else which has been omitted in my clerkship, I shall, of course, be pleased to do it, if you will be good enough to let me know."

The Chairman explained that there was a claim of £3 by the late Clerk against the Board, and that included the absurd charge of £4 for travelling expenses and other sums, which he thought they were not justified in paying. The last Board had been a most complacent Board, and had allowed a great deal at the expense of the ratepayers. If the Clerk accepted the clerkship of the Board, it should include his attendance at the meetings, but as it had been customary to allow them, he thought he would not object to the Board paying reasonable expenses.

The other members supported the Chairman's remarks, and Mr. Hall proposed, Mr. Taylor seconding an instruction that the Clerk and Mr. Wigin to say the Board were not satisfied with the account rendered, and that the £3 would be withheld until an account satisfactory to the Board is rendered.

THE OVERSEERS AND THE POOR TO PAY THE PAUPERS.—The Chairman pointed out that on May 29th, a precept was served upon the overseers for £360 payable on June 21st. By law the Overseers were bound to send the money to the Board but no advice from their treasurer that it had been received. The Chairman moved, after some discussion, that the Clerk give notice to the Overseers to pay the precept to the Board immediately, and if it is not done, he is to move the Queen's Bench to issue a mandamus to comply. He rather fancied that when the Clerk spoke he would find the money would be paid at the last moment, from what he had heard of the movements of a certain gentleman in the parish.

Mr. Hall seconded.

Consent having been obtained to the borrowing of £472 for the alteration at Scholey Hill, a resolution was adopted that application be made for that sum to the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

## BURGLARIES AT OULTON.

Late on Friday night, or early on Saturday morning, two houses were broken into, one in the occupation of Mrs. Moore, Prospect House, and the other Mr. B. W. Higgins. It appears the burglar or burglars gained an entrance to the former by forcing the window open, and immediately paid a visit to the pantry. They must have been very cool, as they took one of the boy's dinners out of his basket, and filled the basket up again with other eatables, a tin of chicken and turkey, took out the cocktoots, and left the empty tin in the pantry. They also took a silver watch and a carving knife from Mrs. Moore's. When at Mr. Higgins, they took two cakes, some biscuits, eggs, and about 2 lbs of beef, which the thieves had cut off a large joint. They had also helped themselves to some beer, &c. This is the first case of burglary in this village for a number of years, and it is hoped the thief or thieves will soon be caught and brought to justice.

## OUR BANDS

We omitted to notice that the Temperance Prize Band, under the conductorship of Mr. Birkenshaw, recently won the third prize at a contest held at Denby Dale. The same band is also engaged to take part in the rejoicings at Elmsley, on the occasion of the Royal Marriage next Thursday.

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THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD is prepared to receive tenders for team labour for the following portions of the Board's District separately, viz:—Rothwell, Stourton, Lofthouse, Carlton, Thorpe, and Royds Green.
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Friday, July 7, 1893.

AMID many congratulations and much enthusiasm on the part of all sections of the public, the popular sailor son of the Prince of Wales, and the equally popular daughter of the Princess Mary of Teck, have been made man and wife. We may fittingly adopt and re-echo the sentiment of one of the various wedding ode writers: "Eastward—westward—wide as the ocean rolls, Under the sunset and over the sunrise, Britainward, homeward, a wave of devotion rolls; heavenward prayers for the love-life begun rise; Welcome and well-wishing, service of loyalty Lifted not only in speech, but in spirit: King to be, Queen to be, heirs to our Royalty—Spare them to come to the crown they inherit; King to be, Queen to be, George and Victoria." In the humblest, as in the highest circles, there is no event, that is common to the lives of most of us, of such all-absorbing interest as a wedding. In this country, it is true, there is commonly a certain shamefacedness—particularly on the part of the male participant—in figuring in the character of principal at a wedding. But that comes of our being, as a nation, little given to posing, and averse, rather than otherwise, to encountering the public gaze at critical moments of our lives. Few things, indeed, mark the racial difference between the well-bred Englishman and the Frenchman of similar rank, so sharply as the *tenue* of each at a wedding, particularly his own. The customary self-possession of the Gallic bridegroom, not to say his obvious enjoyment at being a central object of interest, stands out in marked contrast to the equally customary awkwardness of the Anglo-Saxon. But the interest of the public is always the same, and whether the wedding is celebrated at St. George's, Hanover-square, or in some poor church or chapel in a dingy provincial street, the stir it creates in the vicinity and among the passers-by is relatively the same. When the wedding is of the kind celebrated at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, this week, it attains the magnitude of a national—indeed, of an international—event. For weeks past it has been the staple topic of conversation in Mayfair and Belgravia, and in suburban and provincial drawing-rooms, as it has been in parlours and workrooms of less select quarters. The doings of the bride and bridegroom elect, the wedding presents, and the many circumstances attending the joining of these two young lives have been discussed by all classes, and in the remotest corners of the Empire. And, truly, as an able writer expresses it, there is plenty to justify the interest. The marriage of a direct heir to the throne cannot come very often in the life of any people. Its celebration, therefore, is an event to be marked and remembered, even though Parliament may decline to pay it the compliment of recommending the observance of a general holiday. But what, of all things, has made this memorable wedding specially noteworthy, even among marriages of members of our Royal family, is its distinctively English character. It is rare, in the lives of Royal and Imperial personages, that they are free to choose their life-partners from among their own countrymen and countrywomen. In the case of our own ruling house many circumstances have combined in the past to render it well-nigh impossible. One only of her Majesty's children—the talented Princess Louise—has married a subject of the Crown in the person of the Marquis of Lorne, an example that has been happily followed by the union of her Majesty's eldest granddaughter, the Princess Louise of Wales, to the Duke of Fife. But, for very obvious reasons, the same amount of public interest was not aroused by these marriages as attaches to that of the Duke of York and the Princess May of Teck. Both have grown up under the nation's eye, so to speak, and have received the training and education of English youth and English girlhood. The "true-born Englishman" is, perhaps, still as composite an amalgam as he was when Defoe poured his scathing sarcasm upon him, but no truer or better specimens of our race could well be found than the young couple who have become man and wife, and in all human probability eventually King and Queen of this realm. On the personal side of the marriage there is not much need to dwell. It is enough to know that the union of hands and of lives will complete the union of hearts, and that, although it is in every sense a marriage of policy—since it is one that offends no susceptibilities, home or foreign—it is also a marriage of pure affection. And if happiness is to be ensured by the blessings of a whole people, there is as rich a store of contentment awaiting the bridal pair as has ever fallen to the lot of mortal man and woman. But, alas! we know that happiness is not purchased by desires, or even by a nation's prayers; and, whether our lives be lived in cottage or in palace, troubles will come to fret our souls "with crosses and with cares." Against these no good wishes can effectually prevail, and consolation must be sought in that devotion to duty which fills up the major part of those whose lives are passed within the splendour of the Throne. In this the members of our present Royal family have never yet been wanting, and we have the pleasing consciousness that when, in the fulness of time, the highest position in the land devolves upon the young Prince and Princess who are now man and wife, they will fall upon those who will worthily support the high traditions of the English Throne. All joy, then, to them.

THE ROYAL WEDDING
OF THE
DUKE OF YORK
AND
PRINCESS MAY OF TECK.

Favoured with brilliant 'Queen's weather,' and surrounded by all the pomp and pageantry of the British Court, the long-contemplated marriage of the heir-presumptive to the throne has taken place, and nothing seemed wanting in surrounding circumstances nor in the execution of the many delicate arrangements, in order to crown the important event with entire success and *eclat*.

Although a tinge of sadness necessarily entered into the earlier preparations for the betrothal of the Royal personages concerned, owing to the sad death of the bride's first bridegroom, the Duke of Clarence, this feeling gradually passed away, and both in London and the provinces, but one sentiment has prevailed as to the propriety of the match.

The scene in London must have been almost past description; the great city loves a show, and here was such a show, as has not been witnessed since the Prince of Wales brought over his bride from across the sea, the father and mother of the hero of the present event. To understand anything of the crush of this crowd, the beauty and the variety of the decorations, the wild enthusiasm of the people, the gorgeous processions of high and noble grandees, the serried lines of brilliantly dressed Guards, the wonderous dress of the ladies, the brilliant flash of precious stones, the buzzes of the multitude, and the gracious acknowledgements of the Queen and the Princess; for all these we must refer to our daily contemporaries, while sketches of the chapel, in which the ceremony took place, and many interesting items relating to the marriage, will be found in various pages of our present issue.

Briefly described, the route of the wedding procession from Buckingham Palace, was kept by 5000 police, while many thousands of volunteers guarded the entrance and court yards. About eleven o'clock, there arrived a troop of the Horse Guards Blue, followed by other regiments of high military.

At twelve minutes to twelve, the first procession emerged from the palace, the carriages containing the Princess of Wales, and the other members of the Royal Family and Royal guests.

Then came the bridegroom's procession, with the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh.

This was followed by the bride, and her bridesmaids, the cynosure of all beholders.

Just about twelve o'clock the Queen's procession emerged, Her Majesty being vociferously cheered, and appearing to be in excellent health and spirits.

Inside the Chapel Royal, was a scene of marvellous brilliancy, all the great people of the land, with the royalties and ambassadors of other lands being present. At half-past twelve everybody was ready, the Archbishop of Canterbury being at his post with the clergy and choir. Five minutes later, the Queen was heralded in, followed very shortly by the bridegroom, and in a moment after, by the happy bride, with her ten young bridesmaids.

The marriage service, in the form laid down in the book of Common Prayer, was then proceeded with, aided by full musical accompaniments, and at one o'clock, the booming of artillery announced to the myriads of waiting Londoners that the nuptial knot was tied. Then followed the return through the city, welcomed by ever-renewed cheers, and waving of handkerchiefs, arriving at Buckingham Palace shortly before two o'clock.

The happy pair left for Sandringham, at five o'clock, and met with the most loyal reception all along the line, culminating with the loud hurrahs of the crowds assembled at Lynn and Wolferton, the journey being completed at half past eight, when they reached York Cottage, which for the present will be their home.

## LOCAL FESTIVITIES.

Although it was not until the last Local Board meeting that initiative steps were contemplated with regard to any local celebrations in commemoration of the Royal Marriage, the arrangements for a "kick up" have been rapidly made, and were very successfully consummated yesterday in brilliant weather.

In consequence of the conversation that took place at the last meeting of our local parliament, the Chairman thereof, called a public meeting in the Mechanics' Hall, last Friday night, when it was eventually decided to provide a free tea for the old people and children living in the district, and a working Committee was formed to carry this decision into effect.

The various townships under the Rothwell Board decided to separately carry out their individual schemes, and some of the contributions to the fund were consequently divided proportionately.

The Rothwell executive decided on providing in the Mechanics' Hall, a tea for the old and poor people, and in the National and Board Schools a treat of buns and tea for the school children.

Early yesterday morning, a band of decorators were engaged in festooning the walls of the National School yard with flowers, collected by the children, banners, lanterns and streamers being also used to adorn the building, which lends itself well to the decorator's art. In other parts of the town the loyalty of the inhabitants was exemplified by the floating and fluttering of the Union Jacks, and by other flags that indicated more of the individual's fantastic taste than his knowledge of the country's ensigns. From the church tower the red-white-and-blue flag was floating from early morn, whilst at the Mechanics' Institute and the Board Schools it was manifest that the town intended keeping high festival.

Both the Rothwell Bands being engaged outside the town, it was thought at first that the festivities would suffer for the lack of the ever-cheering and invigorating strains of our local musicians, but during the morning it was made known that what was termed the "Royal Band" was to furnish the needful musical element. This band consisted of a number of veteran players who figured prominently in our local bands several years ago, and although the music was not up to the standard of the regular players, the "Royal Wedding Band" contributed much to the success and enjoyment of the day's proceedings.

The school children paraded the streets during the afternoon, headed by the band of music, and presented a most pleasing sight, as, in their gay attire, they merrily marched in the long procession. Tea (provided for by subscription) was served in the National and Board Schools, and a band of ready helpers soon satisfied the cravings of the dear little ones with enormous long buns and hot tea.

The widows and old people enjoyed a more varied repast in the Mechanics' Institute, the provisions being supplied by Mrs. Lambert, whose catering gave entire satisfaction. The trayholders were Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs Stevenson, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. H. P. Atkinson, Miss Wooller, Mrs. Newsome, Mrs. Seanor, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Cawdell, and Mrs. J Batty.

After tea, a short entertainment took place, when Mr. W. Hargreaves, the president of the Marriage Festival Committee, occupied the chair, and delivered a homely and cheering address. The Rev. J. B. Palmer and the Rev. W. Stewart also addressed those present, and spoke kindly to the old people, who evidently enjoyed the gathering throughout. The Rothwell Glee Party gave a capital rendering of "Here's life and health to England's Queen," and "The letter." Mrs. Stewart played a pianoforte solo, Mr. A. Batty gave two recitations, Miss Butterfield sang, 'Katie's Letter," and the school children also sang suitable pieces.

In the evening, both young and old, adjourned to the Vicarage field, kindly lent by Mr. Palmer, for the occasion, where sports were indulged in, and a very happy and pleasant time spent.

The Committee are to be congratulated on the day's successful programme; all seemed to work harmoniously together, and the arrangements passed off with marked success. Upon Mr. Newsome, the treasurer, and Mr. Martin, the secretary, has fallen a fair share of work, but they discharged their duties most satisfactorily and helped materially to a successful issue. At Lofthouse, Carlton and Robin Hood, the rejoicings have been carried out on rather different lines. The old people and widows have been presented with 2s tickets, the value of which they had the privilege of taking out in groceries at the local shop-keepers. The school children joined in sports in the three villages, and were presented with numerous prizes.

At Stourton, similar festivities as those at Rothwell, were in progress throughout the day, and from what we can gather, the whole of the local celebrations have been wonderfully successful, and of a very jubilant character.

## OULTON ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual treat in connection with the above school, took place yesterday. As in previous years, the teachers and scholars assembled at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to Church, where a short service was held, at which the children presented bunches of flowers which, later on in the day, were forwarded to the Leeds General Infirmary. Special hymns were sung, and an address given by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, who took for his text the words "Bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God," 1 Samuel 25c. 29v. He drew several useful lessons from a bunch of flowers, illustrating the place held by children in the Holy Catholic Church, by the example of the different flowers in the bunch, all bound together in one, and alluding in passing to the great event of to-day, which reminded them how high and low, rich and poor, were all united in the bond of one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism. These flowers also spoke of God's love, and suggested to them ways in which they could show their love to others by little acts of kindness and humble deeds of love, such as that they were performing in sending fresh flowers to the sick and suffering children in the Leeds Infirmary.

After service, the procession reformed, and marched through the park grounds to the higher end of the village, and thence to the schools, where an excellent tea had been provided. By six o'clock the teachers and scholars had gathered in the field kindly lent by Mr. Murtland, where games and races now became the order of the day, teachers and friends alike lending their aid to render the evening enjoyable to all. The Oulton Band attended from 7 till 9, and played throughout the evening.

Before leaving the field, the usual vote of thanks were proposed and carried with applause, and the proceedings terminated by giving three cheers for the Duke and Duchess of York, and Her Majesty the Queen.

## THE OLD SOCIETY.

The members of the Oulton and Woodlesford Friendly Society (generally called 'Old Society') had their anniversary on Monday morning, when, headed by the Rothwell Temperance Prize Band, they marched in procession from the 'Three Horse Shoes' Inn, Oulton, to Rothwell Church. A short service was here held, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, the vicar of Rothwell, giving an appropriate address from the text "Bear ye one another's burdens," in which he urged the virtues of thrift, and self-help, but especially that of helping and sympathising with each other in every way possible. The Band opened the service by playing the Old Hundredth Psalm, and at the conclusion gave a tasteful rendering of "The lost Chord," so suited to a sacred edifice. The procession was then reformed, and returned to the Club House, where the members took dinner together. The Society seems to be in a very prosperous condition, having an estate valued at £1075, and other cash £165 16s. 0d.; there are 56 members, so that the Club is worth £22 3s. 1d. per member. The year has been a successful one, only £26 being paid in sick money, and £5 funeral expenses of member's wife. The treasurer, Mr. George Wilson, commenced the year with £40 in hand, and closes with £115 16s. 0d. (including £50 invested in Penny Savings Bank.) Mr. Wilson is the president, Mr. W. H. Newsome, secretary, and Messrs. Thos. Stainer and Jarvis Batty, auditors.

During the afternoon, the Band played a choice selection of music in front of the Club House, after which the Band journeyed up to Oulton Hall, where several choice pieces were splendidly rendered.

THE Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of CADBURY'S COCOA as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the Rothwell School Board was held on Friday, present:—Messrs. J. Butterick (chairman), J. H. Seanor, W. Wright, J. Stead, W. Fatkin, J. Seddon, and the clerk (Mr. Marshall).

SCHOOLS PAINTING.—Both the schools under the Board very much need renovating and cleaning, and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Seanor, seconded by Mr. Seddon, that estimates be obtained for painting, coloring, &c., the interior of the Rothwell Mixed school premises, and the Rothwell Haigh Boys' and Girls' schools' room and class-rooms. It was considered advisable to leave the painting of Rothwell schools exterior until later in the year.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBER.—The Clerk read the 3rd Schedule of the 1876 Education Act, which provides that "if any casual vacancy in the office of a member of a School Board occurs by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, such vacancy may be filled by the remaining members of the School Board, if a quorum, at a special meeting of the Board called for the purpose." The present meeting had been specially called for this purpose.

The Chairman now asked any member to move a resolution to elect some person to fill up the vacancy caused by Mr. Wade's death.

Mr. Stead then proposed that, bearing in mind that Mr. Reuben Wade was the nominee of the Miners' Association, and that a letter had been received from that Association, suggesting Mr. Joshua Lunn, as a suitable person to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Wade's death, he had pleasure in proposing that Mr. Joshua Lunn be elected a member of this Board in Mr. Wade's place.

Mr. Seddon seconded the resolution in a few words.

Mr. Seanor said he was not aware previously that Mr. Wade was the nominee of the Miners' Association, but he quite agreed with the suggestion contained in the resolution. The letter received from that Association was most respectful, and no pressure had been brought to bear on the Board in the matter.

Mr. Wright demurred to these elections being carried on party or political lines, and while he had no personal knowledge of, or objections to Mr. Lunn, he would have preferred that some person of more experience had been elected.

The Chairman remarked that Mr. Lunn had had considerable experience, and as he was nominated by the same Association as Mr. Wade represented, he thought it very proper to accept a person of similar opinions and representing that Society.

The resolution, on being put, was supported by Messrs. the Chairman, Seanor, Stead and Seddon; Mr. Wright against, and Mr. Fatkin neutral.

ROYAL WEDDING FESTIVITIES.—A letter was read inviting the members of the Board, to attend a meeting to be held that evening, for the purpose of taking steps for celebrating the Royal Wedding, on July 6th.

No resolution was come to, but several members attended.

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS.—A circular was read, inviting the Board to join an Association of school Boards now being formed. It was agreed, however, that at present, the Board take no steps in the matter.

## ROTHWELL TENNIS CLUB.

### INAUGURAL CEREMONY.

The need of a Tennis Club as a means of recreation for the young people of Rothwell, has long been spoken of, and has occasionally been hinted in our columns. Although several attempts have previously been made to organise such an institution, it was not until the present spring, that there was any probability of there being such a club formed as would be likely to permanently draw together the lovers of this popular game.

A meeting of those likely to join the club, was called some little time ago, when the movement was set on foot, the club formed, and eventually the officers elected, which are as follows:—President, Mr. F. W. Jewison; vice-presidents, Mr. H. S. Atkinson and Mr. J. G. Wimbush; treasurer, Mr. J. Kilburn; secretary, Mr. H. H. Richardson; committee, Miss Stevenson, Miss Richardson, Miss E. Hargreaves, Dr. James, Mr. G. Borwell, Mr. J. Hirst, and Mr. S. Dobson.

Through the energetic steps taken by the lady members of the Committee, a tea was provided on Saturday last, in order to inaugurate the season's play, the tea being served, through the kindness of Mrs. Atkinson, on the lawn in front of Spring Head. The afternoon was most favourable, and about 50 members and friends partook of a well-prepared and enjoyable repast. Before leaving the lawn for the courts, a resolution of thanks for Mrs. Atkinson's kindness in allowing the use of her grounds, was proposed by the Rev. J. B. Palmer, seconded by Mr. T. W. Jewison, and unanimously carried.

The company then adjourned to the tennis ground, which is situated in a field opposite the front of the Vicarage in Oulton Lane.

Mr. Atkinson then asked Mr. Jewison, the president of the club, to open the ground, and in doing so, intimated his pleasure in presenting the club with a neat little pavilion, which has already been erected on the ground.

The announcement was received with cheers.

Mr. Jewison then delivered a short speech, in which he spoke of the benefits that were likely to accrue from the formation of a tennis club for the district, and expressed his pleasure in declaring the new ground open. (Cheers)

A resolution of thanks was then seconded Mr. Jewison, on the motion of Mr. J. Hirst and Mr. J. Turner, after which the racquets and balls were called into use, and a pleasant evening's play concluded the programme.

THE MOST DEXTEROUS FAKY OF A HOUSE is the scullery sink. A packet of HUDSON'S EXTRACT OF SOAP or HUDSON'S DRY SOAP in a bucket of hot water, poured down the sink every week, removes all dangers to decomposing matter.

THERE IS NOTHING that produces such perfect sweet noses and cleanliness as Hudson's Soap.—*The Lady.*

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. Berry (chairman), Mr. W. R. Ingamells, and the Rev. G. M. Platt (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, Jas. Hargreaves, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, W. Sutcliffe, A. Little, J. Hirst, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

From the minutes of the Visiting Committee, it appears that Mr. Sutcliffe (one of the members of the Board), had generously offered to supply the smoking inmates of the Workhouse, with half an ounce of tobacco, and the other inmates with fruit, on the day of the Royal Wedding.

A vote of thanks was heartily accorded Mr. Sutcliffe for his kind generosity, on the motion of Messrs. Smith and Flockton.

The Ladies' Committee had made an inspection of the Workhouse, and expressed their gratification with the extreme cleanliness and satisfactory condition of the rooms they had visited. They had also struck with the comfortable and happy appearance of the women, one of whom said, she was "very happy."

The Committee also pointed out that the young women's day-room was rather dark, but could be easily remedied by painting in an additional window.

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—"Then we can take it, Mr. Chairman, that the first report of the Ladies' Committee is very satisfactory."

The Chairman:—"Yes Sir. I think so."

APPOINTMENT OF COOK.—In answer to advertisements for a new Cook, the Clerk had received four applications, which were referred to the Visiting Committee for consideration.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—A petition against certain clauses in the above Bill was brought forward, but the Guardians adjourned for tea, before passing any resolution thereon.

## FOXHOLES COLLIERY TRIP.

On Saturday, the annual excursion of the Foxholes Colliery workmen was run to Blackpool, from the Methley G. N. station, Foxholes colliery sidings, and Stanley. This annual excursion is the outcome of an arrangement made by the workmen, who contribute twopence per week extra into their colliery accident club, and thereby provide a free ticket and a sum of money for expenses. This year it has been 5s. and a two and ninepenny ticket to Blackpool. Away they started at 40 minutes past four o'clock, and got to that field which the Englishman told the American took him six months to get out of again (viz: Wakefield); but it only took the excursion 55 minutes to get away from Wakefield, thus landing them at their destination an hour and a half late. Kettle-boiling then commenced for those who could not take anything stronger than Allbann's, "so they frequently say," but considering the hurry-scurry of getting ready so soon in the morning, which had quite upset some of their nerves, they tried a drop of Jamieson's' Scotch,' and curious to relate, managed to get it down without any more difficulty than simply swallowing it. Poor old ladies, what a blessing there is such a comfort in store for them, when travelling down the hill of life. Times not being so very good, the men had to content themselves with a drop of Tetley's or Bentley's, or anybody else's they could get. One big lad took his pockets full of snap from home, and ate it in the street as his mother and himself promenaded up and down, as he said there were plenty of places to *restyourasnt*, but he could'nt see anywhere to 'rest his mother.' Donkey-riding was indulged in, and the private baths were well patronised. One young couple wandered on the sands intent on discussing the approaching Royal Marriage, every now and then expressing their own views on the everlasting theme, he regretting that the present hard times prevented them from taking the plunge, therefore he contented himself with saying, "Wah, we'est hev ta wait a bit, fer I've heerd me mother tell absat a kupple at gat wed when they wor turned thirty, liv'd vary comfortable, an they put sum varry nice verses it paper absat em, and it red summat like this:

"Johney and Polly went home to their cot,
An their's turned sat a rare happy lot;
For as they'd waited till they'd seeny,
They both knew how to spend their pence.
They nivver had a bit o bother,
But each liv'd happy wi the other;
An they'e nivver been heard ta say,
At ivver they'd rued o their wedding day."

The new tower in course of construction was considered a wonderful piece of work. The Aquarium was visited, drapers' shops did a little business in *cheap ties* which were to be given as presents significant of *dearer ties* to be consumated in the future; likenesses were *taken* and *given*, too, in exchange. "Oh, said one young lady to her sister's young man's mate, "Is'nt Blackpool a different place from Bottomboat, there's no shouting 'get yer hair cut,' here, to us two couples, like ther wod be at Lake Lock." Then there was a young tanstril that drives a pony et owd pit they say, who was coming home with his dad and mother, a poor ailing woman, not possessed of either a very good appetite or the wherewithal to satisfy it, sung out "By gow, mother, ye've appetite enuff ta nest onybow." "How's ta mak that out, lad," she asked. "Wah, said t'lad laughing, 'I'm happy and me father's tight.' "Hy, tight enough, both in pocket and nat." Nay mother, sed t'lad, "tight wi ale I mean." However, after sucking t'paint off a two or three dozen canes, and singing a few strains of Monte Carlo, mixed with other ditties, and a frequent dose of 'why anything the bottle hand in it,' home was reached, and a goodly number of young folks patted off, to publish "supplements" to the stories of romance and devotion, woven in their day-dreams whilst promenading the piers and sands, or idly listening to the washing of the waves as they chased each other in creamy foam till lost to the, eye they vanished for ever, like that day's pleasures now ever, never to return again, in the same newness and originality as a first trip to Blackpool creates.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN CHOIR.

The members of this choir, along with several friends, had their annual trip yesterday, Boston Spa being this year's selection. Owing to the 'wedding' festivities, a number of persons who had intended going, were necessitated to withdraw their names, but there were nevertheless, some 45 trippers, who spent a very pleasant half-day amid the lovely scenery about Boston. Leaving Rothwell at twelve o'clock, in three waggonettes, the merry party drove through Swillington, Garforth, and Aberford, arriving at Boston before half-past two. A halt was made at Garforth, both going and returning, while the bugle resounded long, loud, and often, as the party passed through the different villages on the way. Boating was much enjoyed, many a land-lubber trying his 'prentice hand' at a row on the placid water, without any fear of being drowned in the shallow stream. Jackdaw Crag was sought by many and found by a few, the inharmonious call of the 'jacks' being in strange contrast to the musical efforts of the choir, who made the woods and lanes resound with their songs on the way home. The return journey was completed before ten o'clock, the weather, the waggonettes, the company, and the place, being all that could be desired, and promising to give general pleasure to all. Messrs. Nicholson, Tilley, and Sheldon deserve thanks for carrying out the arrangements so satisfactorily, and the gentleman who thought on to bring and use his concertina, contributed considerably to the enjoyment of the party.

## WOODLESFORD WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

The friends of Methodism at Woodlesford have been bestirring themselves, and have spent about £12 in cleaning and renovating their little chapel, besides investing £18 on a neat and useful American organ. Mr. R. Watkin, of Rothwell, has executed the painting work, and the place looks very well indeed.

The re-opening services took place on Wednesday, when a sermon was preached in the afternoon, by the Rev. J. Pickup, of Leeds, from the words "When thou prayest, enter into thy closet," &c. A public tea was then held, the following ladies generously contributing the whole of the cost:—Mrs. Stead, Miss Beaumont, Mrs. Hopkinson, Mrs. Dinsdale, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. A. Langstaff, Mrs. H. Langstaff, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Downes, Mrs. Boyes.

In the evening, a well-attended meeting took place, when friends were present from Normanton, Rothwell, Stanley, and other parts, and the proceedings passed off most successfully. The chair was to have been taken by Jabez Woolley, Esq., of Garforth, but owing to indisposition, he was unable to attend; he, however, sent the handsome subscription of £5.

Mr. Marland, of Stanley, kindly occupied the chair, and conducted the proceedings in a happy manner. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. Stewart, superintendent minister, and by the Rev. John Pickup, who occupied the larger part of the time, and gave an interesting account of some of his experiences in connection with his mission at Leeds St. Peter's.

The report was read by Mr. J. H. Langstaff, which shows that there has been collected for the new organ about £15, and the old organ being for sale, it is hoped that what is realised thereby will clear off the whole account. Towards the cleaning, &c., there is about £10 in hand, and the services being continued on Sunday next, the entire cost is hoped to be entirely met.

Mrs. Davidson, of Leeds, presided at the new organ, afternoon and night, and besides accompanying the singing, sang solos at the afternoon and evening gathering.

Votes of thanks were passed to the ladies who had contributed the tea, to Mrs. Davidson for her services, and to Mr. Pickup and the Chairman.

## THE FEARFUL COLLIERY DISASTER AT THORNHILL.

Since writing the report of this sadly fatal explosion, which appears on our 2nd page, we learn that three search parties went down on Wednesday, and were successful in rescuing nine poor fellows alive. One of the search parties comprised Mr. T. R. Maddison, of Crigglestone. Mr. H. C. Embleton, of Leeds, Mr. Walter Hargreaves of Robin Hood, and two or three working miners. The sad calamity which has resulted in the death of 137 men and boys, has produced a deep impression among our miners, and we join in our sincerest sympathy for the numerous bereaved families.

## OULTON BAZAAR.

In our report of this successful Bazaar last week, we inadvertently omitted to mention that the stage arrangements were in the hands of Mr. P. S. Marsden, hon. sec. to the Stalls and Entertainment Committee, to whom praise is due for the excellent management of the indoor amusements. It will interest our readers to know that the net profits of the Bazaar and Fete reaches the splendid total of £230, and brings the fund up to about £800. The Deed of Conveyance to the Trustees nominated by Mr. Calverley for the trust purposes therein specified, has been prepared and duly executed, the Trustees being Mr. Calverley, the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, (Incumbent for the time being) and Messrs. John Farrer, T. W. Jewison and Wm. Flockton.

## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Justice Kekewich, in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, on Tuesday, had before him a motion made "ex parte" in the action of Richardson v. the Methley School Board, by which the plaintiff asked for an injunction over next Friday to restrain the defendant board from summoning a meeting to elect a member of the Board in lieu of the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleged that he is still a member, and Mr. Justice Kekewich granted an interim injunction in the terms asked until over Friday, the 7th of July (to-day).

## CRICKET.

### METHLEY v. HORBURY.

Played at Horbury on Saturday last.

HORBURY.

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| E Popplston, b Mosby | 2 |
| H Hey, b Mosby | 15 |
| G Poppleton, c Whittlestone b Knightley | 1 |
| J H Hayley, not out | 45 |
| A Berry, b Smith | 7 |
| G Foster, b Smith | 3 |
| H W Day, c H-ptonstall b Mosby | 11 |
| J W Baines, b Mosby | 0 |
| C W Broadbent, b Mosby | 0 |
| W J Baines, c Webster b Mosby | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 94 |

METHLEY.

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| T Goodall, c Day b Broadbent | 31 |
| W Webster, run out | 4 |
| S Laycock, b Hayley | 0 |
| J Mosby, b Hayley | 1 |
| A Whittestone, b Hayley | 8 |
| J Knightley, c Broadbent | 3 |
| A Thornton, b Broadbent | 0 |
| J Webster, c Hey b Broadbent | 2 |
| J Cooper, c Berry b Day | 4 |
| J Smith, not out | 0 |
| E Heptonstall, c Broadbent b Hayley | 22 |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total | 96 |

### OULTON v. EARLSHEATON (Highfield).

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| W A Micklethwaite, c Lee b Wainwright | 5 |
| T Hurdiss, b Wainwright | 0 |
| G M Abbey, b Wainwright | 0 |
| J R Hewitt, c and b Wainwright | 52 |
| J Jeffrey, c Croft b Wainwright | 0 |
| G Briggs, b Wainwright | 1 |
| C Briggs, c Schofield b Mellor | 0 |
| P S Marsden, not out | 32 |
| E Lee, b Wainwright | 1 |
| F Bell, c Mellor b Wainwright | 0 |
| W Parkinson, b Lee | 3 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 70 |

EARLSHEATON.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Lee, c G Briggs b Hewitt | 25 |
| W H Stocks, c Abbey b G Briggs | 43 |
| O Preston, b G Briggs | 1 |
| W Schofield, c Marsden b Hewitt | 1 |
| W F Croft, b Hewitt | 0 |
| H Tolson, not out | 24 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 98 |

### CARLTON v. FRYSTON.

Played at Fryston on Saturday last.

FRYSTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Smalley, b J Binder | 4 |
| Wilkinson, b E Ward | 19 |
| Flanagan, c Butterworth b H Binder | 5 |
| Betteridge, st Crossley b W Speake | 16 |
| Robinson, b E Ward | 4 |
| Betteridge, c J Binder b Langstaff | 1 |
| Dudley, c A Newton b Langstaff | 0 |
| Williamson, b E Ward | 0 |
| Owen, c H Binder b W Speake | 3 |
| Evins, b E Ward | 0 |
| Bradshaw, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 60 |

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Binder, not out | 5 |
| E Crossley, b Betteridge | 3 |
| T Newton, b Flanagan | 7 |
| W Chadwick, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total for 2 wickets | 20 |

### LOFTHOUSE v. UPPER BATLEY.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| A H Brook, c Shackleton b H Talbot | 10 |
| A Farrar, c Pattison b R S Talbot | 3 |
| T Parker, lbw, b U E Talbot | 4 |
| G W Hollings, b R S Talbot | 0 |
| W Farmery, run out | 4 |
| J Charlesworth, c Wilson b C Talbot | 20 |
| J Noble, c Wilson b R S Talbot | 8 |
| A France, b C E Talbot | 0 |
| J Parker, c C E Talbot b R S Talbot | 0 |
| J Hollings, c Parish b R S Talbot | 13 |
| A F Balme, not out | 7 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 73 |

UPPER BATLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Shackleton, b G W Hollings | 0 |
| M H Parker, c Parker b J Hollings | 8 |
| H Wilson, b J Hollings | 4 |
| J B Parrish, b J Hollings | 0 |
| G B Jubb, b J Hollings | 0 |
| R S Talbot, c and b J Hollings | 3 |
| C E Talbot, c France b J Hollings | 10 |
| H H Talbot, not out | 5 |
| J Turpin, c Charlesworth b J Hollings | 1 |
| C Wolfenden, c G W b J Hollings | 3 |
| J Pattison, lbw, b J Hollings | 1 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 43 |

### WOODLESFORD v. BURLEY CHURCH INSTITUTE.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, c Hine b Hoyle | 21 |
| T Britton, b Hoyle | 3 |
| S Scott, c and b Hoyle | 27 |
| H Nicholson, b Hoyle | 2 |
| W Jenkinson, b Taylor | 33 |
| C F Badeley, c Hey b Lake | 16 |
| Rev A J Irvin, st Hey b Atkinson | 0 |
| G Inman, c Bentley b Atkinson | 6 |
| H Edson, lbw, b Atkinson | 1 |
| G Hulme, run out | 1 |
| A Booth, b Taylor | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 114 |

BURLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Rhodes, b Booth | 3 |
| W Hey, c Inman b Hulme | 3 |
| T Taylor, run out | 20 |
| J Atkinson, b Inman | 1 |
| S Hinde, b Inman | 11 |
| W Lake, c Parkin b Jenkinson | 0 |
| T Killen, b Inman | 2 |
| A Bentley, not out | 4 |
| G H Hoyle, b Inman | 0 |
| J Taylor, c Parkin b Inman | 3 |
| J Vickers, absent | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 56 |

### ROTHWELL v. HEPWORTHS.

Played at Armley on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| S Filby, b Chadwick | 4 |
| M Grimshaw, b Chadwick | 8 |
| T Bingley, b Chadwick | 0 |
| G Glover, b Chadwick | 0 |
| W Marsden, b Chadwick | 0 |
| A Bedford, c and b Chadwick | 3 |
| H Heyworth, c Dawson b Dobson | 5 |
| J Graham, b Dobson | 0 |
| A Walker, c Dobson b Chadwick | 6 |
| H Langley, b Chadwick | 8 |
| A Waddington, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 44 |

HEPWORTHS.

| | |
|---|---|
| J W Chadwick, b Filby | 3 |
| T Dobson, c and b Filby | 2 |
| A W Seanor, c Bedford b Bingley | 3 |
| W Milner, run out | 1 |
| H Dacre, b Bingley | 8 |
| T Whitehead, b Bingley | 0 |
| J Walker, b Bingley | 1 |
| E Fielding, st Glover b Filby | 3 |
| A Tiffany, b Filby | 3 |
| J E Ward, c Grimshaw b Filby | 0 |
| J Bridges, not out | 9 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 39 |

### ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. CLECKHEATON TRADESMEN.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| E Milner, b Mounsey | 15 |
| A W Seanor, b Hutchinson | 19 |
| Dr. Buck, b Drake | 30 |
| J Kilcoh, b Mounsey | 0 |
| S Hartley, c Mounsey, b Robinson | 24 |
| S Webster, b Mounsey | 8 |
| W Smith, b Mounsey | 2 |
| M Fowler, b Blakelock | 0 |
| A Sunnerland, b Mounsey | 5 |
| M Bickerdyke, not out | 9 |
| J Horner, b Mounsey | 8 |
| Extras | 24 |
| Total | 147 |

WOODLESFORD 2ND v. BURLEY 2ND.—Played at Burley on Saturday last. Scores:—Woodlesford—W Tranmer, run out 4; T Johnson, b Atkinson b Wright 18; J Evans, b Simpson 14; J Brittlebank, lbw b Fothergill 6; G Hewitt, c Sturdy b Atkinson 18; C Bates, c Knowles, b Atkinson 62; H Lunn, run out 10; H Dennison, c Fothergill 10; R Lunn, b Wright 2; O Wilkinson, b Atkinson 3; G Taylor, not out 4; extras 6; total 147. Burley—Simpson, b Johnson 1; Saxton, b Johnson 0; Atkinson, lbw b Johnson 0; Fothergill, c Tranmer b Johnson 3; Knowles, c Brittlebank b Johnson 0; Sturdy, c Bates b Johnson 1; Hartley, c and b Johnson 4; Wright, c Lunn b Bates 1; Sykes, b Johnson 3; Wood, not out 4; Farr, b Johnson 1; extras 6; total 24.

ROTHWELL 2ND v. HEPWORTH'S (Leeds) 2ND.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Scores:—Hepworth's—Wade, c Briggs b Parker 8; Schrader, b A Parker 0; Banks, b Parker 0; Blackburn, b Parker 0; Bottomley, b Parker 2; Midfield, b Parker 0; Bannister, c Baiwin b Parker 0; Wood, b Dobson 0; Stubbs, b Parker 0; Hardacre, c and b Dobson 0; Hudson, not out 8; extras 3; total 21. Rothwell—J Rodgers, c and b Wade 3; R Dobson, b Wade 14; Dr. Buck, b Stubbs 2; C Sidebottom, b Stubbs 0; F Kilburn, c Wood b Stubbs 0; J Briggs, b Stubbs 1; J Baldwin, b Stubbs 8; A Parker, not out 16; A Smith c Blackburn b Wade 0; B Abbshaw, b Wade 0; G Lunn, b Stubbs 1; extras 8; total 69.

CARLTON 2ND. v. FRYSTON 2ND.—Played at Carlton on Saturday last. Scors:—Carlton 2nd.—J Newell, c Bailey b Collingsworth 18; H White, c Gamble b G Wilders, 12; W Haisworth, b Collingsworth 3; J Newton, not out 21; G Ashton, c Bastow b Gamble 10; G Brown, c Powell b Tate 1; E Tennant, c Bailey b Gamble 8; S Ely, b Gamble 4; B Brown, b Wilders 0; R Naunn, run out 8; J Ashton, c Bastow b Wilders 2, extras 0; total 67. Fryston 2nd.—T Powell, b Newell 0; M Bastow, c G Brown b Newall 1; H Bailey, c Haisworth b G Brown 0; Collingsworth, c Ashton b Newell 2; W Taylor, b G Brown 4; W Powell, b Newell 0; G Wilders, st Tennant b G Brown 7; S Wood, run-out 2; J Gamble b G Brown 3; J Burton, run out 3; C Tate, not out 7; extras 1; total 30.

LOFTHOUSE 2ND v. UPPER BATLEY 2ND.—Played at Upper Batley on Saturday last. Scores:—Lofthouse—W Dawes, c H Coates, b Garner 2; B Hartley, b Davies 2; T Longley, c F Coates b Garner 0; B Brook, c H Coates b Garner 7; J Colley, b Davies 4; A Hall, run out 3; R Hartley, b Davies 4; A Ward c Talbot b Davies 4; H Hepworth, c and b F Coates 23; C Ward, b Davies 16; E Wilson, not out 0; extras 6; total 75. Upper Batley—H Davies, b Dawes 0; G Chappel, st Hartley b Dawes 1; F Coates, b Longley 0; L Appleyard, b R Hartley 12; F Coates, not out 26; H Garner, c and b Colley 9; O Talbot, b Colley 0; T Young, th out 0; H Cook, b Ward 0; H Coates, st Hartley b Colley 5; Ellis, b Colley 2; extras 5, total 64.

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, July 1st, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Woodlesford | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Oulton | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Carlton | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Great Preston | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

League matches for Saturday next (July 8th)—Woodlesford v. Methley, at Woodlesford. Umpires, Messrs. Scarr, (Oulton) and W Newton (Carlton). Carlton v. Oulton at Carlton, Umpires Messrs. Dennison (Woodlesford) and Gibson (Rothwell.)

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Whitwood.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner, (capt), H Richardson, W E Richardson, T Dobson, G Briggs, A Tiffany, J Walker, T Taylor, J W Chadwick, J E Ward, H Dacre.

At Whitwood—Rothwell 2nd. v. Whitwood 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2nd TEAM.—W Pickergill, (capt), Dr Bean, R Dobson, A Sidebottom, J Beckwith, Baldwin, T Taylor, D Brook, J Goddard, J Briggs, A Parker.

At Woodlesford—Methley v. Woodlesford. (League.)

At Methley—Woodlesford 2nd v. Methley 2nd.

At Lofthouse—Castleford v. Lofthouse.

At Castleford—Lofthouse 2nd v. Castleford 2nd.

At Carlton—Oulton v. Carlton (Leader).

At Oulton—Oulton 2nd v. Carlton 2nd.

At Hunslet—Hunslet Wesleyans v. Rothwell U. S.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Bedford, (capt), R Whitehead, A W Sidebottom, A Deakon, G Steel, H Dacre, Joe Lunn, T Dobson, C Tiffany, John Lunn, E Dobson.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell T. v. Normanton Post Office.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN TEAM.—M Bicketyshe, (capt), M Fowler, W Wormald, S Hartley, S Webster, T Sykes, E Milner, Dr. Buck, T Lake, W Ely, L Asquith.

## THREATENED STRIKE.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

Meetings are being held amongst the miners in the Methley district, with respect to an announcement that the Miners' Federation had been notified that certain coal owners wanted to reduce wages the modest sum of 25 per cent, with a view to mend bad trade. That sad sorry discussions are the result of the meetings, and the unanimous cry is that they might as well ask for the full 40 per cent as for what they are asking, as the fight will be as severe for the amount asked, as for the lesser advance. The coal consumers had better provide themselves with fuel, as they did when the men were talking of standing a month some time ago, and the miners' name was in every tradesman's mouth, and the cheapest for the ton they considered as attempt to drive all the trade out of the country or in other words, paralyze the country and stop its commerce. It is hoped that the sadder will see that on the past occasion they had, after such dividends as 45 per cent, 36 per cent and 28 per cent, which last one I have drawn myself lately, I fail to see where the request 'no modesty made' comes in. A man who has worked for a year for hard earned wages to be reduced. If employers, "for the sake of keeping collieries just running so as to earn managers' and directors' salaries, which are never reduced after being once fixed," will persist in giving the coals away at too low rates, dont let them give your wages away to cover the difference; hold your own, and dont go down as in former years. Now you are a little better off, stop on, and dont have the weary battle of life to fight over again.

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## TWO SERVICES OF SONG AT ROTHWELL.

On Sunday, two services of song were given in the Mechanic Institute, on behalf of the Temperance Society, by the Hunslet Friendship Choir. Owing to the unfavorable weather, the morning could not take place in Mr. Brook's field, as had been advertised. However, a fair good audience assembled in the afternoon, the hall being crowded in the evening. The titles of the services were "Sun Napper, the socialist," at the former; and "Signal Lights," at the latter. The first-named service is a new one, and deals with some of the problems of the hour in a highly interesting manner. The leader brought out several features of interest in bold relief. The drift of the narrative teaches that the solution of the problems of the day are to be found in teachings of Christ, by embodying them in every day life, rather than in the doctrines of the impracticable socialists of the day; the moral is clearly defined, and not easily misunderstood. The musical illustrations are admirable, and were well rendered, especially the following, "I will lift up mine eyes," "March on, march on," "Come ye disconsolate" and "Teach me, O Lord." In the evening great interest was shown in the service by the large audience. The story is evidently connected with the railway service, and graphically describes an accident on the line. Various features in connection with our railway life, are brought out, and several valuable lessons insinuated. This is only the second time the choir has given the service, but it is likely to become one of the most popular of any that have yet been given. The musical number have been evidently carefully selected and adapted to the text, which is saying more than can be said of many services of this class. The following pieces deserve special notice, "Let your lights burn bright," "Waiting at the threshold," "O Lord we trust alone in thee," "No cross, no crown," "The pearly gates ajar," and the final number "Hallelujah, amen." Much praise is due to Mr. Gregory, for the able manner in which he gave the connective readings. Owing, to the absence of Mr. Harrison in the afternoon, Mr. Tempest presided on each occasion, and highly complimented the choir and reader for their successful efforts. The conductor (Mr. Mumby) makes a capital commander-in-chief, as a glance of his eye is sufficient to keep his forces together. Mr. Dalby and Master Taber rendered signal service on violinists, and Master T. Lowe proved himself an efficient accompanist. The services of the day, in spite of the drawbacks, were highly successful and satisfactory. At the close of the evening meeting, the President of the Temperance Society ascended the platform, and on behalf of the Committee, thanked the Chairman Leader and choir, for the able services rendered on that occasion, and hoped they would meet with world before long have a hall of their own worthy of the cause they advocated. Mr. Grange delivered a short but pithy address at the close of each service, which was listened to with rapt attention; he is a vigorous speaker and a sound temperance advocate. The visitors were kindly entertained by their hosts to tea, and after a friendly social hour of a little while spent further cemented, some went to Mr. Brook's and sang several pieces in their sitting-room, to the evident delight of the family. "Beautiful Zion," "Those charming bells," &c., were sung with considerable effect. The drive home after the rain was delightful and enjoyable, thus the third visit to Rothwell was brought to a close in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. The choir are doing a good work in thus labouring for the Master and extending His kingdom.

## THE NEW TEMPERANCE HALL.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

The visit of the Hunslet Friendship choir to your old village on Sunday last, was somewhat disappointing. The intention of the Committee to hold the services in Mr. Brook's field, could not be carried out, owing to the unfavourable weather; yet the meetings in the Mechanics' Institute were a success, especially that in the evening, when the spacious building was crowded by an eager audience. This edifice is well adapted for such occasions, being capacious, lofty, and commodious, and a credit to the village; the efforts of the choir again gave great satisfaction to the Committee. The splendid reading of Mr. Grange was much admired, and added considerably to the interest of the proceedings. But alas, my chief object in writing you, is to stimulate the promoters of the New Temperance Hall project in their noble endeavours to provide a building worthy of the grand cause they represent. The present structure has had its day and done its work; "the old order of things changeth and must give place to the new"; this is an inevitable law that prevails in this age of progress. I was glad to hear that the Committee had entered upon their work in good earnest, and that steps had been taken already, and collecting books issued for donations and subscriptions for the cause named. It is the intention of the Committee to hold a bazaar about Christmas, for the raising of the 'needful,' in order to carry out their laudable objects. Now, if the promoters of this scheme put them in the good work, must not be overlooked. I shall be glad to do my part and will do what I can to draw several of my well-to-do friends, and added considerably to the interest of the proceedings. But alas, my chief object in writing you, is to stimulate the promoters of the New Temperance Hall project in their noble endeavours to provide a building worthy of the grand cause they represent. The present structure has had its day and done its work; "the old order of things changeth and must give place to the new"; this is an inevitable law that prevails in this age of progress. I was glad to hear that the Committee had entered upon their work in good earnest, and that steps had been taken already, and collecting books issued for donations and subscriptions for the cause named. It is the intention of the Committee to hold a bazaar about Christmas, for the raising of the 'needful,' in order to carry out their laudable objects. Now, if the promoters of this scheme put them in the good work, must not be overlooked. I shall be glad to do my part and will do what I can to draw several of my well-to-do friends, and added considerably to the interest of the proceedings. But alas, my chief object in writing you, is to stimulate the promoters of the New Temperance Hall project in their noble endeavours to provide a building worthy of the grand work, I am sure you will give my epistle a place in your valuable column, in order that the work may receive further stimulus and support. The Press is one of the greatest moral levers that we possess.

Yours &c.,
JAS. TEMPEST, Holbeck.

## INSTITUTE FOR LOFTHOUSE.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

As an old resident in the village, I have naturally been interested in the efforts which have been made to secure additional Church accommodation at Lofthouse. The project at present seems unlikely to be carried out, owing to the serious error in estimating the cost of the new edifice, and a better method of spending the money might be welcomed by your many readers. It is no secret that the attendance at the Parish Church has for some time been declining, and the present Institute is capable of holding many more than the number usually found within its walls. There seems to be no prospect of any increase in the attendance, and the expensive enlargement of the Institute would be a perfect waste of useful purpose. Could not the amount already promised, be made to serve a much more useful purpose if expended in the erection and endowment of an Educational Institute for the district. For the sum at present in hand a handsome building could be erected which might contain not only a reading room and lending library, but also a museum of local curiosities and geological specimens from which much useful information could be derived. A large surplus would be left, which, if invested, would provide a fund for the constant acquisition of new books and curiosities, and also for the payment of lectures during the winter evenings. An institution of this nature would be a real boon to all classes of the inhabitants and would provide a means of improvement sadly needed in a colliery village. The proposed enlargement of the Church is correctly admitted, even by its most ardent supporters, to be no longer a necessity. Had the conditions at the commencement of the enterprise been stated, continued, the necessity for enlargement would doubtless have become more urgent, but times have changed, and with scarcely one per cent of the population in attend

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL
Garden Fete and Bazaar
Will be held
*On WEDNESDAY, August 2nd, 1893.*
Further details will be published next week.

THORNHILL DISASTER FUND.
A Grand Open-Air Concert
To be followed in the evening by a GALA, will be held
*On SATURDAY, JULY 22nd, 1893,*
By the
ROTHWELL OLD BAND,
ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE PRIZE BAND,
And the ROTHWELL GLEE PARTY.
*In Mr. Brook's Field, Marsh Street,*
Kindly lent by MR. BROOK for the occasion.
Concert to commence at 5 p.m.; Gala 7 p.m.
The Committee earnestly plead that everybody in the district, will heartily support them.
ADMISSION TO THE FIELD, THREEPENCE.
Sheets will be placed in the field for those desirous of contributing money.
H. J. MARTIN, President.
WALTER LAMBERT, Hon. Sec.

ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.
Postponement of Drawing.
The WINNING NUMBERS will appear in the *'Rothwell Times,' OCTOBER 13th, 1893.*
DAVID BROOK, JUNR., Secretary.

WOODLESFORD, OULTON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The Second Annual
Flower Show, Gala & Athletic Sports,
Will be held
*On SATURDAY, JULY 29th, 1893,*
For Schedules, Entry Forms, &c., Apply to
GEO. BARNES, Hon. Sec.

THE ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD invite Tenders for the painting, varnishing, and coloring of the Schools (interior) at Rothwell and Rothwell Haigh.
Specifications may be seen at the Board-Room, on Saturday morning, (to-morrow)
Tenders (endorsed) to reach me on Thursday, the 20th inst.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. MARSHALL,
Clerk to the Board.
Rothwell, July 13th, 1893.

THE THORNHILL COLLIERY DISASTER.
At a meeting of the Rothwell Local Board held on July 13th, 1893, it was unanimously resolved that a Relief Fund be opened in the Board's District in aid of the widows and orphans of those who lost their lives in this Disaster. Subscriptions may be forwarded to
WM. HARGREAVES,
Chairman of the Board.

## THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.

### THE DAIRIES, COW-SHEDS, AND MILK-SHOPS ORDER OF 1885.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, s. 9, the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Rothwell, are the Local Authority with whom all persons carrying on the trade of Cowkeepers, Dairymen, or Purveyors of Milk within such District are required by the Dairies, Cow-Sheds, and Milk-Shops Order of 1885, to be regis ered; AND the said Authority keep a register of persons from time to time carrying on in their district any of the above-mentioned trades:—
THIS IS TO GIVE YOU NOTICE, that Article 6 of the said Order provides, amongst other things, that "it shall not be lawful for any person to carry on in the district of any Local Authority the trade of Cowkeeper, Dairyman, or Purveyor of Milk unless he is registered as such therein in accordance with this Article"; AND THAT under the provisions of an Order of the Local Government Board, dated the 1st November, 1886, any person who without lawful authority or excuse, proof whereof shall lie on him, does anything in contravention of the Order of Council above-mentioned, or of a Regulation of a Local Authority, shall for every such offence be liable to a PENALTY OF FIVE POUNDS;
AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that applications for registration under the above-mentioned Order, are to be made in writing, signed by the applicant, and addressed to Mr. R. R. Jones, Inspector of Nuisances, Rothwell, from whom printed forms may be obtained for the purpose of making such applications.
J. BOURCHIER WIMBUSH,
Clerk to the above-mentioned Board.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, July 14, 1893.

We are gratified to find that before the letter from Mr. Dyson, meets the eye of our readers, steps have already been taken in Rothwell and the district, for relieving the financial distress caused to hundreds of families by the appalling colliery catastrophe at Thornhill Lees. The Local Board have passed a resolution on the subject, as will be seen by our news and advertising columns; the miners are setting about collecting pit-head subscriptions; our musical friends are about to have a grand out-door concert, which should realise a good sum; and it is to be hoped the people generally, from the wealthiest to the poorest, will give, according to their ability, and with thankful hearts. We would further urge that special efforts be made in the churches and chapels, on an early Sunday, and that the publicans be enlisted in the scheme. Whilst nothing can be done to touch the heart-pangs which this fearful bereavement has produced in many many families, we may in some degree, mitigate the additional physical want which has fallen on these poor women and children. Let each one do his best.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

### PUBLIC SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

### MR. TURNER'S METHOD OF ROAD-MAKING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), Jas. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, H. P. Newsome, T. Oliver, G Armitage, G. Lockwood, J. Turner, T. Hargreaves, Walter Hargreaves, J. Stead, F. E. Middleton, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), and nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones).

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

At a meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, it was decided to accept Mr. W. Brown's tender to remove the ashpit contents in the Rothwell district, at 7½d. per load, the term to expire on the 31st December, 1893.

The Committee also decided to put in operation the Board's Bye-laws affecting slaughter-houses, cow-sheds and dairies, &c., and that notice be given to the parties affected thereby.

It was also decided that a letter be written to Mr. G. Lockwood informing him that the Surveyor's certificate will be with-held for the occupation of two houses in Spitlhorn Street, which have been constructed out of a joiner's shop; the Committee objecting to the proposed privy arrangements.

Mr. Lockwood explained that the closet which they proposed using, had not been in use for a number of years, he proposed making a dry closet of it, and thought that his arrangement would meet with general approval. If, however, the Board did not adopt his principle, he had already sufficient privy accommodation for the two new houses.

The Medical Officer said that it was the first dry closet to his knowledge in the Board's district, and on that account he had been curious to see it; he did not think the Board could prevent Mr. Lockwood from carrying out his idea.

The minutes of the Committee were left over in order that the members might further inspect the outcome of Mr. Lockwood's new principle.

At a meeting of the Water Works Committee, it was decided to request Lord Stourton to connect the three 'Tiled houses' with the water main, and that he be asked to remove the present stand pipe.

The minutes were approved.

HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer reported during the past four weeks, 33 births (13 males 20 females), and 9 deaths (6 males and 3 females). There had also been reported two cases of scarlet fever which are now convalescent, the cases occurring at Royds and Ozzlewell Green.

NUISANCES.—A number of owners of property had been served with notice to abate nuisances arising from the faulty construction and dilapidated condition of their privy and ashpit accommodation. Some of the owners had already taken steps with a view to complying with the Board's requests.

Mr. Stead being amongst the number affected by the above notice, asked the Nuisance Inspector to point out where the nuisance was created in his ashpit connected with his property at Carlton. He did not believe that the ashpit was a nuisance to anybody, the house on which the ashpit abutted was perfectly dry. If, however, there was anything wrong, he was willing to rectify it at once.

The nuisance it appears is alleged to arise from the liquid matter, percolating into a dwelling house, which abuts on Mr. Stead's property, and the Inspector recommended that the wall of the ashpit be cemented.

The Medical Officer said that when he inspected the ashpit, he did not see anything very wrong. Nineteen-twentieths of the ashpits in the district were likewise faulty, but he did not want Mr. Stead to think that either himself or the Nuisance Inspector would make a complaint, without having some grounds to work upon.

The discussion then dropped.

TRAM LABOUR.—In answer to advertisements, the following tenders had been received:—Mr. W. Fatkin, for Leeds and Wakefield Road, 7s. per day for 1 horse, 1 cart and 1 man, 2 horses, 2 carts, 1 man 9s. 6d.; Mr. J. Horsfield, 7s. and 12s.; Mr. W. Brown, 7s. and 10s. respectively, road sweeping, 3s., night sweeping, 1s. 6d.; Mr. R. Marshall, Carlton, 6s. 6d. 1 man and 1 horse; Mr. H. Ward, Carlton, 6s. 9d., 1 horse and 1 man; Mr. W. Lunn, Lofthouse, 6s. 6d. and 10s.; Mr. J. Cooper, Lofthouse, 6s. and 11s. 6d.; Messrs. J. and S. Dobson, Carlton, 6s. 8d. per day for 1 man and horse; Mr. J. Walton, 6s.; Mr. R. Wright, 6s.; Mr. W. Armitage, Thorpe, 6s. 9d. and 10s.

On the motion of Messrs. T. Oliver and J. Hargreaves, it was agreed to accept the tender of Mr. W. Fatkin for Stourton roads.

On the motion of Mr. J. Hargreaves, it was decided to accept Mr. W. Brown's tender for the Rothwell roads for 1 man, 1 horse, but for the two horses, Mr. Brown was to be asked to do the work at the same figure as Mr. Fatkin's—9s. 6d., the team labour for Royds Green to be offered to Mr. Brown at the same figure.

Mr. Lunn's tender for Lofthouse was also accepted, if he would do the 2 horse work at 9s 6d. per day instead of 10s., as per tender.

The tender of Mr. J. Cooper was also accepted on a like condition, as also was Mr. Armitage's for Thorpe.

Mr. T. Oliver thought that Mr. Fatkin's tender for 1 horse and 1 man should be the same as the other tenders that had been accepted, 6s. 6d. instead of 7s., and gave notice to propose to rescind the resolution passed accepting his tender at 7s.

THE PINFOLDS.—Mr. T. Oliver, referring to the pinfolds in the district, said that the one at Lofthouse was going to rack, Carlton was also getting worse, and he expected that the one at Rothwell would soon follow. He would like to know who were responsible for their repair. They appeared to be of no use to anybody, and he would like to know whether the Board thought it advisable to try and get hold of them for storage purposes &c.

Mr. Turner:—"We should try and get hold of them if we can."

The matter was left in the hands of the Clerk, in order that he might ascertain what power the Board had respecting these places.

MR. TURNER'S ROAD-REPAIRING EXPERIMENT.—According to arrangements made at the beginning of the year, when the contracts for road material were let, Mr. T. Oliver, chairman of the Highway Committee, agreed to allow Mr. Turner to try a different method of road-making, and now offered that gentleman a portion of Thorpe lane on which to try his experiments.

Mr. Turner, however, demurred to going so far out of the town, preferring a piece of road nearer Rothwell, and eventually it was agreed that Mr. Turner's trial piece should be nearer hand.

It is expected that the material required for testing Mr. Turner's method, will be 100 tons of broken limestone, 40 or 50 loads of gravel, 30 or 40 tons of limestone chippings, and 3 loads of unslacked lime.

The extra cost of the experiment is put down at some £20.

Mr. G. Armitage:—"Do you advise the Board to spend this extra money on the experiment?"

Mr. Turner:—"I do, certainly, it will be beneficial to the Board in after years."

Mr. T. Oliver:—"Are you, Mr. Turner, prepared to take the praise if the experiment is successful, or the blame if it turns out a failure?"

Mr. Turner:—"Yes, certainly."

It was then agreed, on the motion of Mr. Turner and Mr. Walter Hargreaves, that the experiment be tried.

PUBLIC SLAUGHTER HOUSE.—Mr. Walter Hargreaves, chairman of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, said that there seemed to be a feeling on his Committee that this question of slaughter-houses should be taken up, and as it was almost an impossibility to get the existing slaughter-houses to conform with the Board's Bye-laws, the Committee thought that the Board should discuss this matter and express an opinion thereon.

Mr. Newsome:—"I believe that ultimately we shall have to build slaughter-houses not only in Rothwell, but also in Lofthouse and Carlton."

Mr. J Oliver said that he did not think the butchers would be in favour of it, and supposing they did build a slaughter-house, he did not think the Board could force the butchers to kill therein.

Mr. Lockwood said that at any rate there was one thing the Sanitary Committee might do, and that was to look into the present slaughter-houses, and where there was one that was not in proper order, or position, they could take action in the matter.

Mr. J. Hargreaves:—"The Medical Officer condemns the present slaughter-houses."

Mr. Turner:—"Let a special Committee be formed, elected to deal with the matter, to consult all the butchers, and see about a site for the building, and prepare an estimate of the cost."

Mr. T. Oliver:—"I propose that the question be adjourned for six months."

Mr. Newsome:—"We feel that the slaughter-houses in Rothwell will have to be registered; few, if any, comply with the bye-laws, and under these circumstances what have we to do? If we build a slaughter-house it might prove self-supporting."

Mr. Turner proposed that the matter be referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Middleton seconded.

Mr. T. Hargreaves seconded Mr. Oliver's resolution that it be adjourned for six months, stating that he thought it was now time that the Board stayed its hand in spending money.

On the resolutions being put, four voted for each, and the Chairman gave his vote in favour of the matter being adjourned for six months.

THE THORNHILL COLLIERY DISASTER.—A letter was read from the Thornhill Local Board, asking the Rothwell Board to take some steps in order to assist the Relief Committee in their endeavours to collect funds for the relief of the distressed widows and families in the Thornhill district.

The Chairman said that appeals for subscriptions were being freely responded to, Messrs. Charlesworth that day having given £100 to the Relief Fund.

The Board expressed sympathy with the scheme, and it was resolved to open a fund, subscriptions to which were to be forwarded to the Chairman of the Board.

FINANCE.—The following monies had been received by the collectors, and paid into Bank:—

Mr. A Marshall—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 333 | 17 | 8 |
| Water Rents ... ... | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| | £354 | 10 | 4 |

Mr. B. Marshall—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General District Rate | 288 | 9 | 11 |
| Water Rents ... | 52 | 11 | 9 |
| | £341 | 0 | 8 |

SEWAGE SCHEME.—The Clerk read a letter from the solicitor to the West Riding County Council, drawing the attention of the Board to the grievous nuisance existing at the Lemonroyd Sewage Outfall Works, caused by the accumulation of putrifying sludge deposited near to the public highway, and in the dyke adjoining, and also to the fact that the sewerage of Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorpe had not been carried out in accordance with the pledges given by the promoters of the Extension Scheme.

A resolution was proposed by Mr Thos. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Newsome, and carried unanimously, that a letter be written to the solicitor to the West Riding County Council, pointing out that the Board is doing all in its power to carry out the sewage scheme referred to, and that plans, which have been in course of preparation during the last two months, will, it is expected, be completed by the engineer, and laid before the Board within a week.

A resolution was also proposed by Mr. G. Armitage, seconded by Mr. Turner, and carried unanimously, that the Clerk do send a copy of the letter received from the County Council, to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, together with a request that the nuisance complained of by the County Council as existing at the Lemonroyd Outfall Works (which are under the sole control of the Hunslet Authority) shall be abated, and the mode of treating the sewage improved to the satisfaction of the County Council and the Board, within one month from this date.

## OULTON-AND-WOODLESFORD INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

The joint Committees of the Loyal Duke of Lancaster Lodge of Odd-Fellows Friendly Society, the Loyal Amicitia Lodge of Odd-Fellows, Oulton Independent Sick Society, Loyal Goodwill Lodge of the N. I. O. F., the White Rose Senate of the Ancient Order of Romans, and the Old Society, held their twelth annual demonstration on Sunday. A procession was formed at the top of Woodlesford, about one o'clock, leading the Oulton Brass Band, the route taken being down Woodlesford, Station Lane, passing the Midland Hotel. New Woodlesford, down Quarry Hill, thence by way of the Wesleyan Chapel, to Oulton Church, where a special service was held, and a most appropriate sermon preached by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne. Special hymns were well rendered by the choir. The band also gave a selection. Flowers were brought by the scholars and friends, for presentation to the Infirmary. Collections were made at the close of all the services, for the Infirmary. On Sunday evening, special sermons were preached in Oulton Church by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, and at the Woodlesford Church by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, and in the United Methodist Free Church, Oulton, by Mr. G. Brown, of Leeds. The weather was anything but fine, a heavy thunderstorm passing over the two villages during the afternoon, which no doubt accounted for the thin attendance. Too much praise cannot be given to the Secretary, Treasurer and Committee, and all who have taken part in the Demonstration, for the manner in which they have worked together to try and make it a success. Below we give a list of the receipts:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount collected on route & in Church | 11 | 4 | 11 |
| Collected at visible houses during route | | | |
| Mrs. Craven 'White Hart' Woodlesford | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. J. Newsome 'Two Pointers' " | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr. G. King 'Midland Hotel' " | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Mr. J. Bromley 'Old Mason's Arms' Oulton | 1 | 0 | 6½ |
| Mr. J. North 'New Mason's Arms' " | | 19 | 4 |
| Mrs. Sharp 'Three Horse Shoes' " | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Collected at evening services:— | | | |
| Oulton Methodist Chapel, June 25th | 2 | 15 | 1½ |
| Woodlesford Wesleyan Chapel June 25th | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Oulton Church, morning and evening | 3 | 15 | 1 |
| Woodlesford Church " " | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| United Methodist Free Church, Oulton | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Collected at Fleet .. .. | | 0 | 6 |
| Proceeds of cricket match and gala at Woodlesford on June 10th | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Proceeds of cricket match at Oulton on July 1st .. .. | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| | £49 | 12 | 10 |

There are one or two outside collections yet to come in, which will bring up the total to well over £50.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also Makers of Epps's Cocoaine or Nib-Extract: Tea-like.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The usual meeting of the Rural Sanitary Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present,—Mr. B. J. Smith, (in the chair), Messrs. J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, T. W. Jewison, and Rev. G. M. Platt, with Mr. Schofield (clerk), and Dr. Buck (medical officer).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were duly confirmed.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—In response to the advertisement for tenders to remove the contents of ashpits, &c., in Temple-newsam, it was resolved to appoint Messrs. Taylor and Speight, provided they would reduce their figure to £150.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—A letter was read from Mr Farrer, stating that he had received a letter from the Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board, promising that this matter should be laid before his Board at their next meeting.

Mr. Schofield, in reply, said that this subject had already been before the Board, and judging from its reception by the Board, and general experience in the past, it might be some weeks before the Board replied, and then it would be in the negative.

As regards a site which had been suggested at Middleton, Dr. Buck, the medical officer, raised serious objection.

In reply to a letter from the Clerk to the Authority, a communication was read from Dr. Cameron, the Leeds Medical Officer, stating that the Committee do not feel that they can take any cases of infectious diseases from the Authority's district.

The Clerk drew attention to the newspaper report of the County Council's meeting, in which reference is made to the matter, and which reads that the Committee *is* willing to take any cases of infectious diseases from this district, should the necessity arise, and provided there is room in the Hospital at Manston.

As the letter and the published report are quite in opposition to each other, it was thought best for the Clerk to seek a personal interview with Dr. Cameron.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD AND THE AUTHORITY.—The Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board enclosing a communication from the Rothwell Local Board, and asking the Authority's observations thereon. The letter was as follows:—

My Lords and Gentlemen,

On the 19th June, 1890, the Rothwell Local Board entered into an agreement in writing, with the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, that the Authority and this Board should be entitled to use in common for the term of three years, the small cottage in Sty Bank, Rothwell, for the purpose of isolating small pox patients. This agreement expired by lapse of time, on the 19th Feby., 1891. [The letter goes on to refer to the fact that at the Amalgamation Inquiry, the Inspector not only condemned the cottage as being most unsuitable for the accommodation of small-pox patients, but also insisted on the Board giving an undertaking not to renew the agreement with the Hunslet Authority for the joint use of the Cottage, which undertaking was duly given.] During the past two months, the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority have sent three cases of small-pox to this cottage, without the Local Board's consent, and at the present moment, they have patients there. Moreover they have expressed their intention to send future cases to the Hospital, in the event of any outbreak in their district, although this Board has given them notice not to do so. I am instructed to ask the Local Government Board whether they will, in the interests of the public health of Rothwell, interfere in the matter, so as to prevent the Hunslet Authority from sending any further small-pox cases into this Board's district, and thereby monopolising the whole of the already inadequate accommodation. I may say that the plans of the new Isolation Hospital for this Board's district are now complete, and will be sent up to the Local Government Board for approval this week. I shall be much obliged if you will be good enough to let me have a reply to this letter at your earliest convenience.

I am etc.,
J. B. WIMBUSH.

Before proceeding further, the Chairman suggested that as this was a question of a somewhat delicate nature, the discussion should take place in Committee. This was agreed to, and the reporters withdrew.

SEWAGE TREATMENT.—It was decided that a Committee of the Board shall visit Baildon on Friday next, where a new system of sewage treatment is being tried. Until this visit has been made, nothing definite can be decided as regards the intended improvement of the works at Lemonwood.

HALTON WATER.—The Chairman enquired whether any reply had yet been received from the Local Government Board, as to their decision in regard to the dispute with the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram. The Clerk replied in the negative.

Great surprise was expressed by the Authority that the Local Government Board should have postponed this important matter so long.

The Clerk read two letters which he had written to the Local Government Board, in which he had used strong language as to the inconvenience and danger to health, experienced by the inhabitants of Halton.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Graveson, seconded by Mr Platt, that a third letter be sent to the Local Government Board, in which the strongest words should be used pointing out the serious danger now existing.

OVERDRAWN.—The Clerk reported that the Treasurer had pointed out that the Middleton water account is overdrawn to the extent of £198, and the Authority's ordinary account about £38. As, however, they were expecting another amount on account of Middleton Loan, he thought they would soon get straight.

LAMPS PAINTING.—In response to an application for tenders for the painting of lamp pillars, &c., in the Oulton and Woodlesford township, there were three replies. On the motion of Mr. Jewison, seconded by Mr. Graveley, it was resolved to accept the tender of Mr. Leslie, at 1s. a lamp, the lowest offer.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER.—The following report was furnished by Mr. Goulson, the water inspector. At Middleton, the meter shows a consumption of 56,000 gallons for the week ended July 8th, the previous week being 64,000. The report from Oulton and Woodlesford is as follows:—

| | Week ending July 8th. | Previous week. |
|---|---|---|
| Total consumption | 322,000 | 320,000 |
| *Less* Bentley & Co., | 93,000 | 100,000 |
| Thus has, however, been a serious leakage, amounting to some 60,000 gallons last week, and 90,000 the week before, but this, it was understood, had now been stopped. | | |

## ROTHWELL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The annual festival of the above Sunday School took place on Wednesday, when the scholars and friends assembled at the schools at one o'clock, and walked in procession to the Parish Church, where a flower service was conducted, and an address delivered by the Rev. J. B. Palmer, vicar. There was a very large attendance of scholars, who took up the centre seats, whilst the side pews were occupied by numerous friends. Special hymns were sung by the children during the service, led by the choir, Mr. H. Sheldon presiding at the organ.

The Rev. J. B. Palmer, in addressing those present, took for his text a part of the 28th verse of the 6th chapter of St. Matthew's gospel, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow." The Vicar particularly addressed the school children, and said that most of them had brought to the house of God many beautiful posies of flowers which it was intended to send to the Leeds Infirmary and Hospitals, and in presenting these flowers to God he wanted them to consider that they were God's work, just as much they were themselves. In drawing several useful lessons from these flowers, the Vicar said he did not want particularly to draw their attention to the coat of many colours, which was worn by so many of these floral specimens, but rather to the lessons which plants and flowers teach at the very beginning of their life. Some of them would have noticed that before there was anything in the shape of a plant above ground, there were just two very little leaves pushing through the ground. These two little hand-like leaves which come up first when the plant itself is yet a little baby, hold up their little hands towards heaven as if for protection. They are delicate and tender, and if roughly treated or trodden under foot of man, the plant rots and dies away. Why did he tell them of these two little beseeching hands, but because that what these two little hands are to the plants, so are the children's prayers to their souls. The children's uplifted hands were the outward token of the prayers which the children were saying to God, and St. Paul had said "I will that people everywhere will lift up holy hands." On their children's prayers depended much of the life and health of their souls in after life. The two little leaves of which he had been speaking, prayed after their fashion; they drank in the sunlight and fresh air which God prepares for them, and carried them down to the roots buried in the ground, thereby feeding the young shoots which some day will open out into the bright green leaves and the beautiful flowers. So their prayers would bring to their souls the grace of God which would enable them to grow up and bring forth the fruit of the spirit. If they left off praying to God, then no dew of God's grace would fall down upon their souls, and no sunlight of God's presence would be able to make its way down into their souls. He urged them therefore not to forget these two little leaves which lift up their hands to heaven, but to lift up their prayers to their Heavenly Father, in whose sight they would become more and more precious. Referring to the lily amongst thorns, he warned them of the temptations that were awaiting them in their future life, but Christ had said "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Continuing thus to live in the spirit of prayer, God would eventually, after their life upon earth, take them and plant them in the beautiful garden above, where no sin would defile, and where they would be clothed in glory everlasting.

During the singing of several of the special hymns, the children, commencing with the infants, proceeded up the centre aisle, and were relieved of their beautiful posies by the Rev. J. B. Palmer, who placed them around the altar table. The enormous collection of bouquets was afterwards conveyed by Mr. Drew to the Leeds General Infirmary, where their fragrance would undoubtedly be welcomed by the unfortunate inmates, whose hearts they would gladden and cheer. The scholars returned to the school, where they were regaled with a substantial repast, after which the teachers and friends enjoyed a social cup, the trays being taken by the following:—Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Borwell, Mrs. H. Wormald, Miss Webster, Miss Stevenson, Miss Braime, Miss Smith, and Miss Abbleshaw. The Old Band played up to the schools shortly before five o'clock, and headed the procession down to the Vicarage field, where the usual recreations took place. The afternoon was somewhat showery, but not sufficiently serious to prevent the whole of the programme from being carried out. A meeting of teachers was subsequently held, when it was decided to have a waggonette trip to Harrogate, on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

## THE ROTHWELL MINERS AND THE PROPOSED REDUCTION.

At a general meeting of the Rothwell Branch of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, held at the Mechanics' Institute, on Friday night last, a ballot vote was taken on the proposed reduction, when out of 411 papers delivered, 404 were filled up against the reduction. The remaining seven papers were not filled up, so that the vote was unanimous. The miners at the local collieries have now received notice to the effect that their contracts of service will terminate with their employers on the 29th July.

At the same meeting, a vote of condolence was passed with the bereaved Thornhill families, the motion being proposed by the chairman, (Mr. J. Priestley) and carried in silence. On the motion of Mr. J. Lunn, (secretary), it was also decided to show their sympathy in a practical manner, by having pit plate collections, on Saturday, July 15th. It has since been thought desirable, however, to endeavour to vote an amount of money from the Mutual Accident Funds, a meeting for the further consideration of this latter proposal having been arranged to be held during the coming week.

The Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of CADBURY'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great reliability; and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity

## METHLEY CHURCH BOARD

### MR. RICHARDSON'S ACTION.

Mr. John Richardson, the agent of the Earl of Mexborough, and late chairman of this Board, has entered an action in the High Court, Queen's Bench Division, against the School Board, who recently declared him a member in default. At a special meeting of the Board on Saturday, present: Mr. Clifford Dunn (chairman), Rev. J. C. B. Hall (vice-chairman), Dr. Taylor, and Mr. A. Willey (clerk), communications from Messrs. North and Son, solicitors, Leeds, with which were enclosed copies of affidavits by Mr. Richardson and Dr. Wigin (his medical adviser), were considered. In one affidavit, Mr. Richardson stated that for three months he was too ill to attend the Board's meetings, and that even so lately as the 29th May (when the defendant Board resolved to write to the Education Department as to his position) Dr. Wigin advised him not to attend, and warned him against getting excited. He considered that at that meeting on the 29th May, the Chairman treated him with studied discourtesy and he therefore left the room. In another affidavit, Mr. Richardson showed that he was in the meeting twenty-five minutes (not a quarter of an hour only), adding that when the minutes were adopted the Chairman pointed to himself and Mr. Jackson, and said "Those two don't vote," although he did not give them an opportunity of voting. He (Mr. Richardson) had not absented himself for six consecutive months. An affidavit by Dr. Wigin confirmed the plaintiff's statements as to illness, &c. After considerable discussion, it was unanimously resolved to defend the action, and seeing that Mr. Warmington, Q.C., had been retained for the plaintiff, it was decided that Mr. Marten, Q.C., be retained for the Board.

## NEWMARKET, HAIGH MOOR AND ABERFORD ROAD COLLIERIES.

### ANNUAL TRIP.

The workmen of Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, employed at the above collieries, recently held their annual meeting in connection with the Mutual Accident Society, the funds of which are in a very satisfactory condition. The members' contributions of 2d. per week, with other items of income, have provided relief for those who have been unfortunate in being thrown on the club, and have also proved sufficient to purchase each member a trip ticket, and leave in his hands a bonus of 5s. 3d. towards the day's expenses. At the annual meeting, the voting of the members ran very close between Blackpool and Southport, as the watering place to which the trip should go, the latter place eventually receiving the largest support. Consequently on Saturday last, two long special trains conveyed from the local stations, near on eight hundred miners, their wives and friends, the journey being commenced a little after six o'clock in the morning, the destination being reached by ten. The attractions of the rapidly-growing and wealthy sea coast town were "done" during the hours of what turned out to be a delightful day, and anybody who has visited Southport on a day's trip will know that to visit the principal attractions on such an excursion has to have "all on," and not waste many hours at each place. The Cemetery, of all places, is worth visiting, the model of which might in some slight degree be carried out in some of our local resting-places for the dead. Towards eight o'clock, the trippers re-assembled at the station, and after a brisk ride of about two hours, home was reached in safety, the recreations of the day no doubt leaving pleasant memories and inducing happy dreams.

## TRIP TO ILKLEY.

On Saturday, the Stourton Wesleyan Choral Society had a picnic to Ilkley. A grand drive through Leeds, Headingley, Otley, and Burley, was thoroughly enjoyed, only one shower spoiling it, and this occurred when the horses were having a rest at Otley, so that all escaped a drenching; but when Ilkley was reached heavy clouds were hanging about, and the focus of the excursionists began to look almost as dismal, which did not improve later on, as when nearly all the party had got nicely planted in boats on the river, the rain came down in torrents, and some got a thorough soaking. The weather, however, cleared up somewhat after tea, and the 'Cow and Calf' was visited by most of them, and the remaining time was enjoyably spent. Home was reached about ten o'clock, and all seemed well pleased with the outing.

## PIC-NIC TO BOSTON SPA.

On Thursday, the ladies of the Stourton Wesleyan Chapel, and all those who had helped with the recent bazaar, were invited to a pic-nic to Boston Spa, and about 40 availed themselves of the invitation, and three wagonettes were required for the drive. The party had beautiful weather, and appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly, visiting the noted 'Jack-daw' crags, and other places of interest. A good tea had been previously arranged for (thanks to Mr. Hire), and any one seeing the tables outside, in a pretty spot, would have no hesitation in saying the visitors did justice, which of course they should do after such a beautiful drive. Home was reached about 10 30, the whole affair passing off without any trouble whatever.

## INFIRMARY SUNDAY AT METHLEY.

On Saturday afternoon, the members of the Methley Brass Band gave their services in parading the western outskirts of Methley, accompanied by the committee, who collected subscriptions for the fund, whilst the band was playing. On Sunday, a procession was formed after dinner, and the Committee, accompanied by the band, proceeded through the town, to the Church, where a sermon was preached by the Rev. F. Y. Savile, rector of Methley, who very touchingly alluded to the recent disasters by sea and by land. The amount of funds, although not given in detail at present, are reported to be about £60, for which the Committee desire to thank the contributors, bandsmen, and hotel proprietors, who have allowed collections to be made in their houses.

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Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the living membrane of the nose and eustachian tube.

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## WESLEYAN MINISTERS.

The first draft of the proposed new stations of Wesleyan ministers came out on Monday. It is already well-known that the genial superintendent of this circuit, the Rev. W. Stewart, is practically fixed for the ensuing circuit, Hunslet; and I also that his place will be filled by the Rev. Edward Workman, secretary to the District meeting, and highly spoken of as an appointment of which Rothwell needs to be proud. The Rev. Herbert Nicholls, Mr. Stewart's colleague, and living at Normanton, is put down for Ilminster, in the Exeter district. A young minister, of the name of William Wallace, is designated to fill his place; this gentleman is in his fourth year of probation, and it is a high proof of his ability and usefulness that he is now completing his third year of residence in Truro. As the Rev. William Wallace will be ordained this Conference, he will be fully qualified to perform all the duties of a Wesleyan minister, an advantage which the Normanton people will no doubt greatly appreciate.

## SUCCESS OF THE ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND.

Yesterday, the above Band took part in a contest at Barnsley, in connection with a Band of Hope Demonstration. Four bands competed, the prizes being awarded as follows —Rothwell Temperance, first prize, £10, and 14 guineas instrument. Mr. W. Lunn (solo euphonium), and Mr. A. Smith (solo trombone), were also awarded a silver medal each for their proficiency in solo playing. The second prize £6, and a £6 cornet was given to the Old Silkstone; and Wharncliffe (Silkstone) and Barnsley Volunteers shared the third and fourth prize (£3 each). We congratulate the Rothwell Band on their well-merited success.

## THE "WEDDING" REJOICINGS.

A list of subscribers to the festive celebration last week, has just been published, and shows that the amount received was £80 12s. 6d., the disbursements being £27 10s. 6d., leaving £3 9s. 0d. in the hands of the Treasurer, who awaits the decision of the Committee, as to what use shall be made of it.

The number of children served with tea and buns was 1066, while 205 aged poor and widows were entertained in the Mechanics' Institute.

An enthusiastic worker in the cause has been good enough to mention certain ladies and gentlemen who worked hard in the matter, and to whom special thanks are due. To the various subscribers, to the Chairman of the Local Board, to the ministers of the town and their wives, to the day school teachers, to those who assisted in providing and serving the food, to the Vicar for lending his field, to the decorators, and to those who took part in the entertainments, or in any way assisted in the day's proceedings. Especially does everybody thank Mr. Martin for his earnest labours as secretary, and Mr. Newsome, to whose exertions are mainly due the amount of money collected. We have avoided mentioning names, as it is quite likely one person might be too highly praised, while some other less obtrusive worker is entirely overlooked. 'Virtue is its own reward'; may those who deserved praise and thanks, enjoy the pleasure of knowing they have done some good.

## MINERS' MEETING AT METHLEY.

A meeting of the Messrs. Hy. Briggs, Son and Co., Methley Junction Branch of the Yorkshire Miners' Association was held on Monday afternoon, in the field adjoining the pit, when they resolved to a man, to submit to no reduction. They also deprecated the action of their employers in giving sheep coals to the merchant and purchasers, and asking them to submit to the wages to cover the losses caused thereby. It was also remarked at the meeting, how the southern coal owners, who had their usual summer stock on hand, would laugh in their sleeves, whilst they are selling these stocks off, and the northern coal-owners were sitting with their fingers in their mouths, waiting till the southern owners were ready to open their pits again, as they did a few years ago.

## THE STORM.

During the prevalence of a thunderstorm, on Saturday afternoon, at Methley, a man named John Lee, employed as a gardener by Thos. W. Embleton, Esq., of the Cedars, was struck by electric fluid, as he was travelling through the grounds in the Church yard, to trim up the grass and flowers, on a grave belonging to his employer's family. He was removed home in the family carriage, and attended to by Dr. Taylor, who recommended perfect quietness. He appears to be suffering from a kind of tingling sensation all down one side of his body, leg, and arm. He is reported as able to walk about a little to day.

## THORNHILL COLLIERY DISASTER.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Executive of the Committee formed for the relief of those who have lost their workers in this disaster, to beg your assistance in the insertion of this letter in your next issue.

My object in writing, is to ask through you the Ministers of every denomination in your district, to give over Sunday's collections in aid of the Relief Fund now being raised by the Committee, and also generally to collect subscriptions to the fund. The loss of 138 lives, out of the 140 in the mine, means a vast amount of misery and poverty in what is practically a small village, and the Committee will need all the assistance it can get to procure the bare necessities of life for the sufferers.

The Committee cannot appeal individually to all who will be willing to help, and they trust that they will not appeal through you for help in vain. Subscriptions may be paid to A. H. Pyrah, Esq., Mayor of Dewsbury, and the Rev. F. R. Grenside, Rector of Thornhill, the Treasurers to the Fund.

Yours truly,

Thornhill, Nr. Dewsbury. J. H. DYSON,
7th July, 1893. Hon. Sec. to the Relief Committee.

[We very willingly publish above appeal, and as this is a colliery district remarkably free from these sad calamities, we trust arrangements will at once be made for Sunday collections, and also that subscriptions will be found coming from the Rothwell district. ED.]

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## CRICKET.

### ROTHWELL v. WHITWOOD.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, run out | 48 |
| A Tiffany, b Barrett | 1 |
| Tim Taylor, c Ayre b Overton | 17 |
| T Dobson, c Hindle b Overton | 3 |
| W E Richardson, b Overton | 2 |
| H Dawe, c Dove b Hall | 14 |
| J W Chadwick, b Barrett | 15 |
| E Milner, run out | 0 |
| J Walker, not out | 12 |
| J E Ward, b Pinder | 0 |
| H Morgan, c Overton b Pinder | 4 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 128 |

WHITWOOD.

| | |
|---|---|
| R Hickman, c Richardson b Dobson | 16 |
| W Parrott, run out | 3 |
| A Dary, not out | 23 |
| J Pindar, b T Dobson | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total for 3 wickets | 45 |

### CASTLEFORD v. LOFTHOUSE.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| A H Brook, b Baines | 42 |
| A Franco, c Gill b Dibb | 16 |
| G W Hollings, b Stone | 15 |
| A Farrar, b Collin | 15 |
| T Parkin, run out | 4 |
| J Noble, c Baines b Collin | 4 |
| J Hollings, c Hartley b Collin | 6 |
| Mr. J. S. Charlesworth, c Hartley b Baines | 7 |
| J Parker, c Gill b Baines | 0 |
| A F Baines, not out | 2 |
| W Farmery, c Gill b Collin | 1 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 119 |

CASTLEFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Collin, not out | 15 |
| E Smith, c W Hollings b Hollings | 5 |
| H Stone, c Parker b G W Hollings | 0 |
| T Gill, ftw, b J Hollings | 7 |
| J Horner, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for 3 wickets | 32 |

### ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. NORMANTON POST OFFICE.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

NORMANTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pyrah, b Fowler | 4 |
| Cauworth, b Milner | 3 |
| Cross, b Milner | 3 |
| Oates, b Fowler | 3 |
| Knivton, b Milner | 6 |
| Dunkley, b Milner | 15 |
| Oakley, b Milner | 0 |
| McGregor, b Fowler | 2 |
| Goddall, b Milner | 3 |
| Crowther, c Wormald b Fowler | 2 |
| A Cauworth, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 47 |

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. Bean, b Oates | 6 |
| Webster, b Oates | 0 |
| Wormald, b Oates | 0 |
| Fawley, b Oates | 8 |
| Fielding, run out | 2 |
| Milner, run out | 0 |
| Taylor not out | 25 |
| Dyker, b Pyrah | 0 |
| Horner, b Oates | 0 |
| Ely, run out | 4 |
| Bickerdyke, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 57 |

### STOURTON v. BRESTON HILL WESLEYANS.

Played at Stourton on Saturday last.

BRESTON HILL.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Collier, b G Flowers | 4 |
| B Beech, b G Flowers | 1 |
| Wilkinson, b G Flowers | 0 |
| Hulse, b Ambler | 10 |
| Paul, c Dyson b G Flowers | 3 |
| G Parker, b G Flowers | 18 |
| McChelland, c G Flowers b Ambler | 1 |
| Booth, b G Flowers | 12 |
| J Wray, b G Flowers | 0 |
| H Wray, b McCulleigh | 2 |
| Simpson, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 58 |

STOURTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bailey, b Beech | 25 |
| Wiggisworth, b Hunter | 7 |
| Ashworth, b Hunter | 7 |
| McCullagh, b Collier | 4 |
| A Ambler, b Collier | 5 |
| G Flowers, not out | 14 |
| J Fatkin, b Collier | 0 |
| J Dyson, c Peel b Hulse | 12 |
| C Thornton, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total for 7 wkts | 103 |

### STOURTON v. MIDLAND RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Played at Stourton on Saturday last.

STOURTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wiggisworth, b Hodgson | 4 |
| Geo Flowers, b Bell | 0 |
| McCullah, c Chew b Bailey | 11 |
| J Fatkin, b Bailey | 10 |
| F Fatkin, b Smith | 38 |
| C Lunn, b Hodgson | 1 |
| A Ambler, b Hodgson | 0 |
| W Lunn, b Hodgson | 2 |
| C Ashworth, b Bailey | 18 |
| B Fatkin, b Smith | 2 |
| J Flowers, | 0 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 84 |

MIDLAND EMPLOYEES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Warrington, b Ambler | 0 |
| H Hall, b G Flowers | 0 |
| Hodgson, c Lunn, b Flowers | 4 |
| Dickenson, not out | 7 |
| W Smith, b Flowers | 0 |
| Y Chew, not out | 0 |
| F Smith, b Flowers | 0 |
| F Daaube, run out | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for 6 wickets | 17 |

ROTHWELL 2ND. v. WHITWOOD 2ND.—Played at Whitwood on Saturday last. Score:—Rothwell 2nd. —Parker, b Hodgetts 12; Dobson, b Hale 2; Fielding, not out 45; Pickersgill, b Kinsley 1; Baldwin, b Kinsley 3; Bean, b Hodgetts 0; Brook, b Baker 3; Taylor, c Murthick b Baker 4; Goddard, b Baker 3; Smith, c Hale b Baker 2; Bostford, run out 0; extras 8; total 84. Whitwood 2nd.—Tolson, c Dobson b Parker 19; Hodgetts, b Taylor 7; Murthwk, c Bedford b Goddard 57; Baker, st Pickersgill b Goddard 42; Griffith, run out 3; Kinsley, not out 3; extras 10; total for 6 wkts 140.

METHLEY 2ND. v. WOODLESFORD 2ND.—Played at Methley on Saturday last. Score:—Methley 2nd.—W Weissman, run out 17; J Webster, lbw, b Johnson 0; J Cooper, b F Dennison 11; H Martin, b F Dennison 1; R Roberts, c Evans, b F Dennison 9; J Garforth, c and b F Dennison 6; J Woolforth, b F Dennison 0; J Smith, not out 1; S Sawyer, not out 2; extras 15; total for 7 wkts 62. Methley desired their innings. Woodlesford 2nd.—O Johnson, c Martin b Cooper 5; R Lunn, b Cooper 6; T Smith, b Webster 4; C Bates, run out 14; F Dennison, b Martin 1; G Hewitt, b Webster 10; H Lunn, not out 6; extras 4; total for 6 wkts 50.

LOFTHOUSE 2ND. v. CASTLEFORD 2ND.—Played at Castleford on Saturday last. Score:—Castleford 2nd.—J Evans, b Longley 0; A Barnwell, b Longley 6; R Wright, c Whiddleston b Dawson 17; E Parkin, b Longley 0; G Jewitt, c Dawson b Longley 5; T Atkinson, run out 0; J Ball, b Whittlestone 3; Jas Popplewell, c Hartley b Longley 23; W Towler, c Longley b Dawson 0; C Booth, not out 15; Joe Popplewell, c Brook b Dawson 0; extras 6; total 86. Lofthouse 2nd.—B Brook, b Popplewell 16; T Longley, lbw b Popplewell 29; A Ward, b Wright 2; W Dawson, c Joe Popplewell b Parkin 3; G H Hepworth, c Parkin b Popplewell 7; R Hartley, run out 4; A Hall, b Parkin 0; C Ward, c Jewitt b Popplewell 8; Chas Ward, c Jewitt b Parkin 4; J Whittlestone, c and b Parkin 0; W Teasdale, not out 3; extras 10; total 85.

OULTON 2ND v. CARLTON 2ND.—Played at Oulton on Saturday last. Score. Oulton—Killingbeck, c Newton b Ely 0; A Newbolt, b Ely 0; Moore, b Ely 0; J Morley, b Ely 3; A Mitchell, c Binns b Newton 0; Thornton, c Tennant b Newton 0; Whitehead, b Newton 10; Spalding, b Newton 8; Parkinson, not out 3; A Thompson, c Tennant b Newton 8; B Higgins, b Newton 0; extras 1, total 33. Carlton—H White, lbw b Newbolt 0; W Tattersall, b Whitehead 2; J Newton, b Newbolt 11; W Scholey, c Parkinson b Whitehead 2; T Brown, retired hurt 8; S Brown, Jnr, c and b Newbolt 1; E Tennant, not out 3; S Ely, c Thornton b Newton 1; J Ashton, c Morley b Mitchell 7; C Ward, b Mitchell 0; J W Speight, b Mitchell 1; extras 8; total (9 wickets) 43.

## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### WOODLESFORD v. METHLEY.

Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, not out | 41 |
| H Nicholson, lbw b Keighley | 9 |
| S Scott, lbw b Tea's | 1 |
| W Jenkinson, b Teale | 33 |
| T Britton, b Mosby | 3 |
| C F Badeley, b Tea's | 8 |
| Rev. A. J. Irvin, b Teale | 5 |
| G Inman, not out | 20 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 127 |

Woodlesford declared their innings closed.

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Pyrah, c Jenkinson, b Badeley | 22 |
| T Godell, b Booth | 6 |
| J Teale, b Holme | 0 |
| S Laycock, b Booth | 7 |
| J Mosby, b Booth | 1 |
| J Inman, c Scott b Jenkinson | 1 |
| A Whittlestone, b Badeley | 22 |
| J Inman, c Scott b Holme | 3 |
| J Keighley, not out | 8 |
| R Cox, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total for 8 wickets | 85 |

### OULTON v. CARLTON.

Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Rinder, lbw, b C Briggs | 4 |
| A Newton, b C Briggs | 15 |
| W Chadwick, c and b C Briggs | 1 |
| G Brown, c Higgins b Hewitt | 0 |
| G Spink, c Mitfin b Hewitt | 2 |
| H Rinder, c Abbey b C Briggs | 14 |
| J J Smith, c Abbey b C Briggs | 1 |
| E Crossley, run out | 11 |
| T Newton, lbw b Hewitt | 0 |
| J Newell, c Abbey b Hewitt | 10 |
| E Ward, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 74 |

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Smith, c H Rinder b J Rinder | 1 |
| W A Mitfin, b J Rinder | 0 |
| B Butterick, b Newell | 4 |
| J R Hewitt, c E Newton b J Rinder | 1 |
| J Jeffrey, c and b J Rinder | 0 |
| P S Marsden, b J Rinder | 1 |
| G H Abbey, not out | 10 |
| E Higgins, b J Rinder | 5 |
| G Briggs, b J Rinder | 0 |
| C Briggs, c H Rinder b A Newton | 15 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total for 9 wkts | 72 |

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, July 8th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Win. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Woodlesford | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Oulton | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Carlton | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Great Preston | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

League matches for Saturday next (July 15th)—Great Preston v. Methley, at Great Preston. Umpires Messrs. H. Hodson (Woodlesford) and R. Forrest (Oulton). Oulton v. Carlton, at Oulton. Umpires, Messrs. C. Cockerham (Great Preston) and E Dennison (Woodlesford).

## LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| July 8 | Woodlesford v. Methley | at Woodlesford |
| " 8 | Carlton v. Oulton | at Carlton. |
| " 15 | Great Preston v. Methley | at Gt Preston. |
| " 15 | Oulton v. Carlton | at Oulton. |
| " 22 | Woodlesford v Gt Preston | at Woodlesford |
| " 22 | Methley v. Oulton | at Methley. |
| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston | at Methley. |
| " 26 | Oulton v. Methley | at Oulton. |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton | at Gt. Preston. |
| " 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford | at Carlton. |
| " 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton | at Gt. Preston. |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 6, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to ... within four days.

A. Boothroyd, Hon Secy

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Bramley—Rothwell v. Bramley.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner, (capt), W Richardson, B Fielding, T Dobson, A Tiffany, J Fielding, J Walker T Taylor, J W Chadwick, H Dawe, At Lofthouse—Pontefract v. Lofthouse.

At Oulton—Oulton v. Carlton (League).

At Carlton—Oulton 2nd v. Carlton 2nd.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Rothwell T. v. Wakefield Industrial B.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN TEAM.—T Sykes, (capt), M Sykes, B Milner, H Fowler, W Wormald, S Hartley, S Webster, W Ely, A Sunderland, J Horner, J Elstob.

CYCLING.

Rothwell C.C. to Stanningley on Saturday at 3 p.m. Oulton C.C. to Otley on Saturday at 2-30 p.m. Oulton C. C. to Aberford at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

## A ROBIN HOOD MINER'S SUCCESS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I was glad to read in your paper a few weeks ago, an account of a young man named T. Priestley, who had successfully passed his examination in singing. It has since come to my knowledge that another Robin Hood miner named William Green, has successfully passed his examination, and which qualifies him to be an Under-manager of a mine, which, considering that he is a young man, and that he has kindly added him by Mr. Walter Hargreaves and his brother, Mr. Willie Hargreaves.

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
A LOOKER ON.

[We are much obliged to our correspondent, for giving us above information, and congratulate Mr. Green on his success. ED.]

## THREATENED STRIKE.

The miners and surface men who work at the Methley Junction Reliance Row and Savile pits, formerly known as the Whitwood Co-operative Colliery, all received 14 days' notice to quit their employment, as they left work at the end of last week. "What the shareholders will say when the pits are closed, and the late good dividends lost, which have prevailed for a few years past, will perhaps be better left till the impending struggle is past."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THORNHILL DISASTER FUND.

A Grand Open-Air Concert
To be followed in the evening by a GALA, will be held
On SATURDAY, JULY 22nd, 1893,
By the
ROTHWELL OLD BAND,
ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE PRIZE BAND,
And the ROTHWELL GLEE PARTY.
In Mr. Brook's Field, Marsh Street,
Kindly lent by Mr. BROOK for the occasion.
Concert to commence at 3 p.m.; Gala 7 p.m.
The Committee earnestly plead that everybody in the district, will heartily support them.
ADMISSION TO THE FIELD, THREEPENCE.
Sheets will be placed in the field for those desirous of contributing more.
H. J. MARTIN, President.
WALTER LAMBERT, Hon. Sec.

WOODLESFORD, OULTON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Second Annual
Flower Show, Gala & Athletic Sports.
Will be held
On SATURDAY, JULY 29th, 1893.
GEO. BARNES, Hon. Sec.

HUNSLET UNION.

COOK WANTED at the Union Workhouse, Hunslet, salary £25 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing, but without beer. Applicants must be single women, or widows without children, and between 25 and 40 years of age. Information as to the duties, may be obtained on application to the Matron.
Applications, in candidate's own handwriting, with recent testimonials as to character, ability and general fitness, to be sent by noon, on Monday, July 31st, to
T. SCHOFIELD,
Clerk to the Guardians,
Glasshouse St., Hunslet.

THE ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD.
TO BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that every person who is now using and occupying, or who intends hereafter to use and to occupy any premises within the Board's district as a SLAUGHTER HOUSE, must, within one month from this date, take the necessary steps to have such premises duly licensed and registered by the Board, in accordance with their Bye-Laws.
Persons who offend against these Bye-Laws will be liable to a penalty of £5.
All applications should be addressed to Mr. R. R. Jones, Inspector of Nuisances, Rothwell.
Dated this 21st day of July, 1893.
By Order,
J. BOUMOHIER WIBRUN,
Clerk.

ROTHWELL GARDEN FETE.

FETE & SALE of WORK
IN THE VICARAGE GROUNDS,
On WEDNESDAY, August 2nd, 1893.
During the day,
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BIRTH.

JONES.—July 17th, at Rothwell Haigh, the wife of Robert R. Jones, of a daughter.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, July 21, 1893.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. H. Berry (chairman), W. R. Ingamells (vice-chairman), J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, J. Hirst, J. Barmby, B. J. Smith, T. W. Jawison, C. Grosvenor, A. B. Charlesworth, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From the minutes of the Visiting Committee, it appears that Miss Bucktrout, of Rotherham Workhouse, had been selected to fill the vacancy as cook at the Workhouse.

Since the appointment was made however, Miss Bucktrout had written to the Clerk stating that she has decided to remain in her present situation. The Board decided to re-advertise for a cook, offering a salary of £25 per annum, instead of £20 as last time.

The minutes of the Visiting Committee also showed that a friendless man had died in the Workhouse, who had afterwards turned out to be a Roman Catholic. The Rev. A. Deckers, Roman Catholic Priest, claimed the body, as he said it was the duty of the Church to give their adherents Christian burial.

The Board considered this a proper course to take, and approved of the minutes.

The Board decided to consolidate into one loan several small amounts required for alterations in Workhouse, &c. £300 is required for proposed means of egress in case of fire at the Infirmary, and for warming apparatus, &c.

In connection with the proposed means of egress, it was decided to ask for tenders for the necessary work.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.—A petition to the House of Commons was ordered to be signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board, against several of the provisions of the new Local Government (England and Wales) Bill. The petitioners stated that they viewed with apprehension the conflicting jurisdiction proposed to be set up by the Bill, and that the enlarged powers proposed to be given to the County Councils of fixing the number of Guardians, grouping parishes into wards, &c., should be retained in the hands of the Local Government Board. It also expressed condemnation of clause 35 of the new measure, which provides for the taking of the polls at the election of Guardians and district Councillors at one and the same time. This, if not absolutely impracticable, would, it was declared, cause serious inconvenience and complication. Other objections are also formulated in the petition.

Mr. Hargreaves proposed its adoption.

Mr. Ingamells seconded, and it was agreed to, there being only two dissentients, Messrs. G. W. Flockton and J. Parker.

## THE THORNHILL DISASTER FUND.

We would draw attention to the public demonstration and concert to be held tomorrow, as per advertisement, when it is anticipated there will be a monstre gathering.

On Monday night, a meeting of the members of the Rothwell Haigh Mutual Accident Society, was held in the Mechanics' Hall, when it was decided to send a subscription to the above Relief Committee, at the rate of 1s. per full member. The subscription amounts to over £30, and is to be taken out of the funds of the Accident Society. It was also resolved that in connection with tomorrow's concert and gala for the above fund, a procession be organised, and that the banner belonging to the Rothwell branch of the Miners' Union should head the procession.

On Sunday afternoon, the Choir of the Robin Hood Free Church, gave a Service of Song, entitled "Rag and Tag, or love for the children," in support of the above fund. There was a large attendance, and the choir gave the musical items with success. Mr. Grimshaw was the conductor, Mr. S. H. Hartley the accompanist, and Mr. G. Giles the reader. The collection taken during the service amounted to £3 15s.

We understand that collections will be made in the Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday, for the same purpose.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

### HALTON WATER SUPPLY.

### THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

A special meeting of the Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present—Mr. R. J. Smith, (chairman), Mr. J. Graveley, Mr. C. Grosvenor, Mr. T. W. Jewison, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

It appears that the Local Government Board have approved of the loan of money for the Halton Water Supply, which means of course, that the Authority will proceed to lay new water pipes for the supply of water to Halton. The new pipes will be laid throughout the entire district, those of the Hon Mrs. Maynell Ingram's which have been in use for a number of years will consequently be left out of consideration altogether.

The Authority also accepted the tender of the Clay Cross Coal and Iron Company for the supply of pipes for the above work, the quantity required being about 200 tons, and the cost about £1041.

In connection with the proposed Isolation Hospital, a communication had been received from Mr. Farrer, offering a site for the same in Barrowby Lane, Swillington Common.

The Authority thought that the site would be a suitable one, and decided to ask Mr. Farrer (the Hon. Mrs. Ingram's agent) on what terms he was prepared to sell.

The contract for the emptying of ashpits, etc., at Halton, Templenewsam and Whitkirk was let to Messrs. Tower and Speight, at £160.

A special meeting of the Authority is also to be held next Wednesday.

## INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION AT STOURTON.

A grand demonstration, the proceeds of which are to be given to the medical charities, was held at Stourton, on Sunday afternoon, in a field kindly lent for the purpose by Mr. J. Horsfield, in which a large platform had been previously erected. Unfortunately, about the time advertised for commencing, the weather was dull and showery, and looked as though it was going to be anything but favourable, still it improved later on and during the proceedings in the field, it cleared and became bright. There is no doubt but that these showers kept a great many away who would have come from a distance, still when the two bands (the Rothwell Temperance and the band of the R. A. O. B. Lodge) turned out, there was a very good muster. A procession was formed about 2-30, in front of the Board Schools, and included about 100 members of the R. A. O. B. Lodge. Having proceeded along Pontefract Road, Thwaite Gate, and several of the main streets, the field was reached, where a good number of people had already assembled. Here the chair was occupied by Mr. Councillor Carter, who delivered a good speech, urging all present to give well to the cause, and he was sure they would do so. Addresses were also given by the Revs. G. H. Clarke, G. E. Kennaugh and R. Wheeler. The amalgamated choir, which consisted of nearly 300 voices, rendered some splendid singing during the afternoon, conducted by Mr. A. Benson, and assisted by an efficient string band. The choruses rendered were "And the Glory," "Their sound is gone out," and the "Hallelujah," which were admirably given. The two bands also rendered valuable assistance, and the affair was very successful both financially and otherwise. A little over £20 was taken in the sheets, which is slightly in advance of last year, and does not include subscriptions not yet to hand, but which no doubt will be forthcoming.

## ROTHWELL & DISTRICT BAND OF HOPE UNION.

The annual Demonstration of the above Union, was held on Saturday last, in dull weather.

The Bands of Hope taking part in the procession were Rothwell Temperance, Rothwell Wesleyan, Rothwell Primitive, Robin Hood Free Church, Oulton Free Church, Oulton Wesleyan and Woodlesford Wesleyan, the number of children present reaching over 700, in addition to which there was a good number of temperance helpers and managers of the Bands of Hope.

The children marched from their various head quarters to the Temperance Hall, where, headed by the Rothwell Temperance Prize Band, they started in procession, proceeding by way of Smithson Street, Butcher Lane and Commercial Street. Special hymns for the day were sung in Marsh Street, at the Cross, and at the low end of the town. The provision of tea for the large number of children, necessitated much forethought and hard labour, but this part of the day's festivities were successfully consummated, the whole of the 700 children being treated to buns and tea at the Temperance Hall, the Mechanics' Institute, and the Wesleyan School.

A public tea was provided for the adults in the Primitive Chapel, where a large number sat down to a capital repast, the tray-holders and assistants being as follows:—Mrs. R. Beckwith, Mrs. T. Lunn, Mrs. J. Nunns, Mrs. W. Nunns, Mrs. M. Goodall, Mrs. Faulkiner, Mrs. W. Lunn, Mrs. G. Sidebottom, Mrs. W. Sidebottom, Mrs. S. Sidebottom, Mrs. Ainsworth, and Mrs. Stead.

After tea, the children joined in sports in Mr. Brook's field, on the Marsh, where a public meeting was held, over which the Rev. R. F. Wheeler presided. The Temperance Band played selections of music, and addresses were delivered by Mr. W. Pearson, superintendent of the Alliance, and the Rev. J. Pickup, of Leeds St. Peter's Mission.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the speakers, proposed by the Rev. W. Stewart, seconded by Mr. J. Goodall, and unanimously carried.

The demonstration was very successful throughout.


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## THE COAL CRISIS.

### THE SITUATION OF LOCAL COLLIERIES.

Last Saturday, a meeting of the representatives of the men employed at Messrs. J. and J Charlesworth's Robin Hood collieries, was held, when the earnings of the whole of the underground workmen were taken into account, in view of the reduction the masters are asking for. It was found that the average earnings per working day, taking all underground miners, is a fraction of a penny over 5s 6d per day, for the past few weeks. The average amount paid to the collier for getting coal does not exceed about 1s 7d per ton; the average value of the coal during the past two years, as soon as it reaches the surface, is about 18s 6d per ton; and as the cost of production, including royalties, only reaches about 5s per ton, it is said amongst the men that the masters here, at any rate, have a very poor case on which to ask the miners to accept a lower rate of remuneration than at present received. There is a pretty confident feeling around here, that in spite of the ominous aspect of the situation, matters will be arranged without resorting to such an extreme step as a lock-out.

The management of the three Rothwell Haigh pits on Saturday last, were instructed that the miners were to go on shift on Sunday evening. If this arrangement had been carried out, it would have practically meant an entire shift in the week, for those who complied with the wish of the managers. The order becoming known, the prominent members of the Miners' Union set to work on Saturday evening, to foil the order. Numbers of the men were promptly seen, with a result that a deputation waited on the steward at Rothwell Haigh, on Sunday morning with a request that the order be withdrawn, otherwise, Mr. J. Hargreaves was informed, a public meeting would be at once called to deal with the matter. The outcome of the affair was that the Sunday evening extra shift was practically abandoned.

A pit gate meeting of the Methley Junction and Batian Row miners and datallers, was held on Wednesday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, when resolutions were passed not to submit to any reduction in their wages, which are now very low; also to forward £10 to the widows and children left without breadwinners at the Thorahill pit, and expressed their heartfelt sympathy with them; and to thank all the public who have so generously assisted in forming a fund for the support of the bereaved ones. A resolution was also passed not to make any claim on the funds of the Association, till the first fortnight of the lock-out expires.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain opened its conference at Birmingham, on Wednesday, Mr. B. Pickard, M.P., presiding. There were 65 delegates, representing 268 000 miners; there are over 460,000 men employed in and about the pits in the districts covered by the Federation.

The main question was, of course, the proposal of the coal owners to reduce the wages of the men by 25 per cent, the notices of which will expire next Friday, the 28th inst.

A resolution to refer the question to arbitration was lost, the delegates in favour representing 50,000 men, while those against numbered 198,000.

Another resolution was made, "That this conference is of opinion that those districts who have suffered reduction of wages, and who belong to the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, should give notice for an advance of wages equal to the reduction suffered during the last two years, and any district failing to comply with the resolution, shall not hereafter be considered members of the Federation."

On a division it was carried by the votes of delegates representing 199,000 members, against 50,000. The Northumberland men did not vote on either resolution.

Yesterday, the meeting unanimously decided "That all workpeople shall refuse to fill up any coal that is now in stock during the strike, if such be declared."

Mr. Greenall (Lancashire) next proposed—"That the men in the Federated districts who have not received notice of reduction, tender their notice on the next making-up day to terminate all contracts." Mr. Haslam (Derbyshire) seconded the proposal; but it was opposed by Mr. Edwards (Midland Federation), and also by the Durham and Northumberland delegates. On being put to the vote, the resolution was carried by delegates representing 149,000 miners, against 101,000.

An interview is to be held to-day with the Masters' Association, the result of which will be awaited with considerable interest, although both sides are making every preparation for an extended stoppage.

## ACCIDENT.

On Sunday night several children were playing on the platform, which had been erected for the demonstration at Stourton, when, by some means, a boy named John W. Burnell, of Lower Goslem, had his arm badly broken, and is now under medical treatment.

## WEDDING CELEBRATION.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Rothwell Wesleyan Choir had a social cup of tea, and "free and easy," in connection with the recent marriage of Miss Betty Hampson, who has long done good service in our local musical world, both in the above choir and elsewhere. Toasts and good wishes were freely expressed, and during the evening, the young lady was presented with a beautifully bound copy of the Wesleyan Tune Book, containing a suitable inscription in gold lettering.


CATARRH.
HAY FEVER, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS.
A NEW HOME TREATMENT.
Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tube.
Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 2½d. stamp by A. HUTTON DIXON, 45 & 45, East Bloor St., Toronto, Canada. Scientific American.

## NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

I notice that my last letter to you is dated 17th August, 1892, and my conscience smites me a little for having neglected you so long. Since my last letter, my life has been an eventful one, and the time itself has been eventful as well. There are many things I should like to mention, which almost seem like ancient history.

Now to begin, last October, my wife and I decided to open a large fruit and produce shop, a little distance from where we were then living, and call it the Leeds Fruit Shop. My brother Fred, who then happened to be having his holidays, helped me a great deal, and together with a carpenter and painter, we transformed what had been a boot factory, into a real good shop, than which no better of its kind is to be found in Adelaide. After about six weeks hard work, boarding off an office for Weighing Machine Company, building counter, painting, white-washing, plumbing and gasfitting, at a cost of between 60 and 70 pounds, the shop was opened, and, Sir, I was not aware until then of the number of Leeds loiners, and Yorkshire people there were in Adelaide. First one and then another, would come in, not only for the sake of purchasing, but to know if we came from Leeds. One man came in, and in broad Yorkshire dialect, which I dare not attempt to give, said :—"Say lad, what price thi eggs," "One and threepence a dozen," I replied. "I'll take a dozen, if thou will pick ma out all t'big uns." I replied, "Then you will leave them." However, he had the eggs, and we had a long conversation, in the course of which I found that I was getting very deficient in Yorkshire talk. A woman came who used to live opposite the Parish Church, in Kirkgate, the daughter of a chemist. Her husband, also a Yorkshireman, by the name of Wigglesworth, has a vineyard, and sold us some grapes. A Heckmondwike man, by the name of Helliwell, came in; "Here you are," I said, "grapes grown by a Yorkshireman, and sold by a Yorkshireman," "Yes," he said, "And some of them shall be eaten by a Yorkshireman." A policeman strode in one evening; I asked him what I could serve him with. He replied that he had just left his beat to have a look at the Leeds Fruit Shop, he had heard of from another Yorkshireman. Just one more, for I could half fill your paper with these little incidents. Going out one evening, I saw a man gazing at the writing on the widow. He remarked, "I wonder if the man that keeps that shop, comes from Leeds." "Yes," I said, "I think he does." He said, "and so do I." I asked him if he had ever heard of the little village of Oulton, "Yes," he said, "I used to go a courting there; I used to court a girl by the name of Hall; her father used to drive a waggon for Bentley's." This Hall I gathered to be William or Bill Hall. I remember him well, also his family, Jim, Alf, Emily, and some smaller ones whose names I never knew. This shop I may add, has turned out a successful venture, and no doubt there is a great deal in a name.

I have watched your paper closely, Sir, for I thought that surely I should see something about the Kingston-Baker affair, but it has not appeared. I will give you an outline of what I mean. As far as my memory serves me, (for this happened some few months ago), during last session of Parliament, the Hon. it. C. Baker, M.L.C., and the Hon. C. C. Kingston, Q.C. M.P., were continually trying to annoy each other, taking advantage of their Parliamentary privileges to say as hard and as nasty things about each other as they dare; going so far as to refer to each other in such terms as a coward, a bully, or crawler, in another place. This kind of talk ended in Kingston sending Baker a revolver, with a request that Baker would meet him at a certain time, and place, with the intention of fighting a duel. The time came, and each man turned up armed with revolvers, but Baker had no intention of fighting, as he had with him three plain clothes policemen. Kingston had only his second, Mr. G. Ash, M.P.; Kingston was arrested and locked up, but was let out on bail in the evening, under heavy surety, the Hon. T. Playford, M.P., being one of them; the trial came on, and Kingston was bound over to keep the peace for six months.

The Broken Hill strike ended in the defeat of the men, who were gradually replaced by non-Unionists, until they had to give in. The strike had a most disastrous effect upon the trade of Broken Hill, and it is thought that it will never be again the Broken Hill of old; our Colony lost tens of thousands of pounds through it.

Three weeks before the close of last session of Parliament, Sir John W. Downer, was successful in moving a 'no-confidence' motion against the Holden Government, and during the recess the general elections have taken place, and no less than 13 labour candidates were elected; in fact, all the labour candidates which stood were elected, with one exception; and no doubt, stimulated by their recent successes, at the next general election many more candidates will be brought out. Last week the 14th Parliament of South Australia was opened by the Governor. After the opening ceremony, and a little small talk, an adjournment was made until this day, Tuesday, the 13th June. It is expected that many Liberal measures will be introduced and carried during the present session; among the most urgent is a scheme to settle people upon the land, so as to get rid of our unemployed difficulty. Our present system of working men's blocks has been successful in a measure, but it has only proved that it did not go far enough. We have in Adelaide to-day hundreds of men out of work. Such a state of things in a young country like ours, is simply disgraceful, nor do these remarks apply only to South Australia, but to all the other Colonies as well, with the exception perhaps of New Zealand, whose land laws are far more liberal than our own. However, the present session will be interesting, as this is the first time there have been sufficient labour members to make themselves felt. At present they stand very much in the same position as the Irish Party in the House of Commons, and are able to dictate their terms to any Ministry.

The Leigh Creeks Coal mine is turning out well, in spite of local prejudice. The coal, which gets better as the mine is developed, is being extensively used by householders. About a fortnight ago, the Board of Directors were asked to resign, as it had been found, on an investigation made by a Committee appointed for the purpose, that they were not capable of managing a coal mine, and had very much mismanaged things, wasting a good deal of money on utterly useless work. When the new board was elected, the shares at once rose in the market from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. There can be no doubt but that this coal seam will prove to be one of the greatest blessings South Australia possesses.

The financial depression, through the suspension of no less than fourteen Banks, is very severe, large amounts of money are locked up and cannot be put into circulation.

Trade generally is very dull. We have, however, had splendid rains in some parts, so much so to cause floods, which have washed away the railway lines in several places and done a great deal of damage. One young woman was drowned while being rescued from a house surrounded by water These rains have, to some extent, restored confidence in the people, and if the weather continues so favourable, it is only a matter of a few months, and there will be enough for man and beast.

Last night our quarterly Elders' Meeting was held in the Church, Franklin Street. When mission work came up for discussion, Dr. Torr remarked that last night was one of the best we have had down at the College. Mr. Holder, president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, had about 20 boys, speaking to them. The secretary of the Society, Mr. Wilson, had another group, and I had about 20; I talked to them until I got them into a good frame of mind; then we united them in one of the large rooms, when no less than 60 boys testified for Christ, 20 never having done so before, nearly all our boarders are now converted. Our Church is still a living church, a number of our young people have blended themselves together as a mission band, and hold meetings in the Central Market, on Saturday and Sunday nights. Many drunkards have been reclaimed, and joined the church. The Rev. H. W. Howill has returned to England, after spending eighteen months with us, his health having greatly improved during his stay. A farewell meeting was held at Way College, when a large crowd assembled to wish him good-bye. A testimonial was presented to him, signed by the Pastor, Superintendents, Stewards, and about 200 members of the Church and College. A "send off" was given him at the Railway Station, when he left for Melbourne, by members of the Church, and a number of college boys, three cheers being given. Mr. Howill travels via New Zealand and Cape Horn.

W. H. Jude has been in Adelaide several weeks, giving descriptive musical evenings in the Town Hall, to large audiences. On Sunday he holds meetings, afternoons and evenings, on such themes as "Music in the home," when the Hall is packed and hundreds of people cannot get in. He seems to have come to stay, as he has not yet intimated when he is likely to leave us.

Madame Antoinette Sterling has paid us a visit, when five of the most successful concerts were given in the Town Hall, the hall being crowded to excess.

Archbishop Reynolds, of the Roman Catholic Church, passed away to his long home yesterday; he has been seriously ill for some weeks, and was not expected to get well again; he was held in universal esteem. To-day I went to the Cathedral, where his body is now lying in state, to have a last look at him. The Cathedral is simply thronged with people; the drapery and sombre appearance inside were very impressive. Moving up the aisle very slowly, the end is reached at last. The deceased prelate was lying immediately at the end; some steps were placed by the side of the coffin, for the convenience of the little folk. He will be buried to-morrow at the cemetery of the Dominican Nuns, Goodwood. The Archbishop was born in Dublin, on July 25th, 1834, died June 12th, 1893.

Pulteney St., Yours truly,
Adelaide, 13th June, 1893. J. W. INGHAM.

## THE 'WAIFS AND STRAYS' BAZAAR.

Wakefield has been highly honoured this week, in connection with the holding of a Bazaar in aid of the Society for providing Homes for Waifs and Strays. On Tuesday, H.R.H. Princess Christian opened the bazaar. It is stated that the total proceeds amount to £2140.

The amount collected in Rothwell by Mr. Lumbard for the Bazaar, amounted to £2 18s. 0d., besides various parcels of clothing, scent, etc., contributed by Rothwell friends. We hope that Mr. Lumbard will consent to become secretary to the Society here, at the request of Mrs. Lowther and others, and so carry on the good work which he has taken up with so much energy and success this summer.

## MARRIAGE OF MR. LEVESON CALVERLEY.

The wedding of Mr. Leveson Calverley, the youngest son of Edmund Calverley, Esq., of Oulton Hall, took place on Wednesday, amid much festivity. We anticipate having the pleasure of publishing some account of the interesting event next week, together with the list of presents, &c. We join with many others, in presenting our hearty congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Leveson Calverley.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also Makers of Epps's Cocoaine or Nib-Extract: Tea-like.

## CONCERT AT STOURTON.

As a continuation of the demonstration held on Sunday, a concert was given in the Board Schools on Monday evening, by the Excelsior Juvenile Minstrels, which consist of nine boys and nine girls, whose ages range from 10 to 18 years. The school was crowded, and considering the ages of the performers, an excellent programme was gone through. The gentleman who had been advertised to take the chair not having arrived, Mr. Duffield was asked to accept that position, which he willingly did. The programme consisted of singing, dancing, jokes, conundrums, &c., and included a song by Mr. C. Suthers, "The anchor's weighed," which was the only item given outside the circle of the juvenile people. The Brothers Clarke sang "Thy face I never see" so well that they had to re-appear, and repeat the last verse. An "Irish jig" by Miss Verity was very good, as also was a "Sailor's hornpipe," by Miss Maud Spencer. Miss K. Blakeley sang "Gentleman John" so well that she was called back twice. The same young lady again appeared shortly, and gave a skipping-rope dance, when she was again encored, and although she seemed almost tired out, with her first performance, she willingly returned and gave another beautiful example of this splendid little dance. Miss Alice Blakeley sang "What do I care," and was twice re-called. Master Fred T. Pugh was very good indeed as an Irish comedian, and his rendering of the song entitled "They're after me," brought forth loud applause, and he had to return and again sing the last verse. The duett "Pretty pond lillies," was very sweetly rendered by the Misses Blakeley, and a little dance by Miss Verity ended in her having to come forward again and repeat part of it. Master B. Parker acted as interlocutor, Masters H. Wood and C. Cook violinists, and Master W. Wroe pianist, this instrument being kindly lent by Mr. T. Tuley, Leeds. At the conclusion of this part of the programme, a vote of thanks was passed to the young people, who had worked so hard to entertain the audience, on the proposition of Mr. Duffield, seconded by Mr. Fox. Mr. Chapman, who had been the means of securing their services, responded on behalf of the performers, and the programme was concluded by a comic sketch entitled "The haunted house," which caused a great amount of amusement, and was exceedingly well performed. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. T. Chapman, and seconded by Mr. G. Chapman, brought the proceedings to a close.

## HOME RULE BILL.

Last night, the House of Commons finished the forty clauses of this Bill, the Committee having sat forty-one days for its consideration. As has been the case on Thursday last, and the Thursday previous, the clauses were carried by means of the Closure Rule. Progress will now be made with other matters.

## WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The annual Conference met at Cardiff, on Tuesday, and after the usual preliminaries, the Rev. H. J. Pope, D. D., was elected president. Seventy six candidates for the ministry have been accepted, and 44 declined.

## CO-OPERATIVE WOMEN'S GUILD.

About six weeks ago, a Women's Guild was formed in connection with the Rothwell Branch of the Leeds Co-operative Society. On Monday night last, a paper was read at the weekly meeting of the Guild, by Mr. Joshua Lunn, on "Aims and objects of Co-operation." In the absence of Mrs. T. W. Wright president of the Guild, Mrs. Jabez Crossley, vice-president, occupied the chair, and called upon the essayist to give his paper. Mr. Lunn spoke at some length on the above subject, with which he is evidently very familiar, and during his address he imparted a large amount of useful information. Mr. J. Priestley also addressed those assembled, and showed that the aims and objects of co-operation, about which Mr. Lunn had been speaking, were being carried out in Rothwell to a very large extent. A vote of thanks to Mr. Lunn for his interesting paper was carried, on the motion of Mrs. T. Taylor, and Mrs. Crossley, the Guild, it appears, holds meetings every Monday night, and promises to be a means of help and pleasure to those affiliated with the Society.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday, special services were held in the United Methodist Free Church, Oulton, when most appropriate sermons were preached both morning and evening, by the Rev. A. Sayer. In the afternoon, a Scholars' service was held, when recitations, dialogues, &c, were well given by the scholars and teachers. Suitable hymns were also well rendered by the choir. All the services were largely attended, and collections were made at the close of each in aid of the School fund. On Monday afternoon, the scholars, along with their teachers, had their annual tea in the School room, after which a public tea was provided, at which a good number sat down. In the evening, the scholars adjourned to a field kindly lent by Mr. Marsland where games, etc, were freely indulged in. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close shortly after nine o'clock.

## INQUEST AT CARLTON.

At the Lord Nelson Inn, Carlton, yesterday, an inquest was held before T. Taylor, Esq. coroner, on view of the body of Ruth Ainsworth, aged 39 years, wife of George Ainsworth, quarryman, of Rayner's yard, Carlton. From the evidence adduced, it appears that Mrs. Ainsworth has not been in good health for some years past, and had been attended by Dr. Beck from January to the beginning of June. Her ailments have been bronchitis and rheumatism, but since June she has not been under medical treatment, although she has not been in a much better state of health. On Tuesday night, her husband had fitted her out of bed, and on putting her back again, she died in his arms. A verdict of "Died from natural causes, aggravated by neglect," was returned.

## ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

On Sunday last the Hunslet Perseverance Choir gave two Services of Song in the Rothwell Temperance Hall, that in the afternoon being entitled "Driven from home," and in the evening "Sweet Violets." Mr. J. Lunn presided at the former service, and Mr. S. Sidebottom at the latter. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Birch, Mr. A. Smith conducted, and Miss Middleton read the narratives. There was good attendance at each service, and collections were taken to defray expenses.

THE BEST NIGHT-CAP.—Have your sheets washed with Hudson's Soap, and they will always be sweet as dones from an eco-breeze. There will be none of the disagreeable smell, so objectionable in other soaps.—A pure Dry Soap in fine powder.

## CRICKET.

### LOFTHOUSE v. PONTEFRACT.

Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Noble, b Crofts | 0 |
| A F Balme, b Crofts | 11 |
| A H Brook, b Crofts | 1 |
| A Fearne, c Phillips b Ryder | 0 |
| G W Hollinger, c Sheard b Crofts | 21 |
| T Parkin, b Crofts | 8 |
| W Farmery, b Phillips | 19 |
| J Hollings, lbw b Phillips | 8 |
| J Fearne, not out | 8 |
| J Whittlestone, b Phillips | 0 |
| B Hartley, b Crofts | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 77 |

PONTEFRACT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. Moxon, not out | 23 |
| M Phillips, b J Hollings | 5 |
| J F Sheard, c Farmery b J Hollings | 0 |
| E Crofts, b G W Hollings | 0 |
| H Gaye, c Noble b J Hollings | 12 |
| Dr. Curtis, st Noble b G W Hollings | 4 |
| G Scholey, b G W Hollings | 4 |
| J A Ryder, st Noble b G W Hollings | 0 |
| J Glock, b J Hollings | 0 |
| W Smithers, c Parkin b G Hollings | 0 |
| H Adams, b J Hollings | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 52 |

### BRAMLEY v. ROTHWELL.

Played at Bramley on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, c Bennett b Bellhouse | 9 |
| T Taylor, b Bellhouse | 3 |
| J Fielding, b Bellhouse | 2 |
| H Deane, b Thompson | 0 |
| J Walker, b Ross | 12 |
| J W Chadwick, not out | 11 |
| W E Richardson, b Bellhouse | 3 |
| J Bridges, b Bellhouse Thompson | 0 |
| S Fielding, st Mann b Bellhouse | 0 |
| A Sidebottom, b Carr | 0 |
| J B Wimbush, c Carr b Ross | 15 |
| Total | 66 |

BRAMLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Bennett, c and b Chadwick | 0 |
| J Hall, c Richardson b Chadwick | 1 |
| J W Hinchliffe, c Milner b Chadwick | 17 |
| J Ross, b Chadwick | 1 |
| G E Ellis, thrown out Bridges | 16 |
| S Bellhouse, b Chadwick | 5 |
| H Mann, b Chadwick | 3 |
| W Carr, c Richardson b Wimbush | 13 |
| H Gill, run out | 9 |
| F Thompson, not out | 2 |
| A Thompson, c Milner b Deane | 2 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 72 |

### STOURTON v. SOUTH ACCOMMODATION ROAD CONGREGATIONAL.

Played at Stourton on Saturday last.

CONGREGATIONAL.

| | |
|---|---|
| R Marshall, c F Faikin b Ambler | 2 |
| J Butterfield, c G Smith b Ambler | 2 |
| Garside, c Wormald b Ambler | 0 |
| A Atkinson, c F Faikin b Ambler | 1 |
| A Tallent, c G Smith b G Flower | 3 |
| A Lindley, b G Flower | 1 |
| H Levitt, b G Flowers | 2 |
| J W Townsley, b G Flowers | 0 |
| G Smith, b F Faikin | 24 |
| B Walmsley, b Ambler | 7 |
| J Barrow, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 54 |

STOURTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| McCullagh, b Smith | 7 |
| Dyson, b Tallent | 0 |
| A Wormald, run out | 1 |
| A Ambler, c and b Tallent | 3 |
| T A Wormald, c Barrow b Tallent | 0 |
| F Faikin, b Butterfield | 23 |
| G Flower, b Smith | 0 |
| B Faikin, run out | 18 |
| J Flower, not out | 5 |
| C Thornton, c Smith b Tallent | 6 |
| G Smith, run out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 60 |

### ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. WAKEFIELD CO-OPERATIVE.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

WAKEFIELD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mann, c Dacre b Fowler | 0 |
| Crofton, b Dacre | 23 |
| Roberts, c Wormald b Milner | 9 |
| Clegg, c Fowler b Milner | 0 |
| Thompson, b Milner | 0 |
| Grainge, b Dacre | 0 |
| Frost, b Dacre | 2 |
| Blackburn, b Milner | 0 |
| Bedford, b Dacre | 0 |
| Moss, b Dacre | 2 |
| Glistborne, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 48 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fowler, b Crofton | 0 |
| Bean, c Blackburn b Roberts | 3 |
| Bickerton, b Crofton | 0 |
| Elstob, not out | 29 |
| Webster, c Crofton b Roberts | 5 |
| Milner, st and b Crofton | 8 |
| Hirst, c Clegg b Crofton | 4 |
| Lake, c and b Crofton | 3 |
| Dacre, b Crofton | 2 |
| Horner, b Mann | 0 |
| Wormald, b Roberts | 25 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 83 |

LOFTHOUSE 2ND v. ROBIN HOOD 1ST.—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last. Scores:—Robin Hood:—S Bramley, thrown out 0; R Wourth, run out 8; J Ward, not out 24; G Giles, b Hartley 1; J Sharp, b Ward 3; G Roads, b Langley 1; T Brown, b Ward 0; W Spurr, c Brook b Ward 0; W Holroyd, b Colley 9; Wm. Holdroyd, c Ward b Colley 3, A Sharp, b Colley 1; extras 3, total 61. Lofthouse—T Longley, b Booth 2; R Hartley, c and b Ward 0; J Bickerd 15; E Wilson, b Spurr 14; A Colley, b Booth 8; A Ward, b Booth 0; J R Marshall, c and b Booth 11; G H Hepworth, b Booth 0; B Brook, not out 5; A Hall, b Booth 2; A Scott, run out 0; extras 3; total 64.

OAK ROAD CONGREGATIONAL V. WOODESFORD 2ND.—Played at Woodesford on Saturday last. Scores:—Congregational—W Baxter, b Johnson 0; H Williams b Johnson 8; J E Firth, b Johnson 4; E Popplewell b Lunn 0; J Johnson 0; J Marsh, b Lunn 0; H Wilks, c Lunn b Johnson 0; A Lomas, run out 1; G Smith, b Lunn 1; A Baxter, b Lunn 8; J Dowling, not out 8; J Marsh, c Bates b Lunn 1; extras 5; total 41. Woodesford—W Tranmer, b Firth 8; H Lunn, b Firth 30; J Dunnell, run out 0; C Bates, b Williams 0; F Denniston, c and b Smith 23; H Denniston, c and b Smith 1; O Johnson, run out 16; G Hewitt, b Smith 10; J Evans, c Firth b Smith 0; R Lunn, not out 8; T Smith, b Firth 5; extras 8, total 111.

ROTHWELL U. S. v. HUNSLET WESLEYANS.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.—Scores—Hunslet.—Illingworth, b T Dobson 0; Champney, st Whitehead b E Dobson 7; Child, b Bedford 23; Brodley, b T Dobson 2; Wood, b E Dobson 8; Tallant, b Sidebottom 4; Vellans, b Bedford 2; Sutton, b Bedford 5; Asquith, c and b Bedford 3; A Champney, c Dobson b Bedford 12; J Stacey, not out 0; extras 1; total 60. Rothwell, United Star.—G Steel, c Asquith b Champney 8; E Dobson, b Child 4; Johnny Lunn, b Champney 4; C Tiffany, c and b Champney 0; John Lunn, c Wood b Champney 2; A Denton, c and b Child 5; J B Brook, b Child 6; S Whitehead, st Brodley b Champney 3; T Dobson, b Champney 8; A W Sidebottom, c Wood b Child 0; W Bedford not out 2; extras 1, total 33.

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OULTON 2ND V. CARLTON 2ND.—Played at Carlton on Saturday last. Scores:—Oulton—J Hutchinson b Ward 14; F Killingbeck, c Ely b Ward 14; G Bates, b Speak 5; H Mitchell, c and b Speak 4; J Morley, b Ward 20; F W Mitchell, c Nunns b Ward 18; W Moore, run out 1; T Grime, b Ward 6; W Spurling, b Ely 0; T Beckley, b Ward 3; A Thompson, not out 2; extras 10; total 90. Carlton—J Newton, b Whitehead 4; E Tennant, b Whitehead 1; W Speak, b Mitchell 7; H White, c and b Whitehead 9; J Nunns, c Mitchell b Moore 4; T Brown, b Whitehead 3; H Ashton, run out 1; E Ward, b Moore 0; T Ely, b Moore 0; B Brown, c Moore b Whitehead 0; W Tatterall, not out 0; extras 6; total 34.

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

OULTON v. CARLTON.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Hardon, c Chadwick b J Rinder | 4 |
| E Boothroyd, c Smith b J Rinder | 10 |
| E Higgins, c Darlington b Brown | 0 |
| J B Hewitt, not out | 45 |
| G M Abbey, lbw b J Speak | 18 |
| J Jeffrey, run out | 5 |
| W A Miflin, c T Newton b J Rinder | 8 |
| C Briggs, c T Newton b J Rinder | 5 |
| G Briggs, st Crossley b Darlington | 21 |
| W Smith, b Darlington | 0 |
| P Thornton, run out | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 126 |

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Brown, not out | 16 |
| W Darlington, run out | 0 |
| A Newton, b G Briggs | 0 |
| J Rinder, run out | 0 |
| W Chadwick, b G Briggs | 0 |
| E Crossley, not out | 5 |
| J J Smith, c and b G Briggs | 5 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for 5 wkts | 31 |

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, July 15th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Woodlesford | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Oulton | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Carlton | 6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Great Preston | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

League matches for Saturday next (July 22nd)—Woodlesford v. Great Preston at Woodlesford, umpires Messrs. J Fozzard (Carlton), and B. Wright, (Methley). Methley v. Oulton, at Methley, umpires—Messrs. E. Dennison, (Woodlesford) and E. Firth (Swillington Park).

## LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston | at Methley. |
| „ 26 | Oulton v. Methley | at Oulton. |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton | at Gt. Preston. |
| „ 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford | at Carlton. |
| „ 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton | at Gt. Preston. |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec.

## COMING EVENTS,

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Leeds Police.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner, (capt), W Richardson, A W Sennor, T Dobson, A Tiffany, J B Wimbush, J Walker T Taylor, J W Chadwick, H Deane, H Richardson.

At Hunslet—Rothwell 2nd. v. Hunslet Unitarians.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—J E Ward, (capt), Dr. Buck, J Fielding, A Sidebottom, C Sidebottom, A Parker, J Goddard, J Balwin, T Whitehead, J Bridges W Smith.

At Woodlesford—G Preston v. Woodlesford (League)

At Gt. Preston—Woodlesford 2nd v. Gt Preston 2nd.

At Lofthouse—Hodgson & Simpson v. Lofthouse.

At Wakefield—Lofthouse 2nd v. Hodgson 2nd.

At Methley—Oulton v. Methley (League).

At Oulton—Methley 2nd v. Oulton 2nd.

At Robin Hood—Morley Wesleyans v. Robin Hood.

At Morley—Robin Hood 2nd v. Morley W. 2nd.

At Rothwell—Outwood v. Rothwell U. S.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Bedford, (capt), R Whitehead, A W Sidebottom, A Denton, G Steel, J Brook, Joe Lunn, T Dobson, J Bickerdyke, John Lunn, E Dobson.

WEDNESDAY.

At Leeds—Rothwell T. v. Leeds Half-holiday.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—E Milner (capt), T Sykes, M Bickerdyke, H Fowler, W Wormald, S Hartley, S Webster, H Flowers, L Asquith, Dr Buck, T Lake.

CYCLING.

Rothwell C.C. to Otley on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Oulton C.C. to Weatherhedge on Saturday at 2-30 p.m.

Oulton C. C. to Newmillerdam at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET CUP COMPETITION 1893.

FIRST ROUND.

1—Ossett Green v. Rothwell.
2—Horbury Bridge v Crigglestone.
3—Normanton Rangers v New Sandtoft.
4—Outwood v Normanton Parish Church.
5—Ossett Parish Church v Chapelthorpe.
6—Netherton v. Wakefield St. John's.
7—Horbury v Emley.
8—Middleton Park v Nostell.
9—Carlton v. Lofthouse.
10—Sandal v Mapplewell.
11—Beverley Brothers v Horbury Wesleyans.
12—Whitwood v. Alverthe Wyrt Riding.
13—Stanley Church v. Altofts Dobcroft.
14—East Ardsley v. Crofton.
15—Ackworth v. Wakefield Albion.
16—Streethouse v. Wakefield Gymnasium.
17—Flockton v. Thornhill.
18—Horbury Congregational v. Heath.
19—Darton v Pamberstone.
20—Pilsons Colliery, Ossett, v Alverthorpe.
21—Scholcroft v. West Ardsley.
22—Kirkgate Station v. Wrenthorpe.

SECOND ROUND.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Winners of Round 2 | versus | 14 | |
| B | „ | „ | 4 | „ 15 |
| C | „ | „ | 6 | „ 3 |
| D | „ | „ | 9 | „ 16 |
| E | „ | „ | 12 | „ 21 |
| F | „ | „ | 19 | „ 1 |
| G | „ | „ | 8 | „ 22 |
| H | „ | „ | 20 | „ 13 |
| I | „ | „ | 17 | „ 5 |
| J | „ | „ | 7 | „ 11 |
| K | „ | „ | 18 | „ 10 |

THIRD ROUND.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L | Winners of Round | E | versus | F |
| M | „ | „ | G | „ A |
| N | „ | „ | H | „ B |
| O | „ | „ | I | „ D |
| P | „ | „ | J | „ C |
| Q | „ | „ | K | „ E |

FOURTH ROUND.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| R | Winner of Round | L | versus | P |
| S | „ | „ | N | „ O |
| T | „ | „ | M | „ Q |

FIFTH ROUND.

| | | | | |
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| U | Winner of Round | R | versus | T |
| V | „ | S | „ | Bye. |

FINAL ROUND.

Winner of Round U versus Winner of Round V.

## ROTHWELL AND DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the above club, was held at the Club House, on Monday evening last, presided over by Mr. T. Bedford, there being only a moderate attendance of members. From the report read by the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Rawling, it appears there was a deficiency at the commencement of the season of £16 13s 8d, the expenditure for the year has been very heavy, amounting to many £78, together about £94 The income has only reached £78 2s, so that there now is unfortunately a deficiency of about £30. After the report had been duly adopted, a vote of thanks was returned to the retiring officers for their services during the past year. The following were the officers elected for the coming season:—president, Dr. Stevenson; treasurer, Mr. F. Abbishaw; corresponding secretary, Mr. J. H. Rawling; financial secretary, Mr. W. W. Jackson; captain, Mr. Rowland Hill; vice-captain, Mr. Jos. Walker, with a committee consisting of Messrs. John Harrison, Israel Bedford, B. Taylor, T. Bedford, G. H. Parker, W. Parker, J. H. Rawling, E. Rowley, G. Adamson, G. Mann, J. W. Armitage, W. Underwood jor, W. Nichols and W. Hartley. With regard to the game, the past season has been very successful, out of 29 engagements, 17 were won, 9 lost, and 3 drawn; whilst 219 points have been scored by Rothwell, against 125 by their opponents. Arrangements for next season have been made with Beeston, Farsley, Batley, Wakefield St. Austin's, Darlington, Whitwood, Garforth, Brunstiffe, Kippax, Holbeck 'A', Leeds Parish Church 'A,' Gildersome, Harrogate, East Moor, Knottingley and Chapel Allerton.

## POLICE CASES.

At the West Riding Court House, Wakefield, on Friday, John Lunn, coal miner, of Stourton, was charged before Mr. Stansfield, with being drunk and riotous at Carlton, on the 6th inst; fined 2s. 6d. with 7s. 6d. costs.

On Monday, before Colonel Meakin, James Hick, coal miner, of Rothwell Haigh, was charged with a like offence, and had 2s. 6d. fine and 9s. 6d. costs to pay.

## MR. THOMAS PRIESTLEY, A.L.C.M.

Mr. Thomas Priestley, whose success we reported some few weeks back, has been further successful in an examination held in Leeds last week, before T. S. Tearne, Esq., Mus. Bach., and Dr. Spark. Mr. Priestley has this time gained his Diploma, and has also secured the distinction of being classed as an Associate of the London College of Music. The said College presented Mr. Priestley with a silver medalon the occasion of his previous examination, (Senior Division); he having gained the most marks of any pupil presented at that examination. We heartily congratulate Mr. Priestley on his success, and trust that other local singers may emulate his example.

## SONNET SUGGESTED BY THE RECENT CALAMITIES.

At God's command, earth's forces all obey!
The blighting's lurid flash, the thunder's roar,
The copious showers which from the clouds
[downpour;
All serve that God who rul s the night and day.
'Twas He like the hand that bid the waters stay
Far back in ages, known through scholars' lore,
And vengeance wrought, that those stretched wide
[before
His chosen race, their long-sought freedom lay.

Oh! as our minds recall Thy power of old,
Thy might and majesty, we would make bold,
To pray that Thou, in mercy, now would'st give,
Comfort to those who wish a sorrow deep,
In silent agony for loved ones weep,
Loved ones no more to walk or talk on earth to live.

Poplar Cottage, Oulton, Leeds, J. W. WALKER.
July 18th, 1893.

## STOURTON INFIRMARY DEMONSTRATION.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

As a reader of your valuable paper, I beg respectfully to ask that you will grant me a little space for a few remarks which I should like to make concerning the Infirmary Demonstration at Stourton last Sunday afternoon. The singing and the music generally, (what there was of it) was very good, but I would remind the Committee that they make a great mistake in having so many speakers at a demonstration of this kind. People don't go to these demonstrations to hear the speakers, (I may say I for one don't); they go to hear the music, and I maintain that if more music had been provided last Sunday, and less speaking, the concert would have been better enjoyed. A Chairman, I think, is all that is necessary. Surely, any common sense man or woman knows the object of these demonstrations without having to be told so many times by half-a-dozen not speakers, and in the end they all amount to one thing, and that is, *give as much as you can.* We all know the cause is good and we do the best we can—at least it is presumed so. The very idea of our minister giving us only three choruses out of the *Messiah*, besides the hymns of course, seems to me ridiculous, because the time that was lost (why, I wanted I may as well say) by the speaking, would have allowed us to have had four more choruses, or even more. Besides, the orchestra was quite efficient enough to have done this. I saw a sense of people leaving the field while the speaking was going on, but on the other hand what a pleasure it was to see how they enjoyed the music both by the orchestra and the bands. I trust this letter will be noticed by some of the Committee, and that a suggestion will be received in as kindly a spirit as it is given.

I remain, yours truly,
MUSIC.

A pompous physician, who had been called hurriedly to a case, said to the patient's wife:—"Why, madam, did you delay sending for me until your husband was at his last gasp?"

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On SATURDAY, JULY 29th, 1893.
GEO. BARNES, Hon. Sec.

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COOK WANTED at the Union Workhouse, Hunslet, salary £25 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing, but without beer. Applicants must be single women, or widows without children, and between 35 and 40 years of age. Information as to the duties, may be obtained on application to the Matron.
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ROTHWELL GARDEN FETE.

FETE & SALE of WORK
IN THE VICARAGE GROUNDS,
On WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,
August 2nd & 3rd, 1893.
During the day,
Various ENTERTAINMENTS
Will be given, including
ATHLETIC SPORTS FOR BOYS,
SKIPPING-ROPE & SHUTTLE-FEATHER CONTESTS FOR GIRLS,
BOWLING AT WICKET,
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RIFLE-RANGE, DOLLS, AUNT SALLY, COCOA NUTS, and other
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A Comedietta in one Act, entitled:—
"OUR RELATIVES"
WAX-WORKS,
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THE ROTHWELL BANDS
Will perform at Intervals.
In the evening, the
GROUNDS WILL BE ILLUMINATED
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FAIRY LAMPS, CHINESE LANTERNS, AND COLOURED FIRE, ROCKETS, &c.
Tea at 4-30, in a large Marquee.
ADMISSION from 2 to 4 p.m., ONE SHILLING; after 4 p.m., Sixpence. Thursday, all day, Sixpence.
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IN MEMORIAM.

CROSSLEY.—In loving memory of Alice, daughter of George and Mary Crossley, of Carlton, who died July 27th, 1892.
"Gone, but not forgotten."


Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.


Friday, July 28, 1893.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

### MR. TURNER'S ROAD-MAKING SYSTEM.
### A COSTLY EXPERIMENT.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, T. Oliver, G. Lockwood, F. E. Middleton, T. Hargreaves, J. Armitage, J. Turnef, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), district medical officer (Dr. Hargreaves), and nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Committee it was decided to send to the West Riding Solicitor a copy of the correspondence that had taken place between the Board and the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, relating to the sewage treatment.

Mr. Richardson, the architect for the Lofthouse-with-Carlton Sewage Works, had prepared plans for the same, which were considered satisfactory.

The specifications were not quite ready yet, but in a fortnight's time Mr. J. Hargreaves said the Committee hoped to be ready for laying before the Board an estimate of the cost of the undertaking.

SMALL POX.—Dr. Hargreaves reported that on the 13th inst. a case of small pox had been reported at 27, Springfield Place, Stourton. The patient, Mrs. Sykes, was removed in the Leeds ambulance to the Isolation Hospital, and is now progressing favourably.

Messrs. Whittaker were reported to be complying with the Board's wishes respecting better privy accommodation for their property at Rothwell Haigh.

In the case of an ashpit at Robin Hood belonging to Mr. Spurr, Mr. J. Hargreaves said that as it was very near the public road, the place should be covered in.

The Inspector stated that he had seen Mr. Spurr, who was repairing the ashpit, but he declined to cover it in, although it was very much complained of by the neighbours.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—The correspondence that had taken place between the Board and the Local Government Board, with regard to the joint occupation of the Isolation Hospital by the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, was read by the Clerk. The Local Government Board decline to interfere in the matter, as there appears to be a legal point of difference between the parties concerned.

No action is at present to be taken, but the Board decided to secure payment from the Authority as soon as possible for their share of the expenses of the Hospital.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Brown .. .. .. | 21 | 10 | 3 |
| J. and S. Dobson .. .. | 15 | 6 | 0 |
| John Walson .. .. | 12 | 6 | 4 |
| W. Fatkin .. .. | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| W. Lunn .. .. .. | 36 | 3 | 0 |
| G. Wilson .. .. .. | 20 | 3 | 5 |
| Hadden Best & Co. .. | 4 | 9 | 11 |
| Knight & Co. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Dr. Stevenson .. .. | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Dr. Beck .. .. .. | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Dr. Hawkward .. .. | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| "Yorkshire Post" .. .. | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| "Leeds Mercury" .. .. | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| J. Elstob .. .. .. | 7 | 6 | 10 |
| J. Wormald .. .. | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Hick Brothers .. .. | 3 | 16 | 6 |
| A. Batty .. .. .. | 0 | 15 | 8 |
| Leeds Corporation .. .. | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Works Loan Board .. | 113 | 7 | 1 |
| Green & Sons .. .. | 50 | 2 | 0 |
| Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority .. | 100 | 0 | 6 |
| Fallows .. .. .. | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Midland Railway Co. .. | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| T. Kendal's Executors .. | 98 | 4 | 9 |
| F. Greenwood, wages .. | 97 | 12 | 0 |
| R. Jones .. .. .. | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| | 745 | 8 | 9 |

The Highway Committee were granted power to purchase 100 tons of road material for use in Thorpe lane.

With regard to the tenders for team labour, Mr. J. Cooper and Mr. Wm. Armitage had accepted the Board's offer, but Mr. W. Brown was not willing to accept the terms offered by the Board.

Mr. T. Oliver said he did not see his way clear to move his motion to rescind the resolution passed at last meeting re Mr. W. Fatkin's tender. He also considered that Mr. Brown ought to be satisfied with the Board's offer.

The question of team labour for the Rothwell district was left with the Highway Committee.

THE NEW SYSTEM OF ROAD-MAKING.—Mr. Turner asked the Chairman of the Highway Committee if the statements which had been placed on the table were to be circulated and nothing said about them. If the statement was to be withheld from the reporters, he was prepared to leave the matter for the present, but if it was going to be made public property, he intimated to the Chairman, that he would require to deal with the figures pretty minutely.

Mr. T. Oliver said that the Surveyor had prepared the statement, and was responsible for it.

After some discussion a copy of the statement was handed to the reporters, which we give below:—

MR. JOHN TURNER'S EXPERIMENT, COMMERCIAL ST., ROTHWELL. 22 YARDS BY 7 YARDS. 19s. 10D. PER YARD.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manual Labour .. .. .. | 6 | 10 | 10 |
| Team .. .. .. .. | 2 | 10 | 7 |
| 35 tons Limestone at 5s. 3d. .. | 10 | 18 | 9 |
| 24 „ Chippings at 6s. 3d. .. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 days Engine .. .. | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Water .. .. .. .. | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Lime .. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | 6 |
| | £38 | 17 | 2 |
| The above 22 yards under the ordinary process, would have cost .. .. | 8 | 16 | 10 |
| Difference in cost of the two processes | £10 | 18 | 4 |

ORDINARY PROCESS. COMMERCIAL ST., ROTHWELL. 57 YARDS BY 7 YARDS. 6s. 2D. PER YARD.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 43 tons Limestone .. .. | 13 | 8 | 9 |
| Manual Labour .. .. | 1 | 6 | 11 |
| Team „ .. .. .. | 0 | 16 | 10 |
| 14 days Engine .. .. | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| Water .. .. .. .. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| | £17 | 12 | 8 |
| The above 57 yards by Mr. TURNER'S Method would have cost .. .. | £26 | 10 | 6 |
| 100 Yards Mr. Turner's method .. | 86 | 3 | 4 |
| 100 „ Ordinary Way .. .. | 80 | 16 | 8 |
| Difference in cost .. .. | £56 | 6 | 8 |

F. GREENWOOD.

Mr. Turner said he had had nothing to do with the preparation of the statement, and he thought that the Surveyor might have submitted it to him before it had been placed before the Board. He did not admit any of the items, which were most ridiculous. For instance, he was debited with 2½ days for the road roller. It should be remembered, he said, that in trying an experiment on such a short piece of ground, they might have the engine stopping any length of time. The smaller the piece of road, and the longer would the engine be standing, and as a matter of fact, the engine in this case was standing five-sixths of her time.

The Chairman:—"Had Mr. Turner charge of the road roller 2½ days."

Mr. T. Oliver:—"Yes Sir."

Mr. Turner continuing, said that at the last meeting of the Board he had only urged this principle of road-making upon the Board, and as this was the first experimental trial, he considered it extremely unfair to compare the two processes. He was solely responsible for the principle, but did not expect that a first trial would prove as cheap at the old method. Engineers had expressed themselves strongly against binding with soft material. When Mr. Terry, the Local Government Board Inspector, came down to conduct the inquiry before purchasing the road roller, he had directed his attention to the binding that was being used on the road in Marsh Street, and he (Mr. Terry) had said that they might as well try and bind the material with marmalade. The roads at Chicago were made on the same principle as he was advocating. He wished he could get the Surveyor to make out the cost of road near the Post Office and with which he had had to do, and the cost of the piece recently done in Springfield Street. If they had to look at the latter piece this moment, they would find tons of loose material washed into the gutter. "My road" he said, "has not gone like that, it is in a far better state." The two pieces he said, would make a good object lesson for the two systems.

Mr. J. Oliver:—"But the stuff you refer to, Mr. Turner, has come from the fields, I think."

Mr. Turner:—"You cannot say where it has come from. It has come from the road, which was left with a covering of miserable dirty stuff."

Mr. Turner was here interrupted by several members, and on the Chairman calling order, Mr. T. Oliver asked that Mr. Turner might have an opportunity to finish his remarks. Every statement that he (Mr. Turner, had made, was ridiculous, and he was only "making a wand for his own back, as straight as a line."

Mr. Turner then went on to say that the cost of the experiment had been considerably increased by the taking out of a quantity of the old stuff, and riddling it, in order that he might get a good thick coating of the new material. The only difference in the two methods was that instead of binding the material with road scrapings and ashes, he bound it with small chippings and lime, and he could not see that such a process should be so very much more costly. He would also like to know why a similar statement as that which they had before them, had not been prepared and put under everybody's nose, and sent round by the town crier, when the piece of new road had been made in Swithen's Street, when the metal was turned over and over again, and the tar allowed to run down the lane into their yard, and nobody knew.

Mr. T. Oliver:—"I cannot find a father for it." (Laughter).

Mr. Turner:—"I assure you that I had nothing to do with it. I was in America at the time it was done."

Mr. Turner having sat down, Mr. T. Oliver rose to reply, but said that he had hardly anything to reply to. The road roller could not be in two places at the same time, and Mr. Turner had had the engine for the time specified, entirely under his own control.

With regard to the riddling of the material that came off the old road, Mr. Oliver said that Mr. Turner had the management of the whole affair, and it was unreasonable for him to want the Surveyor to get the old material away. No doubt the large quantity of material used was accounted for by taking out and riddling the old material, and filling in with new.

Mr. Jas. Armitage:—"How many tons of riddling were taken away?"

The Surveyor:—"Ten or twelve."

Mr. Jas. Armitage:—"I take it that the statement has been stretched."

Mr. Turner:—They have allowed anything for the old material taken off the road."

Mr. J. Armitage:—"The Surveyor ought to have shown Mr. Turner the statement, before making it out for the Board."

Mr. Turner said he was trying to do the best he could for the Board and the ratepayers, and he could mention one or two instances where his proposals had been beneficial. He did not see why they should push the experiment forward in this sort of way.

Mr. T. Oliver said that he was extremely glad for Mr. Turner to try his experiment, and they should now wait and see how far it was successful. It had been badly managed, but he might manage better next time.

Mr. J. Hargreaves said that he knew nothing whatever about the statement until it was laid before him, and they could not fairly judge of the experiment until they had seen how long the road lasted.

The matter then dropped, and the Board finished their business in Committee.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. J. Dobson (chairman), A. Newton, W. Chambers, C. Green, and J. Smithson, with the clerk (Mr. Lee), and attendance officer (Mr. Bell).

The usual salaries and a number of accounts were passed for payment.

Miss Stephenson, assistant mistress in the Robin Hood school, tendered her resignation, which was accepted.

It was decided that the schools should have three weeks' holiday, commencing Friday, August 4th.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

A special meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith (chairman), J. Graveley, T. W. Jewison, C. Grosvenor, the Rev. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield), and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

REPORT OF DEPUTATION TO BAILDON.—NEW SYSTEM OF SEWAGE WORKS PROPOSED FOR LEMONROYD.—The Chairman stated that the members of the Authority had visited Baildon on Friday last, and had inspected the new system of sewage treatment now being carried out by the Baildon Local Board. The new works are now completed, and have been in operation for about two months. The members of the Authority who went on the deputation, appeared to be very well satisfied. The treatment was simple, efficient, and economical. It was a system that could easily be adapted to the Authority's works at Lemonroyd. They could not reasonably expect to have a better effluent than what they saw at Baildon; several of the members of the Authority had even ventured to taste the effluent without detecting any taste whatever, and it was seen that fish could live and thrive in the water that came from the works. The members of the deputation were so far satisfied with the works, that they instructed Mr. Duncan to examine their works at Lemonroyd, and prepare an estimate of the cost with a view to converting the Authority's works to the new system.

The Clerk had received a letter from Messrs. Duncan and Pickard, saying that they had pleasure in stating that they would be able to have an estimate and report ready for the 9th August.

The Chairman said he thought the new system would work very satisfactorily, if constant and conscientious attention was paid to the works on the part of the workmen.

The Rev. G. M. Platt:—"You lay great stress upon the works being conscientiously attended to. This seems the weak point in the present system, and if we can get over this, there does not seem to be any great reason for making the change."

The Chairman:—"We are bound to do something; we have been spending about £400 per year, and we cannot stand that."

Mr. Jewison:—"This Baildon place only requires one man."

The Chairman:—"But ours will require more than one man, as we have more sewage to treat, and our works are on flat land, whereas Baildon works are on a gradient."

Mr. Jewison:—"It will be a great saving of labour under any circumstances."

The Chairman:—"Two men should be able to carry the work through, but instead of that, we have had to have from six to ten."

Mr. Grosvenor:—"For my own part, I don't think there is so much blame attached to the men as to the system. The system is defective, or becomes defective during the working."

After further discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Graveley, seconded by Mr. Jewison, and unanimously agreed, that formal sanction be given to Messrs. Duncan & Pickard to inspect the works at Lemonroyd, report to the Authority, and give terms for carrying out the work.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—In reply to the Clerk's enquiry re price of land in Barrowby Road, Mr. Farrer had replied stating that he would like to know what quantity of land the Authority were likely to require.

The Clerk replied saying that he could hardly give a definite quantity, but supposing they required an acre, he would like to know what the Hon. Mrs. Meynell Ingram would require for it.

To the latter communication, no definite reply as to price had yet been received.

The Chairman intimated that Mr. Morkill, of Horsthorpe Lodge, had serious objections to the Hospital being erected on the above-mentioned site, and during a subsequent discussion, the advisability of erecting the Hospital on a site in Bull's Lane was considered.

It was ultimately decided to inspect more sites at Manston, Killingbeck, and Halton.

## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD

### MR. RICHARDSON STILL A MEMBER.

In the Chancery Court on Friday last, Mr. Warmington applied to Mr. Justice Kekewich for an injunction, restraining the defendants in the action Richardson v. Methley School Board, from holding a meeting of the Board for the purpose of electing a new member in lieu of the plaintiff.

The election for members of the Board took place in December, 1892, when, plaintiff was in ill-health and had continued so since. The Act provided that if a member absented himself for six successive months without excuse, he should cease to be a member of the Board. Mr. Richardson was absent for five months, but on the 29th May he attended a meeting, and was present while two resolutions were passed, but took no part in the proceedings. This the Board set to construe as an absence, and desired to declare the seat vacant.

The plaintiff contended that the minute book clearly showed that it was an attendance, while in the correspondence with the Educational Department, it was admitted that Mr. Richardson was present at the meeting. The plaintiff submitted that his previous absences were due to ill-health. The Board disputed the illness, but he had the affidavit of a medical man. He therefore, was entitled to the injunction.

Mr. Marten submitted there was no attendance on 29th May, and the plaintiff, never having written stating he was in ill-health, was in default.

His Lordship held the plaintiff did attend on 29th May, and granted the injunction asked for.


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## THORNHILL DISASTER FUND.

### LOCAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

By the efforts of a few friends, for whom Mr. Martin acted as president, and Mr. Walter Lambert, as secretary, a very successful effort was carried through on Saturday afternoon, for further assisting the fund now being raised for the bereaved widows and orphans of the Thornhill Colliery Disaster.

Our two bands, ever ready to help an object of this description, willingly entered into the proposal, and gratuitously rendered very valuable help, while a number of male vocalists banded themselves together, and formed a very acceptable party of glee singers.

It was anticipated that the miners, as a body would join, but there was only a small representation, although their expensive banner was unfurled at the head of the procession, and large numbers attended afterwards.

The procession formed at the Mechanics' Institute, a little after four o'clock, headed by the Old Band, the rear being brought up by the Temperance Prize Band, and paraded the principal streets of the town, arriving at the field before five o'clock.

Shortly after five o'clock, an open-air concert was commenced, during which the Old Band played selections from *Bellini* and the *Pirates of Penzance*; the Temperance Band played from *Verdi* and *El Dorado*; and the Glee Party sang "Come bounteous May," "Comrades in Arms," and "The Soldiers' Grave." The programme made up a very enjoyable evening, and all the performers deserve the highest praise.

At intervals during the concert, addresses were delivered on the object of the demonstration, the vicar, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, speaking first. The rev. gentleman seemed to be thoroughly in earnest on the subject, and as he described some of the incidents of the sad disaster, many hearts were touched and much sympathy evoked. He pictured the choir from which had been removed the organist, the choirmaster, and several of the singers; the Sunday School that mourned the loss of a superintendent, a secretary, two or three teachers, and several scholars; the pathetic story of Sam Wood was also related, who, during his last moments managed to write on the cord, "Good bye, Betsy, love, farewell." The thrilling pathos with which the rev. gentleman spoke seemed to have touched all present, and many referred to the speech, during the evening.

Mr. W. Hargreaves entered most heartily into the proceedings, and expressed his deep sympathy with the movements in aid of the bereaved villagers at Thornhill, only regretting that the field was not quite full of people. He believed, however, that Rothwell would come out handsomely. The men at Rothwell Haigh has already subscribed £54, those at Newmarket £36, and at Robin Hood £30, and he hoped that with that day's efforts they would be able to send from £130 to £140 He had greatly admired the men and boys, who, notwithstanding present circumstances, had willingly levied 1s. and 6d. respectively on themselves, in order to raise something for those poor people at Thornhill. He trusted that when all was reckoned up, that Rothwell collieries would show up the best in all England.

Mr. J. Walsh, one of the miners' representatives, next spoke, and made an excellent impression on those outside the Miners' Union, his address being marked by earnestness, lucidity, high principle, and good diction. He rejoiced that amid the difficulties of present circumstances, all classes of society gladly met together to help forward a good cause, the cause of the bereaved relatives at Thornhill. He could not but feel, however, that, although £13,000 had been already raised, there might have been a readier response from those in the higher walks of life, and contrasted the vast sums which had been spent in presents to two exalted personages with the comparatively small amount received for the colliers' wives and children. He concluded by a slight reference to the 'coal crisis,' and hoped that both sides would be able to shake hands, and settle down in peace, and be as prosperous as ever they had been in the past. He also advised them to use every means for improving their minds, and preparing themselves for taking part in the local government of the country in the future.

Before the concert concluded, Mr. Hargreaves mounted the band stand, and announced that the Leeds Co-operative Society, who had been holding their annual conference at Rothwell that day, had resolved to send £250 to the Relief Committee, a statement which was received with loud applause

A gala was afterwards held in the field, a very large number passing through the gates, and paying an admission fee of 3d. The amount received was found to be £23 6s. 0d.

In the Wesleyan Chapel, collections were taken morning and evening, towards the fund, the hymns at the latter service being appropriate to the occasion, while the organist, Mr. Marshall, played "I know that my Redeemer" excerpt, and "O rest in the Lord" as voluntaries. The collection amounted to £4 12s 6d., which has been handed over to the local fund.

The officials and workmen of the Lofthouse Colliery Company, Limited, have subscribed £55 to the fund.

The Middleton Colliery Accident Society have also contributed £10.

Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth have forwarded the handsome sum of £100 to the Secretary of the Thornhill Disaster Fund.

On Sunday, special sermons were preached both morning and evening, in Oulton Church by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, and collections made in aid of the above, and forwarded to the Rev. F. R. Grenside, rector of Thornhill, amounting to £5 5s. In his reply received by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, he states that the money raised would be distributed according to a fixed rule, it being hoped that a sufficient sum might be available to allow at the rate of 5s. a week for each widow, and 2s. a week for each child unable to work. So far the subscriptions have reached a total of £17,000.

## MARRIAGE OF MR. LEVESON CALVERLEY.

Once more it is our duty to chronicle a wedding in the family of Edmund Calverley, Esq., of Oulton Hall, the bridegroom in this case being his third, and youngest son, who was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, and has become well-known and esteemed by the inhabitants of his native village.

It is worthy of note that all three of Mr. Calverley's daughters-in-law are related to distinguished men:—Mrs. Selwin Calverley is the niece of the late Lord Beaconsfield; Mrs. Horace Calverley is daughter of the Registrar-General of Great Britain, Sir Bridges Henniker; and the present bride, Mrs. Leveson Calverley, is the daughter of a gentleman well-known in highly scientific circles as a great naturalist, Osbert Salvin, Esq., F. R. S., Hawksfold, Sussex.

This young lady is the eldest of Mr. Salvin's three daughters, and was known and loved in her own village of Fernhurst, as one always ready for good works and kindly deeds, whose daily presence will indeed be missed in her own home, and among a large circle of neighbours and friends.

The little church of Fernhurst, where the marriage ceremony took place, was effectively decorated for the occasion, and the striped awning from the Church gates to the porch, with the crimson-clad pathway, gave an excellent dash of colour to the rustic churchyard. The house-party at Hawksfold, comprised Mr. and Mrs. Salvin, the Misses Salvin, Mr. and Mrs. Calverley, Rev. John Maitland, Mrs. and Miss Maitland, Miss Gott, Mr. Godman, Miss Simpson, etc. The Bridegroom and his 'best man' Mr. Hilyard, (also a Yorkshireman), Mrs. Brooke-Hunt and Miss Dorothy Brook-Hunt were hospitably entertained at the vicarage of Lynchmere by the Rev. W. and Mrs. Parson. A large contingent of relatives and friends arrived by train from London and other parts, in time for the ceremony, which took place at 2-15 p.m., on Wednesday, July 19. The bridesmaids were Miss Heloise Salvin and Miss Viola Salvin (sisters of the bride), Miss Dorothy Brooke-Hunt (niece and goddaughter of the bridegroom), and Miss Maitland and Miss Gott (cousins of the bride). They wore costumes of white muslin and lace, with 'old rose' satin waistbands, and large straw hats, trimmed with pale pink roses, the little bridesmaids' frocks corresponding with the dresses of the older ladies, hats of white lace and muslin, with rosettes of 'old rose' bébé ribbon. Each carried a beautiful 'shower' bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas, tied with broad green ribbon, and wore a gold rabbit as a brooch, both the bouquets and brooches being the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's dress was made of the richest ivory satin, with puffed sleeves and short train; long tulle veil, with coronet of orange blossom; ornaments, diamonds.

The bridal procession, preceded by the Clergy, moved up the aisle to the well-known hymn "The King of Love," (which was sung at the weddings of both Mrs. Brooke-Hunt and Captain Calverley), and during the service "Oh! perfect Love" was also sung. The opening exhortation was read by the Rev. H. P. Betts, vicar of Fernhurst; the marriage was performed by the Rev. T. W. Maitland, (uncle of the bride); and the concluding prayers were read by the Rev. A. G Rawstorne, of Oulton. A short exhortation by the Rev. T. Maitland superseded the usual one in the prayer book, and was followed by the benediction.

After signing of the registers, Mr. and Mrs. Leveson Calverley left the Church to the strains of the organ, followed to the church gates by the bridesmaids, the little trainbearer, Miss Dorothy Brooke-Hunt, performing her part most efficiently.

Immediately after the wedding, Mrs. Salvin received at Hawksfold, a large number of relatives and friends of both families, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Calverley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Calverley, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Dorothy Brooke-Hunt, Captain and Miss Horace Calverley, Mrs. and Miss and Mr. W. Capel Cure, Mrs. C. S. Calverley, the Duchess of Sermonets, Mr. Harold Calverley, Miss Brooke-Hunt, Miss Crosse, Mr. and Mrs. Farrer, the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, Lord and Lady Tennyson, the Rev. J. and Mrs. Maitland, Miss Maitland, Miss Gott, Mr. Hilyard, Lady Thompson, Rev. W. and Mrs. Onslow Parson, Miss Maitland, Mr. Godman, Mr. and Mrs. Nevile, the Rev. H. and Mrs. Betts, Hon. Mrs Cardew and many others.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leveson Calverley left for Winchester, the rest of the honeymoon will be spent in Norway. The bride's mother wore a dress of rich black satin brocbé, with salmon colour; the bridegroom's mother, a handsome grey brocaded satin, with black lace and passementerie.

Below we give a list of some of the principal presents to the bride and bridegroom, with others too numerous to mention. Among those given, will be noticed several presentations to the Bride.

The Bridegroom's present to the Bride included a half-hoop ring of sapphire and diamond, old Dutch inlaid writing bureau, and engagement ring. The Bride's to the Bridegroom, ring, and handsome gold watch with double dial.

Edmund Calverley Esq., complete set of silver plate diamond star.

Mrs. Calverley, household linen, silver tea kettle, pearl half-hoop ring.

Osbert Salvin, Esq., Broadwood Grand Piano.

Mrs. Salvin, diamond pendant, fitted travelling bag, gold watch chain.

The Misses Salvin, opal and diamond brooch, opal and diamond pin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Selwin Calverley, two pairs of tall silver candlesticks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brooke-Hunt, two silver butter dishes.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNDER Deed of Assignment—Re JOE HOPTON, of Hope Farm, Carlton Lane, Rothwell, Market Gardener.—I hereby give notice, that all persons having any claim against this estate, must send in particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, Trustee under the Deed of Assignment, on or before the 8th day of Aug. 1893, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 28th day of July 1893.
WM. CROSLAND, Chartered Accountant, 48 Albion Street, Leeds.

MARRIAGE.

ALLEN-GOULTHORPE.—August 2nd, at the Stanley Wesleyan Chapel, by the Rev. J. E. Pater, Richard Irwin, son of George Allen, Brock's Farm, Gomersal, to Elsie, daughter of C. Goulthorpe, Lee Mount, Stanley.

DEATH.

NICHOLS.—July 29th, aged 52 years, Abraham Nickols, of Rothwell.


Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.
Friday, August 4, 1893.


## EAST & WEST YORKSHIRE UNION RAILWAYS COMPANY.

The half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of the above company was held on Tuesday, at the Great Northern Railway Station Hotel, Leeds. Mr. Joseph Charlesworth (chairman of the directors) presided, and there was a small attendance, including Messrs. I. W. H. White, A. Lawson and W. Hargreaves (directors); Mr. S. W. Mepty (secretary), and Messrs. J. R. Seanor, G. Lockwood, A. Marshall, A. Ward, E. Hampson, and C. Inesson from this district.

The report showed that the gross revenue receipts for the half-year amounted to £3,623 7s. 7d., and the working expenses were £1,287 1s. 7d., being at the rate of 35·5 per cent. of the receipts. After payment of the fixed charges, the balance of net revenue available for dividend was £1,604 15s. 11d. Out of this the directors recommended that a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum be declared for the half-year, leaving the balance of £73 0s. 6d. to be carried forward.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that they were all aware that the trade of the country was not in a very satisfactory state, and they had felt the general depression in a certain decrease in their coal traffic—not sufficient, he was glad to say, to affect their usual dividend. During the half-year they had settled through rates for coal with the Lancashire and Yorkshire and the North-Eastern Companies, and agreed upon revised rates with the other companies, under the powers of the new Act, which came into force on the 1st January, and they were likely to have very little trouble in the future with regard to rates. They had also a valuable share of the Woodlesford Brewery traffic, which had helped to keep up their rates. The stone traffic was also good. In conclusion, the Chairman referred to the loss they had sustained by the death of Mr. T. G. Teale, the solicitor to the company.

Mr. Seanor seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Seanor, a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the half-year was declared.

A special general meeting was afterwards held, and the Chairman explained that the business was to consider, and if thought fit, to approve of, certain heads of agreement made between the company and the South Leeds Junction Railway Company. At their last general meeting, the shareholders would remember that they unanimously approved of power being given to the company to enter into this agreement, and the heads now submitted had since been entered into in consequence. The South Leeds Junction Railway would form a continuation of their own railway to the Midland at Stourton. It would enable through rates to be put into operation between the works and the collieries on the East and West Yorkshire, and stations on the whole of the Midland system and lines in connection, and the directors anticipated that the construction of the line would very materially improve the prospects of the East and West Yorkshire. The agreement shortly provided for a junction with the East and West Yorkshire, with the payment to them of the usual easement charge of £100 for the working of the railway. At present they were sending to Stourton, for the Midland Railway and the Aire and Calder Canal, about one-third of their traffic, although they had no through rates, and under the agreement they would continue to send the same proportion. He moved that the agreement be approved of. Mr. I. W. H. White, (a director) seconded the resolution, which was agreed to. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, present:—Mr. C. Dunn (chairman), Dr. Taylor, Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall (chairman), Mr. J. Richardson, and Mr. J. Jackson, with the deputy clerk, the head master (Mr. Shaw), and the Board's architect (Mr. R. J. Smith).

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read, and confirmed on the motion of the Rev. J. Baxter Hall and Dr. Taylor; against, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Richardson.

The minutes of a special meeting were then read, which related to the Board's action with regard to Mr. Richardson's membership, and the Board's decision to defend the action against Mr. Richardson. A cheque for £25 was also granted for the expenses of the Board in the taking of the case—Richardson v. Methley School Board—to trial.

These minutes were also confirmed, Messrs Jackson and Richardson voting against.

Mr. Smith, the Board's architect attended with regard to the account of Mr. Atkinson, for the alterations at the Mickletown school. The account amounts to £98 18s. 9d., and this, the Board thought to be rather heavy. Mr. Smith, however, explained that there had been considerable carting, which had been done by Mr. Atkinson; he had also carried out all the other work with the exception of the plumber's, and he (Mr. Smith) did not think there was any item that should be reasonably objected to.

On hearing this explanation, the Board unanimously passed a cheque in discharge of the whole amount.

At the request of Mr. Smith, five week holiday was granted the Scholey Hill schools, in order that the contemplated alterations might be completed before the scholars reassembled.

From a conversation that followed, it appears that the Micklestown school is now under the minimum staff required by Government, and the Board having advertised for two additional teachers, it was left with the Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall and the Head Master, to make up the staff as they thought would be most beneficial.

The next on the agenda paper, was a motion by the Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall, of which he had given notice, to the effect that subject to the opinion of counsel, the Solicitor to the Board be instructed to take the necessary steps for the purpose of taking the case Richardson v. Methley School Board to trial. Mr. Hall now withdrew from his intention, remarking that he had given notice whilst under a mistaken idea, and that it was for the plamtiff to take the case for trial.

The usual school salaries were then passed.

With regard to the correspondence that had taken place between the Clerk and Messrs. North, of Leeds, Mr. Hall proposed that they take the matter in Committee.

Mr. Taylor seconded.

On the resolution being put to the meeting, there voted in favor Messrs. Hall and Taylor; against, Messrs. Richardson and Jackson.

The Chairman thought this correspondence should go to the public, and gave his vote in favour of the matter being taken in the presence of the reporters, to whom the following letters were handed:—

4, East Parade,
25th July, 1893.

Richardson and Methley School Board.

Dear Sir,

Having regard to the remarks made by Mr. Justice Kekewich, when giving judgment on Friday, please inform us whether you intend to take the order as final and abandon the action, as if not, we will deliver our statement of claim forthwith.

Yours truly,
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A. WILLEY, Esq., Leeds.

26th July 1893.

The Board ste Richardson.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date. I will let you know if the Board intend to proceed with the matter on Monday next, when a meeting of the Board will be held.

Yours truly,
A. WILLEY.

Messrs. North and Sons, Solicitors.

The action was taken by the plaintiff, the Chairman said, and it was for the Board to consider its position when the statement of claim was received.

Messrs. Jackson and Richardson here retired, and a resolution was passed, with little discussion, that having heard the letter from Messrs. North & Sons, and the Clerk's reply, the Clerk be instructed to write to Messrs. North & Sons, informing them that the Board would consider its position when the statement of claim was received.


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## METHLEY FLOWER SHOW AND SPORTS.

On Monday last, the above show and sports was held by kind permission, in the grounds of T. W. Embleton, Esq., of the Cedars.

It will be remembered that last year, the weather seriously interfered with the success of the show, but on Monday last, at any rate during the afternoon, the weather was most auspicious, and a large number of residents and those from afar paid for admission. The sports were the principal attraction of the afternoon, and some exciting events were witnessed.

In the horticultural department, Messrs. Peter Massey, of Kirkstall, and Dunn, of Emsall Lodge, judged the exhibits in the amateur class, and Messrs. S. and E. White, of Leeds, the cottagers' class. The following are the awards:—

AMATEUR CLASS.

MR. A. JENKINSON.—First for greenhouse plants, fuchsias, geraniums, (single and double) coleus, petunias, ferns (special), lilium, picotees, marigolds, verbenas, table bouquet, apples, gooseberries (white, yellow and green), cabbage, red kidney potatoes second for greenhouse plants, fuchsias, geraniums, (single and double) coleus, petunias, balsams, begonias (double), for picotees, African marigolds, phloxes, everlastings, hand bouquet, white cabbage, red cabbage; third for fuchsias.

MR. W. SPRIGHT, first for balsams, gloxinias, cockscombs, French marigolds, hardy annuals, vegetable marrow, pumpkins, celery, (red and plume); tomatoes, cos lettuce, parsley, beans, peas, spring and winter onions, leeks, turnips, beets, parsnips, white and red potatoes, tray of potatoes, tray of vegetables, English eschalots; second for gloxinias, marrows, pumpkins, white and plume celery, tomatoes, lettuce, (cabbage and cos), parsley, broad beans, scarlet runners, Russian eschalots, spring and winter onions, leeks, roses, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, kidney potatoes, tray of potatoes, red gooseberries, English eschalots; third for picotees, cucumbers, marrows, pumpkins, red and white celery.

MR. TOM ILLINGWORTH, first for begonias, (single and variegated), musk, stocks, phloxes, red and white scarlets, cabbage lettuce, French beans, panslet, bouquet of wild flowers, pieces; second for fuchsias, musk, stocks, pears, tray of vegetables, red kidney potatoes, red round potatoes, asters, pansies; third for greenhouse plants, coleus, petunias.

MR. J. KAYE, first for pears, dessert apples, red and white gooseberries, raspe, cucumbers, white celery, red cabbage, white round potatoes; second for French marigolds, yellow and green gooseberries, red currants, cucumbers, red celery, French beans, white round potatoes, plums, white currants; third for tray of potatoes.

MR. J. GOODALL, first for roses, asters, black currants, tray of fruit (four and six varieties), scarlet runners, everlasting, Russian eschalots; second for verbenas, apples, raspe, tray of vegetables, (four varieties) peas, apples; third for roses, tray of vegetables, (six and four varieties), white plums celery.

COTTAGE CLASS.

MR. A. LANGHAM, first for fuchsias, single and double geraniums, coleus, petunias, begonia (single and double); begonias (special), roses, table bouquet, musk, double and single dahlias, everlastings, hardy annuals, hand bouquet (wild), white currants, French beans, parsley, English eschalots, spring onions, peas; second for single and double geraniums, coleus, variegated Legonias, rose, double dahlias, pansies, phloxes, everlastings, sweet scabious, garden bouquet white gooseberries, cos lettuce, turnips; third for picotees, tray of fruit, (six and four varieties), cucumbers.

MR. S. TAYLOR, first for cos lettuce, Russian eschalots, parsnips, pumpkins; second for green gooseberries, raspe, red celery, parsley, leeks, tray of vegetables, (six varieties) musk, red and yellow gooseberries; third for tray of potatoes, (6 varieties), marrows, white celery.

MR. JAMES FURBY, first for roses, carnations, pansies, stocks, victoria asters, sweet scabious, garden bouquet, apples, raspe, cucumbers, marrows, red, white and plume celery, scarlet runners, red and white cabbage, leeks, trays of six and four varieties, potatoes, tray of vegetables; second for picotees, African marigolds, hardy annuals, wild bouquet, plums, pears, tray of fruit, (six and four varieties) cucumbers, marrows, white and plume celery, beans, cauliflowers, lettuce, spring and winter onions, beets, kidney potatoes, red round potatoes, apples, (dessert); third for roses, marrows, red and white celery.

MR W. WILSON, first for phloxes, plums, apples, red white, yellow, and green gooseberries, black and red currants, tray of fruit, six and four varieties; second for roses, kitchen apples white and red currants, honey in comb; third for tray of fruit six varieties.

MR. W. GOODES, first for pears, kidney potatoes; second for parsnips, white potatoes, tray of potatoes.

MR W. STONEHOUSE, first for French & African marigolds, peas, cauliflower, round potatoes, white broad, beans, carrots, second for French marigolds, scarlet runners, French beans, Russian eschalots, Victoria asters, Russian eschalots, carrots.

MR G. WRENDALE, first turnips, red kidney potatoes, red round potatoes, cabbage lettuce, winter onions, second for peas, white and red cabbage, white kidney potatoes, white and brown bread.

MR. W. SIMPSON, first prize for honey in comb.

The sports were conducted under the A.A.A. Laws and the N.C.U. Rules, and were under the direction of the following:—Sport Judges, Messrs. J Farrer, T. D. Jackson, G. H. Woodhouse, J. W. Hollings, A. Jackson and J. E. Spence; Starter, Mr. J. H. Jackson; Handicapper and Referee, Mr. W. Hellins, N.C.U. The executive had been unsparing in their endeavour to get the course into a good state, and for a grass track, nothing much better could be wished for. The following are the results of the races:—

Two Mile Bicycle Handicap, (for residents within a 5 miles radius):—1, A Phillips, Castleford, (scratch); 2, H. Rhodes, Castleford, (210 yards start.)

100 Yards Handicap, (for Methley Youths under 15 years).—1, W. Bipley, 2, T. Cooper.

100 Yards Handicap, (for residents of Methley).—1, H. Hartley, 2, J. Hepworth.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap, (Open).—Heat 1,—1 A. Thompson, Methley, (180); 2, E. Beaney, Halifax (90). Heat 2,—1, T. Bedford, Methley (150); 2, E. Rhodes, Castleford, (115). Final—1, Beaney; 2, H. Rhodes.

100 Yards Handicap, (for residents of Methley over 40 years old).—1, J. Pickersgill, 2, J. Wright.

100 Yards Handicap (for girls of Methley).—1, Annie Cooper; 2, Edith Sawyer.

100 Yards Handicap (open).—Heat 1—1, E. Woodward, Hunslet (0); 2, T. C. Tinsley, Castleford (1). Heat 2,—1, J. Roberts, Ardsley, (8); 2, A. Walker, Leeds, (7½). Final—1, Roberts, 2, Walker.

Two Miles Bicycle Handicap (open).—Heat 1,—1 T. Bedford, Methley, (220); 2, E. Beaney (170). Heat 2,—1, W. Pearson, Wombwell (150); 2, B. Harrison, Methley (220). Final—1, T. Bedford, 2, Pearson.

One Mile Flat Race Handicap, (Open).—1, Thompson, Methley (92); 2, D. Fairbrother, Normanton (90)

300 Yards Obstacle Race Handicap.—1, J. Holdsworth (15).

The Oulton Brass Band during the afternoon, played selections of music in a very creditable style.

Unfortunately, shortly after tea, a heavy thunderstorm visited the district, and put a stop to the proceedings. The sports had just concluded when rain began to fall, but the gala and other amusements had to be abandoned.

## COUNTY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP.

We are pleased to record the success of Wm. Henry Walton, of the Rothwell National Schools, who at the examination held at Leeds on the 22nd and 23th ult., in competition with the County Council Scholarships successfully passed his examination and thus gained a fifth scholarship. Young Walton, we understand will have free admittance for one year, into the Leeds Boys' Modern School.

## WOODLESFORD, OULTON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

The second annual show of plants, flowers, fruits, agricultural produce &c., was held in the Garden Field, Hoop Lane, on Saturday last. The weather was again dull and threatening, but the rain kept off until late in the evening. There was a fair number of exhibits, and some of the cut flowers were especially fine, as also were the groups of miscellaneous plants arranged for effect, and the half circles of ferns.

The show was opened shortly after one o'clock, by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, who had been deputed to take the place of the president (I. W. H. White, Esq.,) who was prevented by business arrangements from opening the show as announced. He (Mr. Irvin) regretted Mr. White's absence, inasmuch as their president had lent his aid to the Committee in many ways, and had worked energetically in order to make the show a success. As regards the show itself, they looked upon the flowers with gratitude and appreciation, but as there were so many present, competent of judging of their excellencies, he was not going to make any keen criticisms upon the products. There were undoubtedly more competitors than last year, which went to prove that the show was increasing in popularity. (Applause). He had much pleasure in declaring the show open.

A vote of thanks was then accorded Mr. Irvin, the resolution being proposed by Mr. Trinder, seconded by Mr. W. Higgins, and unanimously carried.

The exhibits were shown in a large marquee which was visited by a large number of local residents during the afternoon. The following are particulars of the awards:—

SECTION I. (OPEN TO ALL.)

H. BERRY, first for group of miscellaneous plants, six ornamental foliage plants, ferns, lilium, group of ferns in half circle, white grapes, French beans; second for fuchsias, African marigolds, peas.

J. PEARSON, first for Greenhouse plants, fuchsias, pelargoniums; second for fruit, coleus, French marigolds, cucumbers.

A. LITTLE, first for greenhouse plants, group of ferns, second for group of mixed ornamental plants, greenhouse plants, cauliflower, and third for tray of vegetables, and foliage plants.

B. SPENCER, first for roses, dahlias, asters, stocks, French and African marigolds, tomatoes, cauliflower, and celery (special); second for gooseberries, tasting apples, beans, French beans.

J. LAMPKIN, first for spikes of greenhouse plants, cucumbers, baking apples, beans; second for foliage plants, stocks, table bouquet, black grapes, red currants, scarlet runners, dessert apples, carrots, tray of vegetables.

R. THELWATHERS, first for table bouquet, black grapes, gooseberries, melons, peas; second for spike of greenhouse plants, tomatoes.

T. HAGUE, first for red currants, dessert apples, white currants, scarlet runners tray of vegetables; second for dahlias, asters.

SECTION II. (AMATEURS & COTTAGERS.)

T. FIELDING, first for fuchsias, greenhouse plants, petunias, geraniums, coleous; second for carrots.

R. CRAM, first for ferns, bouquet, currants, dessert apples, raspberries; second for coleus, pansies, gooseberries, baking apples, plums, parsley, potatoes.

C. NICHOLSON, first for asters, French and African marigolds, baking apples, tomatoes, tray of vegetables, French beans, parsley, cauliflower, white cabbage, kidney and round potatoes; second for roses, stocks, broad beans, and special for red cabbage.

MRS. MAYLOR, first for stocks, carnations, pansies, gooseberries, plums, carrots; second for asters, dessert apples, tomatoes, spring onions.

W. W. SAVAGE, first for roses, specials for picotees and black currants, and second for carnations and peas.

P. WAINWRIGHT, first for strawberries, peas, beans, marrows, spring and winter onions; second for French and African marigolds, currants, raspberries, tray of vegetables, French beans, cauliflower, white cabbage, cucumbers, round potatoes.

F. CLEGG, first for cucumbers.

SECTION III (COTTAGERS.)

W. GOODALL, first for fuchsias, plant in bloom, gooseberries, tray of vegetables, round and kidney potatoes, specials for carrots and beet; and second for petunias, roses, French marigolds, beans, cabbage.

F. CLEGG, first for petunias, cauliflowers, African marigolds, eschalots, special for marrows; second for pansies, stocks, white cabbage, and second special for red cabbage.

THOS. GILL, first for roses, asters, pansies, peas, mustard and cress, spring onions, special for carnation; second for scarlet runners, cauliflower, kidney potatoes.

R. WARD, first for French marigolds, dish of beans, second for African marigolds, black currants, tray of vegetables, French beans.

SIDNEY ELLIS, first for stocks, currants, black currants, plums, scarlet runners special for red cabbage, and second for asters, parsley, round potatoes, spring onions.

C. WILKINSON, first for apples, French beans, white cabbage, second for currants and peas.

H. BUTLER, first for parsley, second for apples.

R. WRIGHT, second for gooseberries.

SECTION IV. (AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.)

F. EASTWOOD, first for barley, wheat, second for oats and turnips.

GEO. COLEPORTER, first for oats and turnips.

J. A. ORMROD, second for barley.

MRS. NICHOLS, second for wheat.

SECTION V. (OPEN TO ALL.)

T. HAGUE, first for bouquet of wild flowers.

JAS. LAMB, first for white and coloured roses.

MRS. FAWCETT, first for white and brown bread.

JAS. BARRAS, second for bouquet of wild flowers.

MISS BUTLER, second for white bread.

MRS. WATKIN, second for brown bread.

The judges were Mr. W. Grix, from Sir Jas. Kitson, Gledhow Hall, Leeds, and Mr. J. Franklin, gardener to Mr. J. Barran, M.P., Leeds; agricultural produce, Mr. W. Sissons, Preston, and Mr. Lock, Swillington.

The Oulton Brass Band, under Mr. B. Walker, rendered a programme of operatic and other music during the day, the gala in the evening being somewhat marred by the rain which commenced to fall heavily shortly after 8 o'clock.

Besides the floral and other exhibits there was a programme of athletic sports, commenced in the afternoon, which attracted a large number. The list contained numerous entries, and the events were not concluded until the evening.


THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Sufferers and Singers, Clergymen and Actors, Public Speakers and Vocalists, should use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes active in healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prescribed by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative of palliative agent." While Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in allaying the cough of throat disease."

## GARDEN FETE AT ROTHWELL.

The garden fete and sale of work, which has now become an annual institution, for the benefit of the Rothwell Church funds, took place on Wednesday and Thursday this week, and considering the uncertain weather and other circumstances, passed off very satisfactorily.

The event was held, as usual, in the grounds of the Vicarage, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer throwing themselves willingly into the preparations, which necessarily involved some amount of inconvenience, in their private arrangements The gardens and undulating grass-land afforded a pleasant sight, and decorated as they were with flags, Chinese lanterns, &c., looked very attractive.

The proceedings opened about two o'clock, without any formal ceremony, the ladies connected with the effort, displaying their wares in an oblong marquee erected on the high ground at the left hand side of the entrance. The goods were not of an expensive description, but were suitable for ordinary wear and use, comprising, nevertheless, considerable variety and colour to form an attractive display. The following ladies attended the stalls:—

PLAIN WORK.—Mrs. Parker, Mrs. H. Wormald, Mrs. R. Chadwick, and Misses Abbishaw.

FANCY STALL.—Misses Stevenson, Miss Oliver, and Miss Hargreaves.

REFREHMENT STALL.—Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Borwell, Mrs. J. C. Abbishaw, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Walker, Miss Nickols, Mrs. H. Sheldon, Miss E. Smith, Miss Webster, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cromack, Miss Sheldon, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Cockerham.

SPORTS.—Messrs. G. Borwell, H. Wormald, J. W. Chadwick, E. Chadwick, J. Verity, E. Abbishaw, W. Harrison, A. Drew, A. Sunderland, A. Baines, W. Wormald, R. Jones, F. Greenwood, Wm. Wormald, W. Young, and D. Cockerham.

LAMPS, &c.—Messrs. J. Elstob, G. Wilson, W. Worth, J. Heaton, N. Sharphouse, T. Barrett, H. Lunn, H. Sheldon, T. Copley, A. Cromack, A. Nickols, T. Stamp.

Amongst the out-door attractions were bowling at the wicket, kicking at goal, &c., for young men, while races and sports provided amusement and excitement for boys and girls.

The principal novelty, however, was the chess tournament by living chessmen. A large chess-board, composed of alternate squares of turkey red and white calico, sewn together, was laid upon the lawn in front of the house, where the game could be well seen by persons standing on the walk above. The sides were designated mainly by the colours worn, white and red, while the principal pieces were clearly illustrated by sundry cleverly manufactured devices, particularly the horses' heads worn by the knights, the mitres by the bishops, and the castellated dress enveloping the rooks, the kings and queens being sufficiently distinguished by the glittering crowns. Two short games were played, indicating the manner of moving, and the whole forming a most picturesque sight. Mr. Elstob and Mr. A. Nickols were the players, and the only drawback to the pleasure they afforded by the games, was the shortness of time allowed for each event.

There were two sets of entertainment provided for indoors, held in the Parish Room, and given twice during the day.

The *tableaux vivants* comprised several pretty and well-worked figures, the limelight under the charge of Mr. John Turner, adding greatly to the effect. There were capital illustrations of "Humpty Dumpty" (Harry Borwell), and "Red Riding Hood" (Miss Sugden), the little ones entering heartily into their parts. A pretty tableau was presented in the 'Queen of Hearts,' engaged in 'tart making,' the said tarts mysteriously disappearing in the capacious jaws of the 'garcon' on the other side of the table; Miss Chadwick and Mr. A. Nichols undertook the parts. Then Mr. W. Copley and Mr. A. Batty illustrated a tragic scene in a 'barber's shop'; and Mr. Herbert Atkinson, impersonated the traditional 'Rip Van Winkle'; both scenes being remarkably clever. Then followed a charming representation of the four seasons; Mrs. Chadwick picturing the lovely spring; Miss Florence Hargreaves, the glowing summer; Miss Ethel Hargreaves, the autumnal reaper, with her sickle; and Miss Pickersgill, the chilly winter. Mr. W. Wright undertook the role of showman, and aided by his get-up, and by his opportune pun and fun, kept up the interest most happily.

The comedietta "Our relatives" was made up of Mr. Sheppard (Mr. John Hirst) Mrs. Sheppard (Mrs. Wormald), Charley Bush (Mr. Borwell), Emmy Sheppard (Mrs. Chadwick), and Post (Mr. A. Batty). Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are youngpeople whose married life has become rather unhappy, bad temper and jealousy bringing about frequent quarrels. These qualities are brought to a crisis by the appearance of Charley Bush and Emmy Sheppard, whose relationship is not discovered until sundry scenes have taken place, but all ends happily on the pair finding out that these two persons are respectively the brother of Mrs. Sheppard and the sister of Mr. Sheppard, their identity having been purposely kept quiet. Mr. Batty, as the deaf old butler, supplied the necessary dash of piquant amusement, and the party generally did their best to provide a pleasant little entertainment.

As the shades of evening came on, the grounds were illuminated with coloured lamps, lanterns, &c., amongst other devices being the motto "Welcome to all," standing out in brilliant lights. Rockets and other fireworks were discharged, and coloured fire shed a weird brilliancy over the scene; the whole concluding by ten o'clock, when rain began to fall somewhat heavily.

The Rothwell Old Band played during the evening, and dancing was indulged in to some extent.

The Fete was re-opened yesterday, and although the rain interfered considerably in the afternoon, the evening turned out quite favourable, and a large number passed through the entrance There were similar amusements and entertainments as on the previous day, the waxworks and comedietta being much appreciated.

A charming novelty was presented at the close of the evening, when the chess tournament was conducted on the lawn, by the brilliant glare of the lime-light. The night was dark but clear, and the colours and shape of the moving figures, as the game proceeded, were most distinct and effective, and proved one of the best features of the whole affair. The spectacle was specially attractive, on the two sides exchanging places, and excited the admiration and pleasure of the numerous on-lookers.

The Temperance Band played during the evening, and a number of young people indulged in a 'trip on the green sward.'

Owing to the heavy showers on the previous evening, the Chinese lanterns suffered considerably, but Mr. John Turner very generously purchased and presented a quantity of fresh ones, so that the illuminations and decorations were even better on Thursday than on the day before; from certain points of view, the sight of the brilliantly-lighted grounds was most lovely.

The gross receipts, so far as can be ascertained, amount to £90 10s. 0d., which must be considered very satisfactory, in face of the many draw-backs, which have had to be faced, in the weather, the strike, and the Bank Holiday of next week.

All credit and many thanks are due to the numerous workers and willing helpers, especially Mr. Jewison, the treasurer, who was unceasing in his attention.

## BENTLEY'S YORKSHIRE BREWERIES LIMITED.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of Bentley's Yorkshire Breweries (Limited) was held on Saturday at the Great Northern Railway Station Hotel, Leeds, in order to consider a proposed new agreement with Henry Bentley & Co., Limited, varying the terms of the existing agreement for the purchase of the property and assets of that Company.

In the absence of Mr. Alf. Cooke, Mr. I. W. H. White presided, there being a large attendance of shareholders.

The proposed new agreement was explained by the Chairman, and Mr. Bradley, solicitor. The purchase price to be paid to Messrs. H. Bentley & Co., (Limited) in round figures, is £283,000. The New Company has already acquired Bentley's shares, at the rate provided by the purchase, to the amount of £60,000. In order to pay the balance of the purchase money, it is provided by the new agreement that B debentures shall be created (ranking after the existing debentures) for a sum of about £283,000, but the new company will get back in respect of its holding of £60,000 debentures for that amount. The debenture issue proposed to be made can be paid off by this company at any time, the object of this arrangement being that as the company receives calls due from the shareholders, it has the power to take up B debentures by periodical drawings, to the amount that it receives in respect of calls, and it is hoped that in course of time, the whole of the calls may be realised, and the amount outstanding on B debentures wiped out altogether. The interest on the B debentures will be 6½ per cent, per annum, which equals the dividend that Messrs. Henry Bentley & Co's shareholders now get from that company. There is also a provision by which, said Mr. Bradley, the company has the benefit of a reduction of £80,000 in respect of purchase money. Payments of £1 per share had been made by shareholders on shares which had not been fully paid-up. The promoter of this company had also made payments in respect of shares allotted to him upon his application, and he was willing to sacrifice by way of forfeiture all that he had paid upon those shares. Altogether there would be a total forfeiture of £80,000.

The Chairman, after some discussion, proposed the following resolution:—

"That the Directors be, and they are hereby authorised, to enter into an agreement with Henry Bentley & Co. (Limited), varying the terms of the existing agreement for purchase of the property and assets of that company in the terms of the draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and for the purposes of identification sealed with the seal of the company."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A special meeting of Messrs. Hy. Bentley & Co., Limited, was also held on the same day at the registered offices of the Co. at Woodlesford, for the purpose of considering the agreement embodying a scheme for the transfer of that company's undertaking to Bentley's Yorkshire Breweries (Limited), the purchase price to be satisfied by an allotment of "B" Debenture Stock in the last-named company, and the present directors of Henry Bentley & Co., (Limited) being provided with seats on the board of Bentley's Yorkshire Breweries (Limited). After a full discussion, the scheme was adopted by the shareholders of Henry Bentley & Co., (Limited), and the directors were authorised to seal the agreement and carry the same into effect.

## SOUTH LEEDS JUNCTION RAILWAY.

This Bill, which has already passed through the House of Commons, came yesterday afternoon before an Unopposed Committee of the House of Lords, the Earl of Morley presiding.

The object of the Bill is to incorporate the South Leeds Junction Railway Company for the purposes of making a railway about two miles in length in the parish of Rothwell.

Mr. Lees, Parliamentary agent, explained that a meeting of the East and West Yorkshire Railway Company had been held to approve of an agreement with the incorporated company, and that all other matters contained in the Bill had already been sanctioned.

The Bill was accordingly allowed to pass through the Committee stage, and in due course it will be reported for third reading.

THERE IS NOTHING that produces such perfect ease and cleanliness as Hudson's Soap.—*The Lady.*

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

There were present at the fortnightly meeting of the Hunslet Board of Guardians on Wednesday, Mr. Ingamells (in the chair), Rev. G. M. Platt, Messrs. Graveley, Grosvenor, Charlesworth, Sutcliffe, Hirst, Blockton, Parker, with the clerk (Mr. T. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, were confirmed.

COAL CRISIS.—It appeared from the minutes of the Visiting Committee, the Clerk had been instructed to write to the Middleton Colliery Company, complaining of the quality of coal supplied.

The Clerk read a reply from Mr. Nicholson, the manager, stating that the coal was obtained from the same source as the sample supplied, and adding "under the circumstances of the strike, the Board may be thankful they have got any coal at all." (Laughter.)

LITERATURE.—The Visiting Committee had recommended that a copy of the *Daily Graphic* be purchased daily for the inmates, and the Clerk asked who was going to read it if only one copy was provided; there would doubtless be a scramble for it. (Laughter).

Mr. Platt explained that the *Graphic* was to be procured for the women, as several papers were already taken for the men.

GAS.—The Clerk reported that the gas account for the half-year ending June, was £48 15s. 11d., compared with £37 11s. 8d., in the corresponding six months of last year.

It was decided to enquire into the cause.

DOCTOR'S TROUBLES.—The Medical Officer had prosecuted a man named Skelton for threatening him, and had obtained a conviction. It was resolved to pay the costs of the prosecution, it appearing that the man had abused the doctor because whilst he was an inmate in the house the doctor had discharged him from the infirmary, and certified that he was fit for work.

## PRIMITIVE DEMONSTRATION AT ROTHWELL.

The annual demonstration of the Leeds Primitive Methodist Fourth Circuit, was held at Rothwell on Saturday last, in fine weather. A public tea was provided in the Primitive and Wesleyan Schools, the latter being kindly lent for the occasion. The trayholders at the Wesleyan school were:—Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Copley, Mrs. Bulmer, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. Thurwell, Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. Ward and Miss Harris. At the Primitive school the urns were presided over by:—Misses Hall, Mason, Knee, Ward, Brown, Wilson, Ward and Mitchell.

A novelty in the shape of a ladies' cricket match took place in Mr. Brook's field, in Marsh St., where the public meeting was also held by Mr. Brook's kind permission. The cricket match gave rise to considerable amusement, as the wielders of the willow, and the feminine trundlers, entered into the game with characteristic energy and determination. After a spirited, but one-sided game, the Carlton team were declared victors having scored 61 to Hunslet 8.—Alderman Gilson, J.P., presided at the meeting, and threw himself most heartily into the proceedings, warmly praising both the Band and the singers. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. W. Newman and Rev. R. E. Wheeler. The Castleford Temperance Band played selections of music from *Verdi*, "The Royal Monarch" and "Evening Thoughts." A chorus comprising the seven choirs of the circuit, rendered "And the glory of the Lord," and "Gloria," the united choir being under the leadership of Mr. Wilks. Special hymns were also sung during the service The two rev. gentlemen afterwards joined in a resolution thanking the Chairman and their musical friends for their services, and cordially acknowledging the efforts of the Rothwell friends to make the gathering a success.

The total receipts amounted to £13.

## MARRIAGE OF MR. R. I. ALLEN.

The Wesleyan Chapel at Stanley, was the scene of an interesting marriage on Wednesday last. The bride was Miss Elsie Goulthorpe, of Lee Mount, one of the leading singers in the chapel choir of that place, and an energetic worker in the Sunday School and other branches of the Church's work, whilst the bridegroom, Mr. Richard Allen, is the eldest son of Mr. George Allen, formerly of this town, whose family is well-known throughout the district and whose name is a household word in many of the Rothwell Wesleyan families to-day. The marriage service was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Pater, superintendent minister of the Wakefield Circuit, and was witnessed by a large number of Stanley residents, and friends from Rothwell, Somersal and other places. Miss Harriet Goulthorpe, Miss Jennie Jordan and Miss Speight were the bridesmaids, and Mr. George Allen was the bridegroom's best man, the latter being supported by Mr. Smithson Armitage and Mr. Dennis Armitage. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Hodgson. The wedding march and other selections were played by the chapel organist, Mr. G. Morrell, and the whole of the service passed off with unalloyed eclat and grace. The bride and bridegroom have received numerous and valuable presents, which were on view at Mr. Goulthorpe's during the day, when a large number of guests were entertained. After breakfast, the bride and bridegroom left for Scarborough, where the honeymoon is to be spent, and were followed by many good wishes for their future prosperity and well-being.

CATARRH.

HAY FEVER. CATARRHAL DEAFNESS. A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 3½d. stamp by A. HYTON DIXON, 43 & 45, East Bloor St., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*

THE MOST DEGRADED PART OF A HOUSE is the scullery sink. A packet of HUDSON'S EXTRACT OF SOAP or HUDSON'S DRY SOAP in a bucket of hot water, poured down the sink every week, removes all dangerous decomposing matter.

## CRICKET.

METHLEY v. HEADINGLEY.

Played at Old Clarendon Ground, Headingley, on Saturday last.

HEADINGLEY.

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|---|---|
| B Guthwaite, c Goodall b Keighley | 0 |
| H Pickersgill, c and b Teale | 15 |
| A Bradley, c Mosby b Teale | 0 |
| E Turner, c Thornton b Teale | 33 |
| G A Kettle, run out | 3 |
| J Binns, b Mosby | 4 |
| A Bannister, b Inman | 3 |
| J Young, not out | 21 |
| A Gamble, b Teale | 2 |
| A J Hobley, c Keighley b Mosby | 4 |
| G Wooley, c and b Teale | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 90 |

METHLEY.

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|---|---|
| A Thornton, c and b Turner | 35 |
| W Westerman, b Bannister | 9 |
| S Laycock, c Bradley b Young | 1 |
| J Teale, b Bannister | 0 |
| T Goodall, b Young | 5 |
| J Inman, c Bradley b Young | 4 |
| J Mosby, b Turner | 12 |
| J Keighley, b Turner | 3 |
| A Whitlestone, not out | 10 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total for 8 wkts | 88 |

OULTON V. HEPWORTH'S.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

HEPWORTH'S.

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| M Grimshaw, c Hewitt b Wood | 2 |
| W Marsden, lbw b Hewitt | 0 |
| G Glover, not out | 30 |
| A W Foster, c Abbey b Hewitt | 6 |
| H Walker, b Boothroyd | 19 |
| T Myton, c Mirfin b Wood | 7 |
| H Langley, b Wood | 0 |
| A Waddington, b Boothroyd | 0 |
| J Mirfin, b Boothroyd | 0 |
| J Blackburn, b Boothroyd | 4 |
| F Hemings, b Boothroyd | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 45 |

OULTON.

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|---|---|
| E Boothroyd, c and b Myton | 5 |
| J Jeffrey, b Myton | 0 |
| W A Mirfin, c Mirfin b Myton | 2 |
| J R Hewitt, b Myton | 5 |
| P Wood, b Glover | 52 |
| B Butterick, run out | 3 |
| G M Abbey, c Glover b Grimshaw | 1 |
| D James, b Grimshaw | 8 |
| Rev. A. G. Ewenstrom, b Glover | 1 |
| E Higgins, c Mirfin b Grimshaw | 4 |
| G Hewitt, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 91 |

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. LEEDS CO-OPERATIVE.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.

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| Fowler, b Boyes | 63 |
| Dr Buck, b Thomas | 5 |
| Milner, b Thomas | 1 |
| Bickerdyke, b Terrinton | 9 |
| Hartley, b Thomas | 27 |
| Wormald, c Boyes b Taylor | 29 |
| Cripps, c Taylor b Boyes | 5 |
| Webster, c Harrison b Thomas | 1 |
| Horner, b Thomas | 0 |
| Dr. Bean, b Thomas | 0 |
| Sykes, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 149 |

LEEDS.

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|---|---|
| Lister, b Milner | 2 |
| Boyes, b Milner | 10 |
| Terrington, b Hartley | 7 |
| Thomas, b Milner | 6 |
| Taylor, run out | 2 |
| Harrison, c Bean b Hartley | 10 |
| Fretwell, run out | 3 |
| Nenna, c Fowler b Milner | 6 |
| Wright thrown out | 0 |
| Smith, c Sykes b Milner | 0 |
| Fountain, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 52 |

OULTON 2ND. V. HEPWORTH'S 2ND.—Played at Armley on Saturday last. Scores:—Oulton 2nd.—J Barber, c Banks b Stones 0; F Whitehead, b Stubbs 0; H Mitchell, c Mirfin b Banks 40; P Thornton, b Stubbs 0; J Morley, c Sykes b Stubbs 2; W Moore, c Stubbs b Stones 8; W Parkinson, b Sykes 4; C Grime, c Stones b Sykes 0; F Bell, b Sykes 3; G Barber, b Stubbs 29; J Hutchinson, not out 10; extras 5; total 100. Hepworth's 2nd.—Bannister, c Moore b Mitchell 3; Wade, b Mitchell 4; Schrader, b Whitehead 7; Banks, b Mitchell 3; Mirfin, run out 6; Stones, b Moore 19; Boston, b Moore 2; Stockdale, b Moore 4; Stubbs, c Whitehead b Morley 2; Sykes, not out 3; Bentley, b Morley 0; extras 3; total 54.

MARTIN'S LOCKWOOD'S TEAM V. MARTIN'S WAKEFIELD'S TEAM.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last. Score:—L Lockwood's Team.—L. Lockwood, c J Boyes b Tular 3; P Inman, b Tular 18; J Wheeler, b Parker 1; W Fraen, b Tular 0; W Dimsdale, b Parker 0; E Inman, c and b Parker 1; H Jones, st Boyes b Parker 1; W Hutchinson, b Tular 0; W Holmes, b Parker 0; W Langstaff, b Tular 0; H Rhodes, not out 0; total 25. W Parker's Team—H Ellis, c Dimsdale b Inman 0; J Tular, b Inman 0; W Parker, b Inman 8; J Pickersgill, c Hutchinson b Inman 3; H Irvin, c Hutchinson b Wheeler 1; W Boyes, b Inman 0; S Page, b Inman 2; J Boyes, b Inman 1; P Haigh, b Inman 0; C Booth, c and b Inman 3; A Dennison, not out 3; extras 2; total 22.

ROTHWELL U. S. v. CROSSGATES.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Scores:—Crossgates—A' Copley, b Bedford 1; H Smart, b Bedford 1; Blackburn, st Whitehead b Dobson 7; F Smart, b Dobson 1; S Lister, st Whitehead b Bedford 2; E Linley, c Bedford b Dobson 2; W Castledine, c Lunn b Dobson 0; R White, c Whitehead b Dobson 0; Wheater, c Whitehead b Bedford 2; Linley, c and b Dobson 8; Sunderland, not out 6; total 30. R.-Rothwell—W Bedford, b Castledine 5; R Whitehead, b Castledine 1; A Dennis, c and b Blackburn 6; T Dobson, b Castledine 0; J Smith, c Lister b Castledine 6; G Tiffany, c Sachhouse b Castledine 0; Joe Lunn, b Blackburn 3; E Dobson, run out 1; J Beckwith, b Castledine 1; Jos Lunn, not out 8; L Palfreyman, b Blackburn 4; extras 1; total 34.

J. & J. CHARLESWORTH, LTD., ROTHWELL HAIGH C.C.—First Team v. Second Team.—Played at Big' Bank on Saturday last. Scores:—Second Team.—W Baker, c Charlesworth Greenwood C; H Bates, c Wormald b Charlesworth 7; Hy Abbishaw, run out 0; R Jones, b Charlesworth 1; J Newton, b Greenwood 6; S Abbishaw, c Charlesworth b Greenwood 1; G Butterfield, b Greenwood 8; J Parkinson, b Greenwood 0; W Moss, b Greenwood 9; J Fox, b Greenwood 1; H Milner, not out 10; W Baxter, b Greenwood 1; J Flowers, c J Abbishaw b B Abbishaw 2; A Wild, c Wormald, b Greenwood 3; extras 2; total 57. First Team—H Abbishaw, c Butterfield b Hy Abbishaw 0; J Taylor, c Wild b Hy Abbishaw 0; W Wormald, c Baker b Sawyers 1; F Greenwood, c Butterfield b Hy Abbishaw 0; T Charlesworth, c Wild b Hy Abbishaw 0; T Wilson, c Moss b Abbishaw 0; J Abbishaw, not out 18; J Brown, b Flowers 17; F Hodgkinson, c Wild b Flowers 3; extras 3; total 30.

## TREAT TO SCHOOL CHILDREN AT WOODLESFORD.

On Friday night last, the scholars attending the Woodlesford Board School, were treated to a public tea by the Rev. and Mrs. Irvin, on the occasion of the occupation of the new vicarage. About 310 children were present, and partook of tea at half-past four o'clock. The school lessons, after attending to the wants of the children, also had a social feast, and cheers were given by the children to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin for their kindness and generosity. Several school songs were nicely rendered by the boys, and the infants performed two or three very pleasing action songs. The children then marched in procession through the village, and round the Vicarage grounds, and afterwards to a field, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Gudgeon, where games, etc, were indulged in until the shades of evening fell.

## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET CUP COMPETITION 1893.

FIRST ROUND.

LOFTHOUSE v. CARLTON.

Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Chadwick, b J Hollings | 6 |
| G Brown, lbw, b J Hollings | 5 |
| E Crossley, c Brook b J Hollings | 0 |
| J Binder, st Nokes b J Hollings | 2 |
| H Binder, b G W Hollings | 1 |
| J Spent, c Colley b G W Hollings | 9 |
| A Newton, b G W Hollings | 0 |
| D Bottomley, run out | 0 |
| J Hewell, not out | 4 |
| W Ainsworth, b G W Hollings | 0 |
| J J Smith, b G W Hollings | 1 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 40 |

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| A H Brook, not out | 10 |
| A Farrar, run out | 25 |
| W Farmery, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total for 1 wkt | 42 |

ROTHWELL v. OSSETT GREEN.

Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.

OSSETT GREEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Chappell, c Milner b Dobson | 10 |
| H Giggal, c Tiffany b Chadwick | 2 |
| J Richardson, c H Richardson b J B Wimbush | 26 |
| W Smith, b Walker | 18 |
| R Lodge, c Wimbush b Walker | 9 |
| J F Radley, b Walker | 0 |
| G Berry, c Dobson b Bridges | 11 |
| M Seal, b Richardson | 0 |
| J M Burton, c and b Milner | 12 |
| R L Godley, lbw, b Milner | 0 |
| F Collinson, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 109 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, c Berry b Godley | 51 |
| T Dobson, b Giggal | 13 |
| J B Wimbush, b Radley | 10 |
| J Walker, run out | 4 |
| H Richardson, not out | 14 |
| H Dearn, not out | 7 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total for 4 wickets | 111 |

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, July 22nd, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Oulton | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Woodlesford | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Great Preston | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Carlton | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

## LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston at Methley. | |
| ,, 26 | Oulton v. Methley at Oulton. | |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |
| ,, 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| ,, 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the central umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 48, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Beethoyd, Hon Sec

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Darton—Rothwell v. Darton (Cup Tie).

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner, (capt), H Richardson, A W Saxon, T Dobson, J Tiffany, J B Wimbush, J Walker T Taylor, J W Chadwick, H Dearn, R Fielding.

At Lofthouse—Ackworth v. Lofthouse (Cup Tie).

At Farnley—Woodlesford v. Farnley.

At Earlsheaton—Oulton v. Earlsheaton Highfield.

At Oulton—Earlsheaton Highfield 2nd v. Oulton 2nd

At Carlton—Stanley 2nd v. Carlton 2nd.

At Dewsbury—Robin Hood v. Dewsbury St. Matthews

At Robin Hood—Robin Hood 2nd v. Dewsbury 2nd.

At Hunslet—Rothwell U. S. v. Midland Engineers.

MONDAY.

At Rothwell—East Holbeck v. Rothwell.

At Wakefield—Oulton v. Wakefield Albion.

At Oulton—Bradford M. R. Clerks v. Oulton 2nd.

At Calverton—Halton v. Carlton.

At Halton—Carlton 2nd v. Halton 2nd.

TUESDAY.

At Rothwell—Married v. Single.

At Garforth—Rothwell U. S. v. Garforth P.C.

WEDNESDAY.

At Normanton—Rothwell T. v. Normanton Foot O.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN TEAM.—A. Sunderland, E Milner, J Elstob, S Hanley, J Fox, Dr Buck, T Sykes, A Cripps, J Horner, W Ely, A W Saxon.

CYCLING:

Rothwell C.C. to Dewsbury on Saturday at 3 p.m.

,, ,, Bridlington on Monday.

Oulton C.C. to Barnsley on Saturday at 2-30 p.m.

,, ,, Harrogate on Monday at 8 a.m.

,, ,, Barwick on Thursday at 7 p.m.

## LOFTHOUSE CHURCH - WORKER'S TRIP

The annual excursion of the workers connected with the Lofthouse Church took place on Monday last, when about 84 choristers, Sunday school teachers, &c., joined Messrs. Swan & Leach's day excursion to Skegness. The trip left Ardsley shortly after six o'clock in the morning, and arrived at its destination soon after ten o'clock. The weather, with the exception of a slight shower, was most favourable, and a very enjoyable day was spent in the usual day excursionists' fashion. By the kind generosity of J. Charlesworth, Esq., dinner and tea were partaken of, at Mr. Cartwright's refreshment pavilion. The return train left Skegness at 5-30 p.m., and the long ride was completed in good time, which brought to a close a very enjoyable day's outing.

## CYCLISTS' CHURCH PARADE AT METHLEY.

The Leeds and District Cyclists' Association should have held a church parade at Methley on Sunday last, but the showery weather greatly militated against a good attendance. Several of the clubs being under the impression that the time of the start was 2-30, there were only about 50 assembled at the lodge of Mr. R. S. Turnbull (president) from the City Square, along Boar Lane, down Briggate and Hunslet Road. A halt was made at the top of John O'Gaunt's hill, when the number was doubled. Just as the procession reached Oulton, a heavy thunderstorm broke, and compelled them to seek the nearest shelter. For fully an hour, the rain came down in torrents, and as many of the cyclists were very wet, the parade was reluctantly abandoned.

## A NEW RAILWAY.

Visitors to the seaside are now provided with new attractions and untrodden scenery in the district covered by the recently constructed Seaton' and Whitby Railway. From a perusal of a neat little guide published by Mr. Wilson, secretary to the Railway Company, there seems to be quite a numerous list of lovely scenes, which may easily be reached from one or other of the stations on this line, all skirting the coast between the two towns. The guide itself is most complete, is full of useful information, and clearly written. We very heartily commend the district to one in which the holiday-maker may enjoy quite a new succession of pleasures, both rural and bracing.

## OULTON TRIPPERS.

The members of the Young Men's Clubs and the Sunday School First Class, to the number of thirty-two accompanied by Mr. Boothroyd, had their annual excursion on Tuesday last. The place selected was Bridlington Quay. Accordingly, the several companies were engaged on the 9-40 a.m. Leeds to Bridlington express, and the party alighted in time for dinner. Time was spent in the usual manner of day-trippers, and in the end, all, the bag of presents to come was rather unfortunate ones left at home, the tea, the donkey ride, and the stroll in the Station filling in the flowing hours. Everything passed off well, everybody enjoyed themselves, and all are looking forward to the next merry meeting. The day was been fairly fine and warm.

On Monday, the Sunday School teachers, members of the adult class of friends connected with the United Methodist Free Church, Oulton, had their annual trip to the seaside, Blackpool being the place selected. A start was made from Oulton in waggonettes, about five o'clock, for the Central Station, Leeds, and thence by the 6-10 express train, Blackpool being reached in safety, after a splendid journey, about 10 o'clock. The day was beautiful and fine, all the places and sights were visited and enjoyed. The return journey was commenced about 6-30, and after a capital tea, Leeds was reached about 10-30, where waggonettes were in waiting to convey the merry party to Oulton, which was reached shortly after 11. All expressed themselves highly pleased with the day's outing.

## MORE LIKELY TO BREAK DOWN.

WHO hasn't heard of the good old Deacon in America, and his idea of how a chaise should be built so as to last a lifetime without repairs? I dare say we all have, yet he hasn't quite gone stale yet.

He said, you remember, that the reason chaises broke down and didn't wear out was that there was always a weakness somewhere about them. Now, said the Deacon, the way to fix it is to make that spot as strong as the rest. Then the vehicle might wear out, but couldn't break down. He built a chaise on that principle; it never broke down; it ran a hundred years exactly, and then one day it went to pieces all at once; all at once and nothing first, just as bubbles do when they burst. Its time was come; for, as the man says who once told the story in rhyme, "Little of all we value here, wakes on the morn of its hundredth year, without both feeling and looking queer."

Yes, and long before that time most of us begin to look and feel queer. And it's all on account of that weak spot, too. If it wasn't for that we should be like the Deacon's chaise—we should run till we wear out. As it is we break down on the road, often beyond repair. But not always.

Otherwise a certain man could never have used the words, "*I feel as much as I did thirty years ago.*" His story, in his own words, runs this way:—

"From my youth I was never properly well. I had a bad taste in the mouth and pain after eating. Often I couldn't touch food when it was set before me. I felt a gnawing at the stomach and a tightness at the chest and pain. Sometimes my bowels were so swollen I had to loose my clothes. I had violent pains in my head for days together. This continued for years and years. About thirty years ago I began to have terrible pains all over me, especially in the back and legs. I got so bad I couldn't walk without a stick, and on my way to and from my work I had to sit down and rest.

"I got no proper sleep at night owing to the pain. Day nor night, I never knew what it was to be free from pain. At time went by I became quite crippled. Doctor after doctor gave me medicines and rubbing bottles, but none of the things I tried did any good. The doctors said my ailment was rheumatism and lumbago and made light of it, but it was serious enough to me. For thirty years I suffered dreadfully. My wife used to rub me before the fire night after night and apply flannels, relieving me only for the time. I gave up all hope of ever being well again, when in November, 1887, I read of the good Mother Seigel's Syrup had done in so many cases. I began to use it, and after taking a few bottles all my aches and pains left me and have never returned since. This medicine seems to have driven all the poison out of my system, and I feel as smart to-day as I did thirty years ago, for which I thank God and Seigel's Syrup. Had it not been for this, I should have been saved years of suffering." (Signed) WILLIAM STODDART, Douglas, near Cork, Ireland, January 7th, 1892.

Mr. Stoddart is gardener at Mrs. Edwards', the Island, Rochestown, and has a shop at Douglas. He is a very respectable man and has been in service at Mrs. Edwards' twenty years.

In his letter he further states that from boyhood he was a victim to indigestion and dyspepsia. This fact explains the rheumatism, as it was the cause of it. The bile acids from the torpid stomach and liver filled the blood, lodged in the joints and muscles, and gave rise to all the consequences he describes. The effect of the Syrup was to expel the acids from the body and set the digestive machinery healthily at work, for the first time in this man's life.

This was the way the human vehicle broke down in Mr. Stoddart's case, but fortunately for him he came across something that had power to repair it. Better watch the weak spots. Delays are dangerous.

## YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

### A THROUGH MESSAGE TO HEAVEN.

When all the house was still, one night,
And just before the lights were out,
A little girl all robed in white,
Stole down the stairs in trembling doubt

Sit silently, with gentle care,
A chair she placed against the wall,
And tho' her tiny feet were bare,
And tho' she risk'd perchance a fall;

Yet, bravely, and with scarce a fear,
She found and rang the telephone,
And listed d then with anxious ear
For one voice wanted—one alone!

'Is that you, central? Hallo! there!'
Lisped the child in accents clear;
'I cannot say my good night prayer,
For my papa he is not here!

'Hallo! central! My ma told me
That dear papa has gone away!
Has gone to live beyond the sea,
Has gone to where the angels stay!

'Dear mama say—and she is right—
That my papa may come once more;
May come and kiss us both good night—
I wish he now would ope' the door!

"For mama is upstairs alone,
Been crying, oh! so long and deep—
But papa is a telephone!
Why does he let my mama weep?

"Please switch me on to Heaven, Sir!
And call pape to speak to me,
For mama will not move nor stir—
I cannot hear her tears to see!

"Then hallo! central! please be quick!
Here's mama coming down the stair—
I surely think she must be sick—
Is that you, pape? Are you there?

"Are you with God and angels bright?
Please speak to ma, we're all alone.
And kiss us both once more good-night—
Ma, pape's at the telephone!"

### AN OBSERVING CHILD.

Friend of mamma (to little girl) "Lottie, if you drink so much tea, you will be an old maid."

Lottie: "Oh, I don't believe that at all, Mr. Harold. Mamma drinks tea and she has been married twice, and she isn't an old maid yet."

### THROWING LIVING.

Little Bobby: "Papa, did you ever see a cyclone carrying houses up in the air, and cows, and horses, and waggons upside down?"

Papa: "No, my son."

Little Bobby: "I should think it isn't in the cyclone to live so long and never carry anything."

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DEATHS

ELY.—August 7th, aged 60 years, Hannah, wife of Matthew Ely, Rothwell.
CRAM.—August 9th, aged 51 years, John Tilley Cram, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, August 11, 1893.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. T. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, T. Hargreaves, Walter Hargreaves, J. E. Leak, J. Oliver, J. Turner, G. Armitage, F. E. Middleton, J. Stead, W. Sykes, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), deputy medical officer (Dr. Hargreaves), surveyor (Mr. F. Greenwood), and nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones).

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, Mr. Thomas Oliver was asked to preside, on the motion of Messrs. T. and J. Hargreaves.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The minutes of special meetings were also read, from which it appears that the question of water supply for the Lofthouse and Carlton district, had been taken into consideration, and a deputation formed to wait upon the Morley Town Council, with regard to a water supply to the above-named district.

Mr. Thomas Hargreaves said that the deputation (of which he was a member), had not as yet been able to arrange for an interview with the Morley Council.

The proposed terms of agreement between the Wakefield Sanitary Authority and the Board, relative to the water supply were also considered, and a resolution passed, rejecting the proposals made by Wakefield. Mr. Thos. Hargreaves and the Clerk were deputed to go up to London, and support the legal proceedings that were being taken in order to prevent the Wakefield Authority cutting off the Board's water supply to the Lofthouse and Carlton district.

Shorthand notes of the case were here read by the Clerk, which show that Mr. Justice Kekewich was asked by Mr. Warmington, Q.C., to grant an injunction restraining the defendants from cutting off the supply of water to the plaintiffs' district. An Order had been made by the Local Government Board constituting a new district, extending the plaintiffs' district, and the new Authority according to their case, arranged with defendants to continue their supply of water, but some difference having arisen, they had threatened to cut the supply off.

Counsel for the Union said that all they wanted was to get terms arranged. Ultimately, the parties arrived at an agreement extending the proceedings until the 31st of December, when, unless terms are arranged defendants will be at liberty to cut off the supply.

Mr. James Hargreaves: "Then if we don't make arrangements with some other Authority before the end of December, they can cut off our supply."

The Clerk: "Yes, or after that time the water will be supplied at such a price as the Wakefield Authority think fit to charge."

Mr. Sykes: "Then it is for the Board to make arrangements with the Morley Corporation as soon as possible."

Mr. Turner: "Have we no idea as to how we stand with the Morley Corporation? We should know what is causing the delay."

Mr. Thos. Hargreaves: "Is there, Mr. Clerk, any legal objection to the Morley Corporation selling us the water."

The Clerk: "There are several difficulties in the way; for instance, we have to go through another Union."

Mr. Walter Hargreaves: "The Water Committee have gone through all this before, I think."

The deputation appointed to meet the Morley Corporation are hoping soon to arrange for an interview, and although there are several technical difficulties in the way, it is thought that arrangements for a permanent supply of water for the Lofthouse and Carlton township will eventually be brought about.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Hargreaves, the deputy medical officer, reported that during the past four weeks, there had been 39 births (14 males and 25 females), and 14 deaths (9 males and 5 females). There had also been four cases of infectious diseases, two cases of small-pox, (one at Stourton and the other at the Isolation Hospital), a case of scarlet fever and a case of typhoid fever.

Mr. Sykes here asked if the Board were going to allow the new houses in Gillet Lane to be occupied, which are in close proximity to some cow sheds, and if they were allowed to be occupied, would the cow-sheds be allowed to remain where they were.

Mr. Leak: "They allow those things in the borough of Leeds, Mr. Sykes."

Several members said that if there was anything objectionable about the premises, the Inspector would report thereon before allowing the houses to be occupied.

WATER CHARGES ON PLACES OF WORSHIP.—A letter was read from the Rev. G. H. Clark, curate-in-charge at Stourton, complaining that the water charge for the Stourton church was far too high for the quantity used. It was used only for cleansing and drinking purposes, and 10s per year, was, he considered too heavy a charge.

Mr. Sykes: "They pay plenty for what they use, a house at half-a-crown per week, only pays 8s. per year."

The Chairman: "If you do anything, you will have to reduce the whole of the chapels and churches."

The matter was referred to Committee.

A LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON LOAN.—The Clerk said that in the list of accounts passed at last meeting, there was a cheque passed for the Public Works Loan Commissioners, amounting to £113 17s 6d. Before he forwarded the cheque, he wished the Board to be acquainted with the correspondence that had taken place between himself and the Loan Commissioners. From the correspondence that was read, it appears that the loan was obtained by the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, for the water supply of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, and amounted to £3710. This amount has yearly been reduced but as the money had been borrowed by the Wakefield Authority, and some of the pipes are laid outside the Lofthouse and Carlton district, the Clerk contended that some adjustment in the loan should be brought about.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that the Clerk had taken a right course in inquiring into the particulars, and the Board ought to fight for the adjustment of the loan.

The question is again to be taken up along with other matters that are pending settlement between the two authorities.

LOFTHOUSE & CARLTON SEWAGE SCHEME.—There was nothing particular to report under this head; the forms in connection with the proposed application for a loan had been received, and it was expected that Mr. Richardson would be prepared to meet the Committee next Monday, with plans of the scheme.

TENDERS.—The tender of Mr. W. Brown for team labour for the Rothwell district was accepted at 6s 9d for one man and horse, and 9s 6d. for one man and two horses.

The tender of Mr. Thos. Lambert for repairing fences on the Leeds and Wakefield Road was accepted, his figure being £28 10s. Mr. J. S. Copley's tender for similar work on the Leeds and Pontefract Road, was also accepted at £7 6s.

Mr. Sykes asked when they were going to have some flagging done in Carlton Lane.

The Chairman: "We have not forgot it, Mr. Sykes."

A number of plans had been received, but the Building Committee had not been able to meet for their consideration.

SELLING ON SUNDAYS.—Mr. Walter Hargreaves asked if anything could be done to prevent certain people from selling in the streets on Sundays. Several members of the Wesleyan congregation had asked him to bring this matter before the Board, as during the progress of divine service on Sunday mornings, the cry of "ice cream" was now regularly heard.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that members of both the Church and Wesleyan congregations had mentioned the matter to him, and it was time something was done to prevent this Sunday-selling.

Mr. Sykes said that he had mentioned the matter to the sergeant, but it had not been permanently stopped.

The Clerk said he would ascertain what power the Board had to deal with such a matter.

MESSRS. WHITTAKER'S HUTS.—It appears that Messrs. Whittaker are proceeding with the erection of additional wooden huts at Rothwell Haigh, without having obtained sanction from the Board, or submitted plans for the Board's approval.

The Clerk, in answer to a question, said that the next step to take was to ask Messrs. Whittaker to point out their reasons for the buildings not being pulled down.

Mr. Sykes: "They are only doing what Mr. Binns did; there has not been one nuisance abated that has been given notice of."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves: "Mr. Sykes, Mr. Sykes."

Mr. Sykes: "Has that in the town street been abated?"

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves: "If you had been present at the Board meetings, Mr. Sykes, you would have found that the people have paid every respect to the notices served, as far as they possibly could."

Mr. Sykes: "Has the wall in Carlton Lane been attended to?"

The Clerk: "I have not been able to do anything, as I cannot get the names of the owners."

Mr. Sykes: "Well, the land is occupied, I should think there would be little difficulty in getting the names of the owners; it is a nuisance, especially as dark nights are coming on."

COMPENSATION.—A letter from Mr. Beaumont, of Wakefield, was read, who forwarded claims for compensation for the officers of the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority. Mr. Beaumont, clerk, claims £89 14s. 6d.; Mr. Massie, engineer, £24 16s. 8d.; Mr. W. Lofthouse, inspector of nuisances, £34 4s 6d.; and Mr. E. Brook, water inspector for Lofthouse and Carlton, £23 2s 8d.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves: "Will you grant them a cheque to-night, Mr. Chairman?" (Laughter).

Mr. T. Hargreaves: "It had better be referred to the Special Committee."

Mr. Sykes: "Are they legal, or got-up charges?"

Mr. T. Hargreaves: "I dont see where the claim for compensation comes in, if they are receiving the same salary as they had before the amalgamation, the only difference will be that they have less work to do." Mr. Hargreaves also suggested that the whole question of compensation be referred to Committee, and that the Committee consult Mr. Edwards, solicitor to the West Riding County Council.

This was agreed to.

LEGAL CHARGES.—Mr. T. Hargreaves said that the solicitor's bill for the amalgamation scheme had been received and considered. They did not agree with one charge made by one of the engineers, which was rather excessive. The consideration of the bill had taken up a lot of time, and they had been able to bring down the total from £370, to a little over £400. The Bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Notice was given by Mr. Middleton, that at next general meeting of the Board, he would move a resolution to present a scheme for the erection of lamps, and for the better lighting of the whole district.

## ROTHWELL PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Besides the annual services held at Whitsuntide, the executive of the above Sunday School arranged for a special day's service, which took place last Sunday. Mr. Edward Simpson, of Pontefract, an old and respected friend of the Rothwell Primitive Methodists, conducted the services in his well-known and genial manner, and large congregations attended the services. The anniversary hymns were sung during the day, and in the afternoon a programme of recitations, dialogues, &c., were gone through, by some of the School children.

On Monday, the scholars, numbering 163, were conveyed in waggons to Cowley Valley, and were followed by 50 or 60 adults, teachers and friends, who left the town in wagonettes, about 10 o'clock in the morning; the trippers created considerable stir and bustle on what otherwise proved to be an unusually quiet and uneventful bank holiday for Rothwell, and their departure was witnessed by a considerable number of people. The day kept beautifully fine, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The only cause for dissatisfaction was on account of the badly-managed catering for the visitors, who complained bitterly of the quality of the tea and provisions, and as this is an important item in the programme of day-trippers, it is not likely that Cowley Valley will be chosen as the rendezvous for next year's trip. The return journey was completed in safety about nine o'clock.

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## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of the above was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith (chairman), T. W. Jewison, J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, Rev. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Messrs. Duncan & Pickard, stating that as yet they were unable to complete their report on the proposed new sewage treatment at Lemonroyd, but trusted to be able to submit a complete report in the course of a fortnight.

With regard to Messrs. Beatley's dyke at Woodlesford, it was decided that if nothing is done to effect an improvement in the same, within a month's time, legal proceedings will be instituted.

Relative to the proposed new Isolation Hospital, a long discussion took place with regard to the site for the same. Eventually it was proposed by Mr. Graveley, and seconded by Mr. Platt, that the site offered by Mr. Wilson, close to the Menston estate, be purchased.

An amendment to this resolution, was proposed by Mr. Grosvenor, seconded by Mr. Jewison, and carried, that Mr. Farrer be written to with a view to purchasing the Bull Lane site, the chief objection to the Menston site being its close proximity to the Leeds Isolation Hospital at Menston Hall.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Jewison, the tender of Mr. Henry Wilson, of Pontefract, was accepted for the laying of water pipes in the Halton district; the amount of the tender was £788 13s. 0d.

In connection with the Halton water supply, the Authority had before them 50 applications for the post of Clerk of Works. It was decided that the Chairman and Mr. Rhodes, the engineer, decide on four out of the fifty applicants, to come before the Authority at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday next.

## SEVERE THUNDERSTORM AT ROTHWELL.

### DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

The exceedingly vivid and continuous lightning of Wednesday night, which commenced about ten o'clock, and continued until after day-light, was followed yesterday afternoon by a very severe storm. Shortly after noon, the lightning again began to flash, and for about an hour, the storm raged most fiercely, the lightning being the most vivid that has been witnessed in this district for some years. In Carlton Lane, the shop of Mrs. Handforth and the house of Mr. Richard Berry, were struck by the electric fluid, which did considerable damage. In Mrs. Handforth's shop, the plastering and ceiling of the bedroom were damaged, whilst in the shop, the wall was shattered, gas pipes displaced, and the tea caddies bulged and relieved of some of the outside coating of paint. The wall, down which the lightning seemed to have run, parts Mrs. Handforth's shop, and the house of Mr. Berry, the latter, with his son six years old, being in the front room, at the time of the startling occurence. Mr. Berry was somewhat stunned for the time, but is happily, not much worse for his unpleasant experience. The plastering and paper have suffered considerably, and both the shop and the house were filled for a time with dust and sulphur. Both families in the two houses were very much alarmed, but we are happy to state that no very serious personal injury was sustained.

## A ROTHWELL BOY'S SUCCESS.

Mr. Goldthorpe, of this town, is to be congratulated on the remarkable success of his boys in their scholastic course. His eldest son gained several scholarships, and now his second son, Willie, has been awarded a County Council Scholarship for a third year in succession. We trust others will emulate their example, and that they themselves will continue to advance.

## ACCIDENT AT OULTON.

Early on Friday morning, a serious accident happened opposite the Three Horse Shoes, Oulton, to Mr. Septimus Sullivan, horse dealer, 16 Preston St., Holbeck. It appears Mr Sullivan was driving home in a trap from Doncaster, when it is thought the horse had become unmanageable, and thrown its occupant out. Some residents in the neighbourhood, heard the shouts of the unfortunate man, and at once went to his assistance, and carried him into Mr. Jas. Poole's house. Dr. James was sent for, and was soon on the spot. Mr. T. Flaxton's cab was obtained, and the injured man was conveyed to the Leeds Infirmary as quickly as possible On examination, it was found he had fractured several ribs and sustained other internal injuries, besides bruises on the body.

## METHLEY NEWS.

On Saturday afternoon, there was a procession by the Methley Brass Band, and some sports arranged by Mr. Joseph Farrer, Methley Junction, and a few friends. At the close, a balance of 6s. 6d. was found, which was given to several aged widows, residing on the colliery premises. Thanks were returned to the promoters, by the recipients and their friends.

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## WEST RIDING ASSIZES.

### THE FORGERIES OF SIDNEY POUND.

### NICKOLS v. BECKETT & CO.

### MONEY DUE.

Last Saturday, before Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, the above assize case, which affects several of the Nickols family of this town, came on for hearing at Leeds. Mr. Lockwood, Q.C. (Mr. Lawson Walton, Q.C., and Mr. C. M. Atkinson, were counsel for the plaintiffs; and Sir Edward Clark, Q.C., Mr. B. Tindall Atkinson, Q.C., and Mr. Kershaw for the defendants. The action was brought to recover the sum of £3801, money alleged to be due on a banking account. The defendants, in their statement of defence, pleaded that the sum owing was £754 only.

Mr. Lockwood, in opening the case, said that the plaintiffs were Nathan Nickols and Thomas Nickols, who sued as joint executors of Abraham Nickols deceased, (uncle of the late Mr. Abraham Nickols, and of other members of the family residing in Rothwell). Mr. Abraham Nickols, who lived at Ledstone, in the parish of Ledsham, died in November, 1890, and by his will appointed Mr. Nathan Nickols, a farmer, of Ledstone, and Mr. Thomas Nickols, surgeon, Tong-road, Wortley, his executors. A great part of the property he left consisted of personality. Mr. Abraham Nickols banked with the defendants, and at the time of his death there was a sum of about £715 standing to his credit at the bank. The executors continued the banking account, and on the 20th January, 1891, they attended at Messrs. Beckett's, and signed the bank book, after which an account was opened in their joint names. The plaintiffs were legally represented by Messrs. Bulmer and Lawson, of Leeds, and that occasion they were accompanied by a clerk in the employ of that firm. Their names were entered as "Nathan Nickols, and Thomas Nickols, executors of Abraham Nickols, deceased." Plaintiffs thereupon drew a cheque for £285 to the order of Messrs Bulmer and Lawson, their solicitors, the money being required for certain fees in connection with the probate of the will. On the 3rd of February another cheque was drawn, that time in favour of Dr. Kemp. From that date to the 27th October, 1891, the executors drew no cheques of any sort upon the bank. Originally, the bank authorities handed to the executors a cheque book, and a pass book, all of which were given to Messrs. Bulmer and Lawson, and left in their care. Another cheque was drawn in December 1891, about which time various sums of money were being paid into the bank as the property was being realised. Cheques were drawn from time to time by the executors in favour of beneficiaries under the will. He now came to about Easter, 1893. In the employ of Messrs. Bulmer and Lawson, was a clerk named Pound, who about that time absented himself from business, under suspicious circumstances. Pound sent word that he was ill, but owing to some application which was made to Messrs. Bulmer and Lawson, in another matter, their suspicion was aroused. The bank pass book of the plaintiffs was found among some papers in the possession of Messrs. Bulmer and Lawson, and it was seen that it contained no entry subsequent to the 5th September, 1892. A comparison then made between the entries in the counterfoils in the cheque book and the cheques, showed that a considerable number of cheques had been drawn on the bank, in respect of which there was no entry in the counterfoils. At once it was seen that a fraud had been perpetrated. It was discovered that whereas no cheque had been drawn by the executors between February 1891, and October 1891, no fewer than four had actually been cashed,—one on May 2nd for £50, another on the 4th of July for £50, a third on July 15th for £100 and a fourth for £100 on the 11th of September; two payable to Emily Nickols and two to John Nickols, of Rothwell. Continuing their investigations, they found that cheques, not drawn by the executors, had been made out on the 21st November, 1891, and in January 1892. The bank-book, when discovered at the end of March 1893, contained no entry after the 5th of September, 1892. It was then seen that in only two instances were the cheques that had been drawn genuine. Several cheques had been drawn on the eve of the flight of the man Pound, who had been in the service of Messrs. Bulmer and Lawson for some years. It had been alleged that he had special charge of this particular estate, but that was not so. He was, however, a man in whom Messrs. Bulmer and Lawson placed the strictest confidence, and they had no reason to doubt his honesty. On the discovery being made, the plaintiffs put themselves in communication with the bankers. An account was prepared which showed that a large number of cheques had been drawn upon the estate and paid by the bank, but which had never been signed by the plaintiffs. On the 11th of April, there was a meeting of the parties, and it was discovered that the first forged cheque was drawn in favour of Emily Nickols, and purported to have been endorsed by her. There was no Emily Nickols who was entitled to be paid a single farthing of the money, for she was actually a debtor to the estate. There was no doubt that Pound had heard her name in connection with the trust, and it occurred to him that he might use it to obtain payment of a sum of £100. The body of the cheque was in the handwriting of Pound, and the signatures were all forgeries. The plaintiffs would say that they never signed on the trust account any cheque but one, that was filled up with the date and name of the person to whom order it was drawn, and the amount of money which that person was to be paid. Much depended on a careful investigation of the signatures on the cheques. When the plaintiffs went to the bank on the 20th January, 1891, they signed their names thus—"Thomas Nickols, Tong-road, Wortley; Nathan Nickols, Ledstone and Castleford, executors of Abraham Nickols." The bona-fide cheques that had been drawn were signed in that fashion. When they came to the first forged cheque, they found this startling difference, that the name of Mr. Thomas Nickols was signed "Thos.," and there did not seem to have been the slightest attempt to slavishly copy the handwriting. The "t" was different, and another kind of "N" from that in the book had been used. Apparently the cheque was passed without let or hindrance, and Pound found that he had an easy task before him. A comparison of the signature of "Nathan Nickols" showed that the handwriting was different from that in the book. The jury would find throughout the series of forgeries that at the end of the word "Nickols," Pound had drifted into his own clerkly handwriting, although he had begun the name by trying to imitate the cramped writing of the farmer. That was demonstrated to such an extent that in the end it assumed a boldness which made one feel surprised how it was that it was not detected. In the series of cheques purporting to have been drawn by Emily Nickols, there was apparently no attempt on the part of Pound to imitate the handwriting of the woman. He appeared to have been so absolutely certain that he could impose upon the bank, that he did not seem to have taken the ordinary precautions which an intelligent criminal would have taken in carrying out the fraud. The second cheque was in July, 1891, for £50, then another on the 12th September, for £100, another on the 21st November, another on the 24th December, another on the 20th January, 1892, one on the 11th March for £100, one on the 22nd April for £100, one on the 18th June for £200, one on the 18th October for £300, one on the 19th November for £150, one on the 15th December for £300, on account of Sarah Jane Nickols, who was dead; one on the 20th December for £100 to Anna Hill Nickols, of Rothwell; in January, 1893, cheques for £500 and £300 were drawn, on the 29th of that month one for £350. The signatures on every one of these cheques were forgeries. The defendants contended that they were entitled to deduct the amounts paid to Pound in respect to the forged cheques. First of all, they raised the question as to whether the cheques were forged. At the interview in March, they accepted the denial of Mr. Thomas Nickols, but were not satisfied as to the signature of Mr. Nathan Nickols, who denied that the signatures of the cheques were his. He understood another point in the defence to be, that even if the signatures were forgeries, there had been neglect on the part of somebody, and that the defendants were not called upon to pay. It was true that innocent persons on one side or the other must suffer. He contended that the want of care had been on the part of the bank, and that they were liable for the sum of £3,000, in addition to the amount paid into court. Proceedings were taken against Pound, at the request of Messrs. Beckett. He was traced to Paris, but before he could be caught, he was in New York. He was quick enough to get away from there, and now he was lost sight of.

Mr. Thomas Nickols said that there were fourteen cheques upon which his signature had been forged.—Cross-examined by Sir Edwin Clarke:—When he and his brother got the bank-books they took them to Mr. Bulmer, in whose hands the matter was left. He thought he should have been too officious if he had gone to the bank to make inquiries. He never asked to be allowed to see the pass-book. He never saw the cheque-book after he handed it to Mr. Bulmer. Witness never heard until April 11th, that a second cheque-book had been got from the bank. Witness was cross-examined at some length by the learned counsel as to the similarity between his own handwriting and that upon the forged cheques.

Mr. Nathan Nickols said that he never signed any blank cheques, and denied that Pound had always fetched the money from the bank on the genuine cheques.

Further evidence having been given, Mr. Lockwood stated that he had a number of experts in hand-writing; but if the Court were satisfied with the evidence that has been given that the signatures in question were forgeries, he did not propose to call them.

His Lordship said that he did not think there was any reason to distrust the evidence given by the plaintiffs.

Sir Edward Clarke, addressing the learned Judge, said that Messrs. Beckett & Co. were the last persons in the world wish any pecuniary loss to fall upon any innocent persons who were customers of theirs, and would be very sorry that the plaintiffs in the present action should suffer. Two or three questions had been raised on the record, however, on which he would like to say a few words. In view of the statements that had been made, he was instructed by Messrs. Beckett and Co. not to enter upon any controversy as to the validity of the signatures in question. He would point out, however, that cashiers in the bank who were in the habit of dealing with signatures, although giving reasonable and fair attention to them, obviously could not pay the microscopic attention given to them in a court of justice. Besides, in an instance to which reference had been made, an interval of three months had elapsed between the presentation of the same signature. The cashiers had been deceived by the signatures upon the cheques, and it was quite possible for them to have been deceived, as the cheques were presented by Pound for the purpose of being cashed, and some of the payments into the bank had been made by Pound, who was accordingly identified with the account. No one regretted more than Mr. Faber and those responsible for the management of the bank, that innocent persons like Messrs. Nickols should suffer in the matter, but in view of the course of circumstances, they had felt bound to contest the validity of the cheques in a court of justice.

His Lordship:—I hope that nothing that I have said, has had the smallest shadow of disapprobation of the conduct of Messrs. Beckett in defending the action.

Sir Edward Clarke said that his wish was to make it quite clear why Messrs. Beckett and Co. had deemed it to be their duty to defend the action. After what had been said, however, they did not wish to attempt to disprove it, but were desirous that if innocent persons had to suffer, it should not be those who had been customers of theirs.

Mr. Lockwood:—I may say I most cordially agree with what Sir Edwin Clarke has said, that Messrs. Beckett, as innocent parties, were amply justified in insisting on strict proof, and in taking the action they have, and I should be sorry if anything I have said should have in the least created a contrary impression.

His Lordship:—I should myself be sorry to have said anything contrary. Indeed, my observations have been all the other way. A great bank of high repute, for the sake of its customers, was obliged to insist upon the strongest proof, and nothing could have been more satisfactory than the conduct of those responsible for its management. This, unfortunately, is one of those cases where a scoundrel runs away with money, and some one who is entirely innocent has to suffer. It is a question of who has to suffer, and in this case the law says it is Messrs. Beckett. That being so, they have at once accepted that position. They have clearly acted throughout as honourable and fair-minded men, but the law is against them, and, like other people in this country, they must submit to the law.

A verdict was then taken, by consent, for the plaintiffs, for £3,000, in addition to the amount paid into court.

His Lordship gave judgment accordingly.

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### JACK KNOWLES' FORTY FRIENDS.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, says the old saw. Quite so. Fair weather friends are plentiful enough, goodness knows; the kind that drop in on you, talk to you, bother you, and borrow things from you. Of this kind I never have, but I have five skiffleys, but ask for five more "just to make it ten," that breed of friends, I say, are as thick as flies over a sugar bowl. But the sort who stick by you when you are down on your luck, who put their shoulders against your cart wheels at a nasty spot in the road—why, you want to hunt for *them* with spectacles and a lantern. Yet, after all, such friends do exist, and forty of them turned up, without any hunting, when Mr. Knowles needed them badly. How it happened he tells us in the following statement.

I, Jonathan Knowles, of Cross Pen, near Ramsey, Hunts, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—I was always a strong healthy man up to April, 1889, when I began to feel ill. At first I felt dull, low-spirited, and had no energy. I had a poor appetite and for days and days could eat nothing. What I did eat laid like lead on my chest. I had a gnawing, sinking feeling at the pit of the stomach, and was constantly sick, vomiting up a green fluid. At times the heaving and straining was so great that blood came up. My hands and feet were always cold, and clammy sweats used to break out all over me. I never felt warm even when I sat before the fire. Next a hacking dry cough, with severe pains at my chest and lungs, began to trouble me, and my breathing became short and hurried. I soon got so weak that I had to give up my work, for I could only walk a few yards without stopping to take my breath. The cough and shortness of breath got gradually worse and worse, and I began to lose flesh rapidly. As a doctor from Ramsay came to see me, he gave me medicines and cod liver oil, but held out no hope of my getting better, and after attending me three months he recommended me to go to the hospital. I got a recommendation from my master, Mr. David Cornay, Wellington House, St. Mary's, and went to the Peterborough Infirmary. I had to be taken in a trap to the railway station, such was my weak state. The doctors at the Infirmary had me stripped and sounded my lungs, and said one of my lungs was almost gone, and that I was a consumptive. They gave me medicines, also cod liver oil, but nothing did me any good. After being under their care and treatment for three months I was discharged as incurable. My wife and relations now lost all hope of my ever getting well again, and everyone who saw me looked upon me as being in a decline. My cheeks had sunk and I had wasted away until I was only a shadow of my former self, you could even see the sinews through my flesh. I was nothing but skin and bone, having lost three stone in weight. I got up every day but had to sit in an arm-chair all day long. I could only move a few yards and that with the aid of a stick. In this half-dead, half-alive state I continued for nearly two years, and was looked upon as a hopeless case. The latter part of my life I not think I should live from one week to another, and friends who came to see me used to say, "Poor Jack will never come out alive again." In December, 1890, when I was at my worst, a neighbour of mine, Mrs. King, True Briton Inn, told me of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and gave me half a bottle of it. I had no faith in anything doing me any good but I took it. Having been to quite out of work I could not get money for more of the Syrup. So strongly were my friends convinced that the medicine would do me good that a subscription was started and over forty people subscribed to enable me to get a further supply. Mrs. King got the Syrup from Mr. J. Freeman, Chemist, Ramsey, and kept me supplied with it. After I had taken three bottles of the Syrup I felt benefit. I kept on with the medicine and gradually got stronger and stronger, and got back to my work. Of course it took a long time before I properly got up my strength. I was now able to do any kind of work, and feel so strong that I often walk 14 miles a day, for which I thank God and Mother Seigel's Syrup. Everyone in the district is astonished at my recovery. I tell them all that Seigel's Syrup has brought me back to life. I wish others to know of what has done so much for me, and I give permission to the Proprietors of the medicine to make use of what I say they think fit of this statement; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true. By virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1835 (Will. IV., c. 62). Subscribed and declared at Peterboro', in the County of Northampton, this 29th day of January, 1893, before me,

(Signed) JONATHAN KNOWLES.

(Signed) L. J. Deacon,
*A Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.*

You take notice of course that Mr. Knowles makes a solemn legal declaration to the truth of his remarkable story. It is so full of suggestive facts that I could write a book about it. But there is no time now for any kind of work, and I point to two matters are these:—If the doctors thought "Poor Jack" had consumption they were mistaken. The fact that he got well shows he had no consumption. A man who can now walk 14 miles a day has got two good lungs. Doctors have no business to make such blunders and scare patients out of all courage and hope. But there! Ignorance is ignorance, no matter where you run across it. What ailed Mr. Knowles was indigestion and dyspepsia—nothing else. The cough and loss of flesh were symptoms of *that*, not of the destruction of lung substance. Seigel's Syrup proved that all our common maladies signify that our machinery for digesting food is out of order. It is so when it doesn't look so, the same as when it does.

That is the secret of the success of Mother Seigel's Syrup. It cleanses the cistern and the pipes, and then the water of life runs clear and sweet. Those of my friends believed in that.

Mr. J. Knowles is a very respectable hard-working man. He is a farm labourer and has a small allotment of land which he cultivates. The persons who subscribed to get him the Syrup were principally farm labourers and farmers residing in the district of Ramsay. The case is well known to all the people round about where Knowles lives. Mrs. Knowles, in speaking of her husband's long illness, stated that she never for one moment expected his recovery. She could see him gradually dwindling away, and herself and children could not take their meals for tears when they saw the dreadful condition Mr. Knowles was in, for they expected losing him every week.

CADBURY'S COCOA.—"A Cocoa possessing valuable flesh-forming qualities, and imparting strength and staying power."—*Health.*

THE MOST DANGEROUS PART OF A HOUSE is the scullery sink. A packet of Hudson's EXTRACT OF SOAP or Hudson's Soap Powder is shocked down the pipe, and leaves the sink every week, removes all dangerous decomposing matter.

## CRICKET.

**EAST ARDSLEY v. LOFTHOUSE.**
Played at East Ardsley on Monday last.

EAST ARDSLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Bird, lbw b G W Hollings | 3 |
| F Fell, c Noble b France | 26 |
| J W Jackson, b J Hollings | 9 |
| D Bedford, b France | 13 |
| M Bedford, c Parkin b Balme | 0 |
| C W Hartley, lbw b France | 11 |
| R Thresh, b G W Hollings | 2 |
| T Arty, b J Hollings | 10 |
| J Illingworth, b G W Hollings | 1 |
| W Simpson, c Farrer b G Hollings | 0 |
| J Wood, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 93 |

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Noble, b Hartley | 5 |
| G W Hollings, b Hartley | 25 |
| A Farrar, lbw b Arty | 1 |
| G Dewse, b Arty | 0 |
| A H Brook, b Hartley | 6 |
| A France, c and b Arty | 6 |
| T Parkin, b Hartley | 0 |
| A Colley, c Bird b Arty | 3 |
| J Balme, c M Bedford b Arty | 4 |
| W Farmery, not out | 8 |
| J Hollings, lbw b Arty | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 58 |

**METHLEY v. LEEDS BUCKINGHAM.**
Played at Methley on Monday last.

BUCKINGHAM.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Benn, c Robertshaw b J Mosby | 6 |
| T Shepherd, b J Mosby | 4 |
| A Roberts, c Westerman b Overton | 15 |
| W Fletcher, c Whittlestone b Mosby | 0 |
| J Horsey, c Laycock b Mosby | 0 |
| R S Kirk, run out | 0 |
| S Armitage, c Whittlestone b Teale | 17 |
| A Fink, b Knightley | 0 |
| J Willey, st Whittlestone b Overton | 1 |
| A E Pape, not out | 8 |
| A Massey, c Whittleston b Teale | 0 |
| J Adams, c Whittlestone b Teale | 2 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 66 |

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| C Inman, c Shepherd b Benn | 28 |
| A Whittlestone, b Shepherd | 1 |
| S Laycock, c Pape b Benn | 7 |
| C Overton, b Shepherd | 0 |
| A Thornton, c Benn b Shepherd | 1 |
| J Knightley, b Kirk | 4 |
| J Teale, c Pape b Benn | 23 |
| J Mosby, c Fink b Benn | 2 |
| J Inman, run out | 8 |
| W Westerman, c Pink b Benn | 1 |
| R Roberts, run out | 0 |
| T Goodall, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 80 |

**FARNLEY v. WOODLESFORD.**
Played at Farnley on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Collin, b Wilkinson | 11 |
| E Wright, b Wilkinson | 0 |
| T Britton, c Wray b Wilkinson | 11 |
| T Smith, c Elliott b Wray | 6 |
| S Booth, b Wilkinson | 20 |
| J Dibb, b Wilkinson | 0 |
| G Holme, b Elliott | 2 |
| H Nicholson, lbw b Elliott | 0 |
| J Hobson, run out | 5 |
| G Inman, c Wilkinson b Elliott | 0 |
| A Booth, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 58 |

FARNLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| J G Knapton, not out | 3 |
| F Elliott, b Whitbread | 4 |
| R Wray, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 1 wkt | 11 |

**HUNSLET NELSON v. ROTHWELL.**
Played at Low-road, Hunslet, on Wednesday last. A. Newsome took three wickets in successive balls, and clean bowled nine batsmen for 18 runs.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, b Newsome | 12 |
| J Walker, b Newsome | 6 |
| T Dobson, b Newsome | 0 |
| H Dacre, b Newsome | 0 |
| R Fielding, b Newsome | 21 |
| J Fielding, c Jackson b Miller | 5 |
| T Taylor, b Newsome | 0 |
| J E Ward, b Newsome | 11 |
| A W Scanor, b Newsome | 10 |
| C Sidebottom, not out | 4 |
| H Greenwood, b Newsome | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 72 |

HUNSLET NELSON.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Light, b Walker | 0 |
| T Keech, c Sidebottom b Walker | 2 |
| J Mellor, b Walker | 3 |
| J Miller, b Dobson | 0 |
| J Gibson, b Ward | 17 |
| T Jackson, b Walker | 0 |
| A Newsome, b Ward | 14 |
| T Steel, not out | 15 |
| W Jackson, b Walker | 6 |
| R Collins, b Ward | 0 |
| W Clayton, b Walker | 8 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 85 |

**ROTHWELL v. EAST HOLBECK.**
Played at Rothwell on Monday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, ch out Makin b Child | 11 |
| T Taylor, c Thorpe b Child | 0 |
| H Richardson, b Meynell | 16 |
| J W Chadwick, b Meynell | 15 |
| T Dobson, b Graham | 2 |
| H Dacre, handled the ball | 3 |
| J Walker, c Makin b Meynell | 15 |
| J Fielding, b Graham | 4 |
| A W Scanor, st Graham | 1 |
| J E Ward, not out | 6 |
| A Tiffany, b Graham | 10 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 89 |

EAST HOLBECK.

| | |
|---|---|
| F Graham, b Walker | 3 |
| J Makin, run out | 15 |
| G Child, b Walker | 3 |
| H Longstaff, c Chadwick b Dobson | 6 |
| S Graham, b Dobson | 2 |
| T Thorpe, c Milner b Dobson | 1 |
| J Sutcliffe, b Dobson | 0 |
| A Fawcett, not out | 2 |
| G Meynell, c Chadwick b Dobson | 0 |
| A Sykes, b Ward | 3 |
| T Wilks, c Scanor b Ward | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 41 |

ROTHWELL—2ND INNINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Walker, b Child | 26 |
| A Tiffany, b Longstaff | 5 |
| A W Scanor c and b Longstaff | 2 |
| J E Ward, c Graham b Child | 5 |
| J W Chadwick, not out | 10 |
| H Dacre, c Graham b Sykes | 20 |
| H Richardson, not out | 11 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for 5 wkts | 94 |

**MARSHFIELD v. OULTON.**
Played at Marshfield on Saturday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| E Boothroyd, c Eckshaw b Craft | 1 |
| J Jeffrey, b Craft | 8 |
| W Hyton, b Craft | 41 |
| J B Hewitt, c Lee b Craft | 28 |
| T Hurdus, c Smith b Craft | 4 |
| G M Abbey, c Lee b Schofield | 1 |
| W A Mirfin, not out | 21 |
| P S Marsden, b Schofield | 5 |
| J Mosley, not out | 8 |
| Extras | 30 |
| Total for 7 wickets | 131 |

Rain stopped play.

**ROTHWELL—MARRIED v. SINGLE.**
Played at Rothwell on Tuesday last.

MARRIED.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, b Wallace | 7 |
| J W Chadwick, c Walker b Smith | 37 |
| J Fielding, b Parker | 6 |
| Dr. Bunk, b Walker | 0 |
| J E Ward, c Baldwin b Dacre | 8 |
| W Pickersgill, run out | 1 |
| A W Scanor, b Dacre | 6 |
| A Sidebottom, b Dacre | 2 |
| J Goddard, run out | 0 |
| H Greenwood, not out | 11 |
| T Taylor, b Morgan | 3 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 93 |

SINGLE.

| | |
|---|---|
| R Fielding, b Ward | 0 |
| T Taylor, lbw b Chadwick | 5 |
| W Smith, c and b Chadwick | 3 |
| H Dacre, not out | 27 |
| J Walker, b Greenwood | 0 |
| J Beckwith, b Greenwood | 2 |
| H Morgan, c Goddard b Greenwood | 8 |
| E Dobson, b Milner | 0 |
| Baldwin, b Scanor | 2 |
| C Sidebottom, c and b Scanor | 4 |
| A Parker, c Taylor b Scanor | 2 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 119 |

**WAKEFIELD ALBION v. OULTON.**
Played at Wakefield on Monday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Collin, not out | 97 |
| E Boothroyd, b Burgon | 0 |
| W Hyton, b Hollingworth | 83 |
| J B Hewitt, b Hollingworth | 1 |
| F Wood, run out | 20 |
| J Jeffrey, c Firth b Burgon | 0 |
| G M Abbey, b Topham | 6 |
| W A Mirfin, b Hollingworth | 0 |
| J Morley, b Crofton | 2 |
| P S Marsden, b Woolhouse | 5 |
| T Hurdus, b Crofton | 0 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 182 |

WAKEFIELD ALBION.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Copley, b Wood | 1 |
| F Copley, b Hewitt | 10 |
| F Lockwood, b Wood | 3 |
| G Woolhouse, c Abbey b Hewitt | 5 |
| J Firth, c Hewitt b Wood | 9 |
| J Rhodes, b Hewitt | 0 |
| J Burgon, not out | 96 |
| W Topham, c Mirfin b Hurdus | 30 |
| S Hollingworth, b Hewitt | 0 |
| H Crofton, b Hurdus | 0 |
| W Wray, b Hurdus | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 94 |

**ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. NORMANTON POST OFFICE.**
Played at Normanton on Wednesday last.

| | |
|---|---|
| R Cusworth, b Hartley | 6 |
| C Oakley, run out | 3 |
| S Knivetson, b Hartley | 0 |
| W Pyrah, b Hartley | 16 |
| T Cross, c Hartley b Milner | 2 |
| J Oates, b Milner | 2 |
| J Gregson, b Milner | 0 |
| J Bishopp, b Milner | 0 |
| W Gill, b Smith | 4 |
| G Dowker, b Smith | 0 |
| C Dennison, not out | 2 |
| Total | 47 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. Bunk, c Bishopp b Gill | 1 |
| J Elstob, c and b Bishopp | 23 |
| B Hartley, c Knivetson b Gill | 3 |
| E Milner, c Oates b Pyrah | 10 |
| W Smith, c Bishopp b Oates | 6 |
| A Cripps, b Bishopp | 12 |
| A Sundsland, b Oates | 3 |
| T Lake, c and b Oates | 0 |
| T Sykes, run out | 1 |
| A Sidebottom, lbw b Dowker | 6 |
| A Thurwell, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 83 |

**ROTHWELL HAIGH 3RD v. ROBIN HOOD 3RD.**—Played at Robin Hood on Saturday last. Scores:—Robin Hood—W Batty, b Charlesworth 1; A Milner, c Charlesworth b Hy Abbishaw 1; S Spurr, c and b Hy Abbishaw 0; E Milner, b Charlesworth 0; W Fox, b Charlesworth 0; J Dalton, c Whitely b Hy Abbishaw 0; T Newton, b Charlesworth 7; W Peel, run out 0; J Fox, b Charlesworth 3; J W Chambers, run out; E Smith, not out 4; total 18. Rothwell Haigh—H Abbishaw, b E Milner 0; G Butterfield, b E Milner 0; T Charlesworth, b Spurr 1; J Whitely, b E Milner 1; J Abbishaw, b Spurr 3; W Wormald, b Spurr 10; Hy Abbishaw, b E Milner 10; H Sawyer, b Spurr 6; J Brown, b E Milner 0; G Abbishaw, not out 9; W Moss, b Dalton 1; extra 1; total 41.

**ROTHWELL UNITED STAR v. MIDLAND ENGINE WORKS.**—Played at Hunslet on Saturday last. Scores:—Rothwell—J Lunn, c Fairburn b Shaw 6; L Palfrymen, c and b Shaw 2; T Dobson, run out 0; R Whitehead, c Fairburn b Shaw 2; E Dobson, c Hunter b Shaw 1; W Bedford, not out 30; A Denton, b Hopper 2; H Haigh, b Robinson 6; J Beckwith, b Shaw 1; G W Steel, b Shaw 0; C Sidebottom, run out 1; extras 4; total 53. Midland E. W.—W Shaw, run out 3; D Holmes, c Beckwith b Bedford 7; Fairburn, b Whitehead 0; L Ascland, b Bedford 0; Hopper, b Bedford 0; Hunter, c Bedford b Whitehead 4; Robinson, b Whitehead 0; Fraser, c and b Bedford 0; Wormald, not out 0; Wilson, c Dobson b Whitehead 4; H Hopper, b Whitehead 1; extras 5; total 24.

**ROTHWELL UNITED STAR v. GARFORTH.**—Played at Garforth on Tuesday last. Scores:—Rothwell—Joe Lunn, b W Reed 1; John Lunn, c Reed b Routledge 0; B Haigh, b W Reed 13; G Steel, b Routledge 0; W Bedford, b Routledge 1; R Whitehead, b G Reed 13; A Denton, b W Reed 3; T Dobson, b W Reed 0; A Sidebottom, b G Reed 0; C Sidebottom, not out 0; J Beckwith, b W Reed 0; extras 0; total 45. Rothwell 2nd inns.—Whitehead, b Routledge 3; Bedford, b Routledge 7; Dobson, c Brownridge b Routledge 0; Denton, b Routledge 2; Haigh, c Jackson b Routledge 0; A Sidebottom, c Eilby b Routledge 10; Beckwith, run out 4; Joe Lunn, c Brownridge b Routledge 0; C Sidebottom, b out Sibary 4; John Lunn, run out 3; Steel, not out 3; extras 0; total 31. Garforth—Reed, b Dobson 23; W Reed, b Whitehead 0; A Reed, c A Sidebottom b Dobson 20; W Routledge, run out 1; J Riley, b A Sidebottom 31; R Routledge, c Haigh b Dobson 3; V Sibary, c Jackson b Whitehead 11; D Brownridge, c and b A Sidebottom 4; E Brownridge, c Steel b Whitehead 0; C Green, not out 15; F Jackson, c Dobson b Beckwith 0; extras 3; total 113.

**ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY—MARRIED v. SINGLE.**—Played at Rothwell yesterday. Scores:—Married—Wm Smith 0, G Hopton 1, J W Bray 9, W Hartley 7; J E Ward 25, C H Lord 11, J Fielding 40, J Goddard 1, R Sharp 2, J Hunns 1, A Dacre 3, E Ellis 0; total 115. Single—J Ellis 1, A Pickersgill 0, W Wilson 18, G Smith 2, T Beckwith 8, G Lord 2, J Beckwith 0, G W Lunn 1, R Whitehead 5, W Bedford 0, A W Sidebottom 4, L Palfrymen 0; total 37.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Holbeck—Rothwell 2nd. v. Halbeck St. John's.
At Darton—Lofthouse v. Darton (Cup Tie).
At Woodlesford—Headingley v. Woodlesford.
At Headingley—Woodlesford 2nd v. Headingley 2nd.
At Leeds—Oulton v. Morgondale 2nd.
At Calverley—Mr. Corqueadale & Co. 2nd v. Oulton 2nd.
At Leeds—Carlton v. Hepworth's.
At Garlton—Hepworth's 2nd v. Carlton 2nd.
At Robin Hood—Holbeck 2nd v. Robin Hood.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Morley Tradesmen v. Rothwell 7.
ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE TEAM.—G Webster (capt.), A Sunderland, M Fowler, E Milner, H Hartley, W Wormald, J Elstob, M Bickerdyke, T Sykes, Dr Bunk, J Horner; Reserve, A Cripps.

UPCOMING.

Rothwell C.C. to Ilkley on Saturday at 3 p.m.
Oulton C.C. to Mountsorrel on Saturday at 3 p.m.
" " Middleton on Thursday at 7 p.m.

## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET CUP COMPETITION 1893.

### SECOND ROUND.

**ROTHWELL v. DARTON.**
Played at Darton on Saturday last, but had to be abandoned owing to rain, after the home team had scored 113 for the loss of 6 wkts. the game was completed yesterday at Darton.

DARTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Backin, b Chadwick | 0 |
| F Brooks, b Walker | 1 |
| J Smith, b Chadwick | 0 |
| Holmes, c Tiffany b Chadwick | 7 |
| Jasson, c Dobson b W Richardson | 45 |
| J Lee, c Milner b Walker | 40 |
| M Saukey, b Walker | 4 |
| J Parrish, c Tiffany b W Richardson | 6 |
| H Cooper, c Richardson b Walker | 4 |
| J Hirst, not out | 0 |
| C Senior, b Chadwick | 2 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 116 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, c Lee b Smith | 4 |
| J W Chadwick, c Parrish b Holmes | 3 |
| H Richardson, run out | 17 |
| T Dobson, b Hirst | 7 |
| H Dacre, c and b Hirst | 0 |
| R Fielding, run out | 3 |
| J Walker, c Senior b Holmes | 19 |
| Tom Taylor, not out | 16 |
| A W Scanor, b Smith | 0 |
| W Pickersgill, c Ramsbottom b Backin | 5 |
| A Sidebottom, b Parish | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 80 |

LOFTHOUSE v. ACKWORTH.—Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last. Scores:—Ackworth—W Fox 2, T Fox 2, J Fox 2, A Parkinson 2, G Parkinson 8, Smith 2, Robinson 0, Pagin 1, Greenfield 3, Wilson 0, Schisey (not out) 1; extra 1; total 31. Lofthouse—Brook 8, Farmery 31, G W Hollings (not out) 4, J Hollings 0, France (not out) 4; total for 3 wkts 48.

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, July 29th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Oulton | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Woodlesford | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Great Preston | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Carlton | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

The next League Match is Methley v. Gt. Preston, at Methley, on Saturday, August 19th. Umpires:—Messrs. Hodson (Woodlesford) and Forrest (Oulton).

## LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
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| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston at Methley. | |
| " 26 | Oulton v. Methley at Oulton. | |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |
| " 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| " 23 | Woodlesford v. Methley at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M.C.C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Beethroyd, Hon Sec

The Dutch are sadly neglected people, especially by the English. We owe them numerous religious and philosophical ideas; noble examples of courage, perseverance, and self-sacrifice in the cause of national independence and political freedom; William the Orange; and, in these latter days, a constant supply of excellent butter and cheese.

The Greeks characterise human follies and absurdities by such phrases as "He ploughs the air;" "He is making clothes for fishes;" "He catches the wind in a net;" "He roasts ice in a furnace;" "He holds a cooking-glass to a mole;" "He is teaching iron to swim;" "He is teaching a pig to play on the flute;" "He seeks wool on an ass;" "He washes the Ethiopian."

Hume, the historian, found himself one day, at a social dinner, next to Lord John Russell. In the course of conversation his lordship said:

"What do you consider the object of legislation?"

"The greatest good to the greatest number," was Hume's answer.

"And what do you consider the greatest number?" continued Lord John.

"Number one, my lord," was the prompt reply of the historian.

They tell a story in Chicago of Wagner and an American composer who paid him a visit during the latter's years of his life—as least, the American composer, whose name may have been Jenkins, tells it:

"I embrace thee," cried Wagner, "as the Wagner of America."

"Ah," cried the American, not to be outdone either in conceit or courtesy, "I embrace thee as the Jenkins of Europe."

Mistress: "I wish you to do some sweeping today."

Maid: "To-morrow is my day off, mum, and I never lets myself get tired the day before, because then I can't take no enjoyment when I gets out, mum."

"Oh, well, do it the day after to-morrow, then."

"The day after bein' out I am allers tired, mum."

"Half-a-crown!" exclaimed Count Ramackle to cabby. "Dat was schwindle."

"It's the regular fare," said the cabby, "but seeing you're a foreigner I'll take it two-and-sixpence."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Gas Works, Rothwell, on *Monday, the 4th day of September*, 1893, at Six o'clock in the Evening, to receive the Report of the Directors, and Accounts for Half-year ending 30th June, 1893, to declare a dividend, elect auditors, and to transact the general business of the Company.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th August to the 4th September, both inclusive.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS WORMALD,
Gas Office, Rothwell. Secretary.
August 19th, 1893.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, August 18, 1893.

## LABOUR STANDARD.

The Home Secretary, by an order made under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, has fixed Standard V. of the Code of 1893 as the standard of proficiency on the attainment of which children of 13 may be employed full time in factories or workshops in England and Wales. This order will not come into force till September, 1894, and will supersede the order made by Mr. Matthews in March of last year. Standard IV. is the existing standard of proficiency. The present order, by raising the standard of proficiency from the fourth to the fifth throughout the country, will secure complete uniformity with regard to the full-time employment of children of 13 in factories and workshops. The alternative "standard of attendance" remains unaltered. The new order is made in the interests alike of education and of the children.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. H. Berry (chairman), Messrs. W. B. Ingamells and Rev. G. M. Platt (vice-chairmen); Messrs. W. Sutcliffe, R. J. Smith, J. Greveley, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, G. W. Flockton, W. Hirst, T. W. Jewison, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

GAS CONSUMPTION.—A report was presented as to the great increase in the amount of the gas bills for the Workhouse. The account for the year ending June, 1893, is for 815,000 feet, whereas ten years ago, it was only 487,000; there has been a gradual increase each year. A suggestion on the desirability of putting new meters in was referred to the Visiting Committee.

VACCINATION.—The half-yearly reports from the Vaccination Officers were presented and were generally satisfactory. In the Rothwell district there had been 152 children born, of whom 126 had been successfully vaccinated, 15 had died, 6 postponed, 3 removed to other districts, and 2 could not be found. In the Whitkirk district, which includes Oulton and Woodlesford, Temple-newsam and Roby, Stapleton, there had been 97 births; 88 children were successfully vaccinated, 4 had died, 2 postponed, 1 removed, and 2 not found. In the Hunslet district 1117 children were born; 929 had been vaccinated, 4 were insusceptible, 121 died, 37 postponed, 12 removed, 11 not found, and 3 unaccounted for.

PORTER AND PORTRESS.—A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Webster, the present porter and portress, signifying their resignation of the offices now held by them, having obtained a similar appointment at Bradford. It was decided to advertise for successors.

FIREWOOD.—A Committee of the Chairman and Mr. Smith were instructed to inspect a large lot of railway sleepers that are for sale, and to use their judgment as to purchasing them for firewood.

MASTER'S REPORTS.—In his fortnightly report book, the master points out that out of the 97 beds set apart for the male inmates, 95 are at present occupied, and urging the necessity for more accommodation. He also mentions that as the population of the Union is now 71,000, the Workhouse accommodation is in much below what it ought to be, and refers to the Inspector's report drawing attention to the scanty margin of accommodation.

After some chaff on the 'Master censuring the Board,' the proceedings closed.

## NEWS FROM AMERICA.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

I feel I ought to write a few lines, or I will be forgotten by some of my friends in dear old Roddil. I often think of the old town and I enjoy the news (which I find in the *Rothwell Times* week by week) very much. I felt sad when I saw the account of friend Reuben Wade's death; I don't think anybody could know him and not think very highly of him. A few months ago, I took unto myself a wife, which was the best thing I have done since I left home. There is something very sweet, in speaking of home to a fellow who is 5000 miles from the house of his parents. We live in a suburb of Chicago, called Irving Park, and is a very nice, clean place. It is 6½ miles from the centre of the City; I go to and from work over the North Western Railway. I will give you an idea why Chicago is so very big, because when I say it is 25 miles long, from North to South, it does not seem possible to many people. Here is an illustration; if Leeds was Chicago, all the villages round about would belong to it, Armley, Kirkstall, Roundhay Park, Hunslet, Thwaite Gate, Stourton, and very likely Rothwell, Rothwell Haigh and Middleton, &c. The City proper is about 10 miles long and 5 wide, and I can go out in the train from centre of the City to Pullman, a distance of 15 miles, and still be in Chicago. The reason these (I would call them) villages, like to be in the City limits, is because they get the City privileges, &c. Pullman is the nicest suburban town in Chicago; it was founded and built by Mr. Pullman, maker of the famous Pullman cars, some of which I used to watch go through Woodlesford Station, and think they were too nice for anybody to get into. I believe he owns every bit of land there, and all the houses are built as he likes them; he rents them to his workmen. I wish I could tell you how many acres his shops and yards occupy. It must be nearly as many as all Rothwell covers.

I have been expecting to hear of somebody whom I know, coming to the World's Fair, but so far I have heard nothing. Anyone wishing to see it should have at least a full week; it beats everything that has been, by far. I was interested most in the exhibits of Great Britain, especially the model of H.M.S.S. Victoria. I saw many models of ships, but nothing to compare with that one. The sad news of the sinking had been received a few days before I saw it, and it had been draped in black, and a card, a copy of one sent by the World's Columbian Exposition Directors, to Queen Victoria, expressing sympathy, was attached to it. I saw part of the trunk of a tree 33 feet in diameter, which certainly looked *rather large* for a tree.

A wheel 200 feet in diameter, is one of the attractions, you can get in one of the cars, and take a round trip. When you are at the top you dont feel near so big as you did when on solid earth. I heard the machinery would not work one day, and a car full of people was kept right on the top 200 feet high, for six hours. *I stayed on the ground.*

Ireland has a regular Irish village, with a reproduction of Blarney Castle, full size, in it. Ceylon, Greenland, Esquimaux, Egyptians, have villages also. A street in Cairo, is very nice, you can have more fun watching people take a camel ride than anywhere in the fair. I wish I could sketch you the whole programme, I will explain in writing some of it.

Generally, the riders are a fellow and his girl. The camel is laid down waiting for passengers. The young man helps the girl on its back, which is not very difficult, and gets on himself. Then the fun commences, the driver orders the camel to rise; first it rises to a kneeling position, with its hind legs only. By this time both the riders are ready to shoot over its head; second, it gets right up on its hind legs. The front part of it is still on the ground, its back slants as much as the steepest roof at this stage. The girl screams, and lays herself back to keep her balance, the fellow puts his arms around her *to help hold himself on, I think.* The driver is in front pushing them back, while Mr. Camel gets on his front legs; when it has got up, everything is all well, with this exception, the young man generally thinks he ought to keep his arm around the girl to be sure she does not fall off, as she is rather flustered. Then when the driver makes the camel lie down for the passengers to get off, is more fun, it goes down quite sudden, hind part first, consequently the man finds himself slipping off rather quickly, and of course the lady comes after him, backwards a way over, he lands on his feet in time to catch her. The ladies seem to be quite satisfied with one ride, and no wonder. This is a truthful account, which anyone can prove for himself, by going to the Fair, and seeing the street of Cairo.

I suppose you heard of the horrible fire, at the Chicago fair about a week ago. A bold storage building with a skating rink of real ice, and tower 175 feet high, caught fire through a defective chimney, which went right up the centre of the tower. The fire was first seen away up in the tower, firemen were ordered up with the hose to quench it; they had just got up, when an explosion occurred, and flames broke out all round the base of the tower. It was impossible for the men up the tower to come down, some jumped and fell over 100 feet into the flames, the others huddled together, and in a very few minutes the tower fell, carrying with it the rest and burying them in the ruins. From 12 to 20 were killed, eight had to be buried together, as they were burnt so bad, it was impossible to recognise them. The inquest is still going on. A large amount of money has been collected for the widows and orphans, the 'Fair' donated all the money taken at the gates last Sunday, which was the last Sunday the Fair will be open, so at least we have got the Fair closed Sundays; we have had a hard fight to get people to keep holy the Sabbath day. Almost all denominations of Church Societies have objected to an open Fair. Some of the Stock-holders brought the question to Court, and the court said it was illegal to open Sundays. Then the United States prosecuted the Fair Directors, and they lost the case; Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court, and two others, decided they could open on Sunday legally, so we lost our case. In the meantime, 25,825,086 petitions for, and 87,507 against a closed Fair, had been sent to the directors. For some days past the Local Directorate of the Fair have been talking about closing on Sundays, and two days ago it was voted upon, and 20 voted for a closed Fair, four against, so some have altered their minds. Bundles of letters were received every day from all over asking them to close Sundays, the Preachers' Conferences drew up petitions, &c., &c. I am very sorry they opened at all on Sunday, I think it was a disgrace.

A train runs from Chicago to New York, almost 1000 miles, called the "Exposition Flyer," which makes the distance over four hours quicker than any other. It has six 6-foot driving wheels, and its speed is from 50 to 70 miles an hour, all the way. The engines are giants in size, and are changed four times on the route. The cars are the latest, and have the patent buffer coupling, which makes it run very easy and with very little oscillation. Now I must stop, or Mr. Marshall will charge me for space perhaps.

Irving Park, I am, yours truly,
Chicago, July 18th. ALBERT VARLEY.

[We have been exceedingly pleased to hear again of young Varley, and can assure him that, if he will take the trouble to write us nice, chatty letters such as the above, it will prove most gratifying to our readers, and we shall be only too glad to publish them. We are just as delighted to hear from our friends across the sea, as they are to know about us.—ED.]

## OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

The anniversary of this chapel was held on Sunday and Monday. The Rev. G. E. Kennaugh, of Leeds, preached morning and evening, the congregation on the latter occasion being very large. In the afternoon a Service of Song, entitled "Rhoda, or the Gipsy Girl's Mission of Love," was given by the choir in a very creditable manner. The musical part was under the direction of Mr. Joshua Lunn, of Rothwell, whose efforts to help this choir deserve much praise; Mr. Bevan undertook the harmonium accompaniments. An anthem was nicely rendered in the evening.

On Monday afternoon, there was a public tea, when the trays were taken by Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Farrer, Mrs. Lygo, Mrs. Flockton, Mrs. Craise, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Franks.

In the evening, the usual public meeting took place, but the attendance was only small, owing no doubt to the holidays and the very sultry weather.

Mr. W. Flockton, of Oulton, occupied the chair, and manifested his continued interest in the chapel by his kindly remarks and his financial support.

The meeting was addressed by the Rev. H. Martin, B.A., Rev. W. Stewart, and Mr. W. Little, of Castleford (Richmond College). The speeches were mainly directed towards encouraging the church and its members to seek after genuine usefulness, in the form of constant steady service for God and man. Mr. J. T. Lygo gave the annual report, which shews an unusually heavy expenditure, owing to the introduction of a new heating apparatus, but it is anticipated that the present debt to the treasurer will shortly be cleared off.

Collections were made, of course, on each occasion.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY AT CARLTON.

On Sunday last, the anniversary sermons in connection with the above Sunday School, were preached by Mr. E. Simpson, of Pontefract. There were good congregations at both services, when the proceedings were enlivened by the scholars singing their Whitsuntide hymns. Mr. Joe Firth conducted the children, and Mr. John Keightley was the accompanist.

The Rev. H. Nicholls preached a very stirring sermon on Monday afternoon, to a fairly good and attentive audience.

At five o'clock, a public tea was provided, the tables being presided over by Mrs. T. Priestley, Miss Firth, Miss Crossley, Miss C. A. Keightley, Miss Turner, and Miss Illingworth.

After tea, a very enthusiastic and successful public meeting was held in the chapel, the proceedings being presided over by Mr. John Abbishaw. Again Mr. Nicholls took a leading part in the anniversary by delivering an excellent address, encouraging them all in the Sunday School work. Mr. J. Marland, of Stanley, and Mr. G. Wilson, of Outwood, also addressed the company, when one of the most successful anniversaries held at Carlton was brought to a close.

## ROTHWELL BAND OF HOPE.

The anniversary of the Band of Hope connected with the Rothwell Temperance Hall, has been held this week. On Sunday last, special sermons were preached in the Primitive Chapel by Mr. Denton and Mr. Seanor; the children sang several suitable hymns, Mr. Matthew Smith being the conductor.

On Wednesday afternoon, the children assembled at the Hall and marched round the town, singing special hymns, and accompanied by a quartette of instrumentalists from the Temperance Band. Tea was then served, through the generosity of four friends, after which games &c., were indulged in, in Mr. Brook's field, kindly lent by him. During the evening, the Temperance Band played several selections in the field.

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## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

A special meeting of the Authority was held on Wednesday, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith (chairman), Rev. G. M. Platt, C. Grosvenor, J. Graveley, T. W. Jewison, and the Clerk (Mr. Schofield).

HALTON WATER SUPPLY.—According to last week's decision, four persons were selected, out of the 62 candidates for the post of Clerk of works, to come before the Authority for final decision. It was eventually resolved that Mr. T. Nunnelley, of Leeds, be appointed.

The Authority also decided to use 6 inch pipes in this work, instead of 5 inch; this will increase the cost by about £30.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of this Board was held on Monday night; the members present were Messrs. J. Dobson (chairman), W. Chambers, W. Green, A. Newton, and W. Smithson, with Mr. Lee, the clerk.

TEACHERS.—Miss Bewlay, assistant teacher at Carlton School, wrote resigning her situation at Carlton School, owing to the distance in winter, but she hoped the Board would transfer her to Robin Hood School; the Board unanimously agreed to do this.

Three applications were received for the situation at Carlton School; the appointment was given to Miss B. A. Marshall, of Rothwell, the salary being £50 per year.

## ALL-SAINTS', WOODLESFORD.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

A lovely summer's day, a bright flower service, a generous and copious tea, and a varied programme of athletic contests such as the soul of every young Briton delights in. What more could be desired to make the event which the Sunday scholar looks for about this season of the year—a thorough success. The children and friends of the above school assembled at their quarters, the Board Schools, on Wednesday afternoon, and proceeded to the church, bearing gay bouquets of flowers, which were afterwards forwarded to the Leeds Infirmary. At the church a short service was held, the children singing special hymns suitable for the occasion. The address was given by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, on the "Influence of flowers," and the lessons we might learn whilst enjoying their beauty and fragrance. The text was "The King's garden." The children were afterwards regaled with a capital tea in the schools, and then adjourned to the Cricket Field, where they disported themselves until dusk. An attractive array of prizes had been provided for competition in the various sports, and with the assistance of teachers and their friends, who officiated as amateur handicappers, starters, judges, &c., these were soon in the hands of the fortunate winners. The races, &c. were run under A.S.S.S. rules. The proceedings were enlivened by the strains of the Oulton Band, which at the close led the scholars to the new Vicarage, where a hymn was sung, and after receiving each a final bun, the happy company dispersed.

MY WATCH AND OTHER WATCHES.

ONE evening last summer I had some writing to do at my home. The weather was very hot, and I took off my coat and waistcoat. My new gold watch (that I had paid £30 for) I laid before me on the table, where I could keep an eye on it. So far so good. I wrote on, and papers accumulated on the table, one of them covering my watch. Reaching out for something I wanted, my arm accidentally swept it to the floor. Oh, heavens, what luck! I picked it up—tenderly. No one picks up a child who has had a bad tumble. Was it still running? Yes, faintly; but as I put it to my ear it ticked a few times, feebly and slowly, and then stopped—a dead watch. A minute ago it was a vital thing—now merely a lot of motionless wheels in a case. What was broken? I couldn't say. The watchmaker must repair it and return it, with his bill. So much for my stupid carelessness.

Yet nobody is so poor as not to carry a more valuable watch than that; one that will run many years without winding. But when it stops, ah! then, who is able to set it going again?

Speaking about the one he owns, Mr. Geo. W. Burton, of Kirton Holme, Boston, says: "My heart fluttered in a way to alarm me. Sometimes it was so bad *I fancied I could hear it stop beating.*"

What ailed Mr. Burton's heart? Perhaps his letter will help us to find out. He says:—"In October, 1887, I began to feel weary and languid. I had a bad taste in the mouth, and in the morning my teeth and gums were covered with a thick bloody phlegm. My appetite failed, and after eating I had great pain in the chest and stomach. All the time I had a craving for food, but dare not take colicky. It seemed sometimes that my head would burst with pain, and I was so dizzy I could hardly see. After a while a cough set in, and I spat up great quantities of phlegm. Later on my breathing became very bad, and I would break out into a cold sweat. I became so growing weaker until it was all I could do to get about, and in this condition I continued for four years. During this time I consulted doctors and used all the different medicines I heard of, but none of them did any good."

Now, let's think a minute. Mr. Burton says his heart fluttered and palpitated, he had a hacking cough, and difficulty in breathing—three frightful things. A man might die of any one of them, as we all know. Yet he recovered from all of them—and *all at the same time.* How?

"In February, 1891, I heard of what Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup had done in similar cases, and I determined to try it, and got a bottle from Messrs. Grimble and Kent, wholesale, Boston. The first few doses gave relief, and by continuing to use it in a short-time I was perfectly cured. I make this statement in order that others may know where to look for a remedy in an illness like mine."

(Signed) "GEO. W. BURTON."

We rejoice at his restoration to health, but what, after all, ailed him? Did he have three diseases—viz., heart complaint, consumption, and asthma? And, if so, how on earth could Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup have cured them—such affecting different organs? The answer is, he had but one disease, indigestion and dyspepsia, of which the feeble heart, the irritated throat, and the burdened lungs were tell-tales and symptoms. The poisoned blood—filled with deadly acids from the stomach—half paralyzed the nerves and thus disordered the heart's action; it also infected the delicate membrane lining of the lungs and air passages, producing asthma and the cough that seemed to threaten consumption. One disease, many misleading symptoms—that is the truth; deluding physicians, and frightening patients into thinking there is no hope.

When life's time-piece runs down no power on earth can wind it up again, but Mr. Burton's case, and thousands more, prove that it is often good for many a year after you thought the works would soon be motionless in the case.

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of Pills, Scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases and Sores of all kinds, we can with confidence recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

## ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the members took place in the Club-room of the Institute, last evening, the attendance being only small. Mr. S. Seanor presided.

The report, which was given by Mr. Wright, the secretary, contains some satisfactory items, and the financial statement leaves a small balance in hand. The lettings have been unusually good, the amount under this head reaching £54 8s 6d. There are 86 regular subscribers, and 25 honorary members, the receipts on these heads, being £26 14 11d. Reference was made to the ten coal mining lectures, which were well attended last winter, and three students were successful in the examination. There had also been three interesting and useful lectures during the year; on 'Tennyson' by the Rev. J. B. Palmer; on 'America,' by Mr. John Turner; and on "The Riviera," by Mr. Walter Hargreaves. Hearty thanks were accorded to the lecturers, on behalf of the Institute; also to the Secretary for his action of prize lantern pictures. The renovation of the large hall interior, the purchase of a good optical lantern were noted.

In some conversation, the report and accounts were adopted. During the year there had transpired that about £60 is still due to the Building Society, to whom an annual payment is made of £16 18s, covering principal and interest. An amount of £18 is also due to Mr. Wright, for the building of the ante-room, and also £18 for the purchase of the piano. A suggestion was made that one or both of these debts should be cleared off, by means of a soiree or bazaar; but it was felt that the present time is not an opportune occasion for any such effort.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following gentlemen were elected for the current year. —President, Mr. Hargreaves; vice-presidents, Mr. S. Seanor and Mr. G. Armitage Jnr; committee, Messrs. John Abbishaw, H. J. Martin, J. Turner, A. W. Seanor, B. Braithwaite, Jas. Ellis, R. Nicholson, S. Morton, T. Kale; secretary, Mr. W. Wright; treasurer, Mr. S. Bramley; auditors, Messrs A. Marshall and A. Ward.

Mr. Martin, as one of the Committee, proposed a cordial vote of thanks to the officers of the Institute, for their services during the past year.

Mr. Marshall, as an ordinary member, seconded the resolution, which was carried. The meeting expressed special appreciation of the Secretary's efforts.

Mr. Wright, in responding, expressed his satisfaction that the Rothwell Institute had done better than any similar Institute in Yorkshire, and looked forward to the successful adoption of a course of Technical Instruction classes.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Seanor, for presiding, concluded the meeting.

## THE HEAT.

Everybody is talking of the excessive heat, experienced especially during the past week. Yesterday, it was 85 degrees here in the shade, and actually rose to 137 in the sun at Greenwich. This is certainly the highest temperature reached for many years. There have been many deaths from sunstroke, etc., in various part of the country, but we have been happily free thus far.

## THE COAL CRISIS.

There is little to report on this serious matter, so far as this district is concerned. The men just pass the time as comfortably as they can, reading, playing games, or visiting friends. There is no sign of pinch, nor do they appear at all anxious to the future. We hear that notice has been given to the mechanics and others working on the surface of the colliery premises, that they will be reduced to two days after next week.

The forthcoming meeting of the Federation, on Monday, is looked forward to with considerable anxiety and interest.

## OULTON CHOIR TRIP.

The members of the St. John's Church Choir, Oulton, had their annual trip to the seaside on Saturday, and were accompanied by the Vicar, the Rev. A. O. Rawstorne. Morecambe was the place selected, and a start was made from the parsonage about 8 o'clock, in a suggestive to the Midland Station, Leeds, and thence by the 8-45 train in 'engaged' compartments. After a splendid run, Morecambe was reached about 11-30. All the places of interest were visited, including Heysham Church, and the ruins adjoining. Boating and bathing was also freely indulged in. A capital tea was provided at the 'Queen's' restaurant about five o'clock, to which about thirty persons sat down. After tea, the Rev. A. O. Rawstorne made a few suitable remarks, hoping all had enjoyed themselves. The return journey was commenced about 7-40, Oulton being reached just after twelve, all enjoying themselves highly pleased with the day's outing.

## RENT AUDIT.

The half-yearly rent audit for the Oulton Hall Estate, took place yesterday at the Offerton Hall Lane, Oulton. In the afternoon, a splendid dinner was provided at the 'New Masons' Arms,' at which a large number of the tenantry sat down. After dinner the party were entertained in a room downstairs, where the rest of the afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON

On Sunday, special sermons were preached in this church, both morning and evening, by the Rev. F. D. Thompson, secretary of the Bible Society, to large congregations. Special hymns were well rendered by the Choir, and collections made after each service, in aid of the Bible Society.

## LOCAL EXHIBITORS.

At the Paxton Society's Show held at Morley on Saturday last, Messrs. Oldroyd Bros., of Woodlesford, were successful in winning the first prize in the open class for best heavy ware and foil. And at the same show, Mr. J. Campbell, of Methley, was one of the judges in the floral department.

OUR THIRD OF YOUR LIFE is spent in your bed room. How very important then it have Bed Linen' Curtains, Floors, &c., scrupulously clean and sweet by using Hudson's Extract of Soap.

## CRICKET.

### WOODLESFORD v. HEADINGLEY.

Played at Headingley on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Nicholson, c Binns b Bannister | 5 |
| A Booth, b Young | 0 |
| S Booth, b Bannister | 0 |
| T Britton, b Bannister | 4 |
| G Holme, lbw b Young | 1 |
| H Lees, b Bannister | 0 |
| G Inman, c Turner b Young | 1 |
| C Bates, run out | 11 |
| H Trinder, run out | 1 |
| J Taylor, not out | 12 |
| F Parker, b Bannister | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 46 |

HEADINGLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Young, b Holme | 0 |
| Turner, b Inman | 18 |
| Kettle, b Holme | 0 |
| Gamble, c Scott b Holme | 2 |
| Bannister, b Holme | 0 |
| Binns, c Inman b Holme | 5 |
| Oathwaite, b Inman, c Lees | 36 |
| Bradley, b Lees | 2 |
| Hunt, c Britton b Inman | 4 |
| Dresser, run out | 0 |
| Taylor, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 43 |

### MO'CORQUODALES' v. OULTON.

Played at Elland Road, Leeds, on Saturday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| E Boothroyd, b Holdsworth | 19 |
| W A Micklin, b Alderson | 0 |
| J Jeffrey, b Holdsworth | 3 |
| J E Hewitt, b Holdsworth | 2 |
| F Wood, b Alderson | 3 |
| F W Wood, c and b Alderson | 3 |
| G M Abbey, b Holdsworth | 14 |
| F S Martin, b Holdsworth | 0 |
| J Morley, c Barker b Shepherd | 2 |
| T Hurdus, not out | 2 |
| C Briggs, c and b Holdsworth | 3 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 60 |

MO'CORQUODALES'

| | |
|---|---|
| E Shepherd, c Abbey b Hewitt | 8 |
| E Childerson, c Abbey b Wood | 6 |
| J Holdsworth, b Wood | 0 |
| J Hobson, b Wood | 0 |
| J Lee, c Brook b Wood | 3 |
| J Frazer, lbw b Hewitt | 0 |
| W Wilson, c Hurdus b Hewitt | 4 |
| R Alderson, c F Wood b F Wood | 0 |
| G Lee, b Wood | 0 |
| F Chadwick, not out | 0 |
| J Lord, b Briggs | 2 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 31 |

### EAST ARDSLEY v. METHLEY.

Played at Methley on Saturday last.

EAST ARDSLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| D Bedford, b O Inman | 27 |
| M Bedford, c Pyrah b O Inman | 37 |
| J W Jackson, b C Inman | 9 |
| C Hartley, c Ashby b Whitlestone | 19 |
| T Arty, not out | 53 |
| J Wood, c Smith b Mosby | 4 |
| W Lister, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 158 |

East Ardsley declared their innings closed.

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Goodall, c Lister b Hartley | 7 |
| J Pyrah, b Auty | 4 |
| J Inman, c Teake b Jackson | 0 |
| S Laycock, c Illingworth b Auty | 26 |
| J E Mosby, run out | 0 |
| C Inman, c D Bedford b Hartley | 0 |
| J Mosby, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for 6 wkts | 46 |

### HEPWORTH'S v. CARLTON.

Played at Armley on Saturday last.

HEPWORTH'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| M Grimshaw, c Ward b Binder | 3 |
| J Dibb, c Smith b J Binder | 0 |
| G Glover, c Ward b J Binder | 5 |
| W Marsden, c H Binder b Brown | 13 |
| J Garnett, c T Newton b Brown | 11 |
| W Stubbs, c Chadwick b Ward | 0 |
| J Graham, b Brown | 0 |
| H Walker, b Brown | 2 |
| H Langley, run out | 0 |
| A Waddington, c and b Ward | 0 |
| W Stones, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 39 |

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Brown, c Graham b Garnett | 5 |
| W Chadwick, b Graham | 0 |
| W Darlington, c Graham b Garnett | 3 |
| A Newton, b Graham | 3 |
| J Binder, c Waddington b Dibb | 16 |
| J Speake, b Grimshaw | 0 |
| J Smith, b Garnett | 0 |
| E Crossley, at Glover b Grimshaw | 0 |
| E Ward, b Dibb | 0 |
| T Newton, b Dibb | 0 |
| H Binder, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 40 |

### ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. MORLEY TRADESMEN.

Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Elstob, c Brown b Aveyard | 3 |
| Dr. Buck, b Brown | 0 |
| Fowler, b Aveyard | 0 |
| Wormald, b Aveyard | 0 |
| Bailey, b Aveyard | 0 |
| Milner, b Aveyard | 7 |
| Webster, c Holmes b Brown | 0 |
| Lake, b Brown | 0 |
| Brown, b Aveyard | 2 |
| Sunderland, not out | 2 |
| Smith, c Holmes b Brown | 4 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 41 |

MORLEY TRADESMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pallison, lbw b Milner | 0 |
| Aveyard, c Fowler b Milner | 0 |
| Brown, c Elstob b Hartley | 13 |
| Holmes, b Hartley | 7 |
| Kellett, not out | 12 |
| Teale, run out | 0 |
| Teale, b Milner | 10 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 6 wkts | 54 |

ROTHWELL HAIGH v. ROBIN HOOD.—Played at Fly Bank on Saturday last. Score:—Rothwell Haigh.—W Wormald, b Milner 1; O Butterfield, b Milner 0; E Greenwood, c Smith b Milner 3; G Abbishaw, b Milner 10; H Abbishaw, c S Spurr 1; J Milner, b H Sawyer, b Milner 0; J Whiteley, b S Spurr 1; T Charlesworth, run out 0; J Brown, c Bramley b Goldard 13; R Jones, not out 3; W Moss, b Goldard 0; Extras 2. Total 44. Robin Hood.—A Jenkins, c Sawyer b Charlesworth 2; W Fox, b Charlesworth 0; Milner, b Charlesworth 0; S Spurr, c Butterfield b O Abbishaw 1; W Batty, b O Abbishaw 4; Smith, c Wormald b Sawyer 12; Goldard, b Greenwood 13; W Howarth, run out 0; Austin, c Greenwood b Charlesworth 0; Bramley, not out 1; S Tennant, b Charlesworth 0; extras 3; total 42.

LOFTHOUSE PICK HOLES WANDERERS v. ROBIN HOOD TRADESMEN.—Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last. Score:—Lofthouse.—W Atkinson, b E Milner 0; J Newbould, b E Milner 0; W Asquith, b E Milner 7; J Parkin, run out 4; T Longley, b Booth 16; J Turpin, b Pease 0; J Lunn, b Pease 0; W Whitlestone, not out 0; D Illingworth, b Booth 4; H Noble, b E Milner 0; E Wilson, b Booth 4; A Ward, b Booth 0; S Parker, b Booth 3; extras 3; total 48. Robin Hood.—S Milner, b Asquith 0; J Lee, b Asquith 0; S Hartley, b Asquith 0; W Peel, b Asquith 2; J Walker, b Asquith 4; S Webster, b Longley 0; J Fox, b Longley 6; T Lake, b Longley 1; E Milner, b Noble 18; G Booth, b Asquith 0; J Horner, b Noble 1; W Pease, b Noble 0; W Walker, not out 1; extras 3; total 37.

ROTHWELL SPD. v. HOLBECK ST. JOHN'S.—Played at Holbeck on Saturday last. Score:—Rothwell 2nd.—J Fielding, b Winder 3; J Beckwith, c Winder b Coates 5; J Briggs, b Winder 0; A Sidebottom, c Cladrey b Ramsden 0; G Brown, run out 0; J Ward, b Cladrey 6; H Dacre, b Coates 0; J Goddard, b Ramsden 1; A Smith, c Hawkins b Coates 1; H Greenwood, run out 3; H J Martin, not out 1; extras 7; total 36. Holbeck St. John's.—J Coates, c Ward b Cladrey, c and b Briggs 0; Hawkins, b Briggs 1; Winder, b Briggs 1; Sykes, b Ward 3; Ramsden, b Briggs 0; W Rosby, lbw b Ward 1; Braithwaite, b Briggs 0; D Rosby, b Ward 1; F Jenson, not out 3; E Jenson, b Ward 0; extras 4; total 14.

SIMON PRIESTLEY'S TEAM v. WILLIAM PRIESTLEY'S TEAM.—Played at Carlton on Wednesday last.—W. Priestley's Team.—Tommy Yates, b Priestley 1; J Stead, run out 2; R Ellis, b Priestley 10; J Spenk, b Priestley 0; W Priestley, b Priestley 2; G Todd, b Priestley 0; W Wolford, b J Ward 6; G Crossley, b Blackburn 0; J Keighley, b J Ward 8; Jim Bunny, b Priestley 5; H. Holmes, run out 1; G Ward, run out 1; W Ward, b J Ward 0; J Ward, not out 0; extras 7, total 48. Simon Priestley's team.—T Priestley, b Yates 10; A Newton, b Yates 3; H Johnson, c Keighley b Johnson 3; E Wilson, b Johnson 1; J Newton, run out 24; G Sapp, b Yates 1; Simon Priestley, c Spenk b Johnson 9; T Ward, b Yates 0; W Bolder, lbw b Johnson 18; Jim Ward, b Yates 2; G Crossley b Ellis 7; J Bunny, c and b Johnson 0; T Turnbull, b Johnson 0; James Nunns, not out 4; extras 12, total 101.

HEADINGLEY 2ND. v. WOODLESFORD 2ND.—Played at Headingley on Saturday last. Scores:—Woodlesford 2nd.—Johnson 6, Hewitt 0, Evans 7, Tunnicliffe 0, Dorsell 0, T Smith 9, Helliwell 0, Whittaker 3, S Smith 4, L Smith 0, Franklin (not out) 0, extras 5, total 34. Headingley 2nd.—H Peters 0, Backhouse 4, Armitage 0, Riley 12, Roberts 5, W Bradley 2, J Bradley 14, Dixon 0, G Woolley (not out) 10, Clegg 0, Suddaby 3, extras 7, total 74.

## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET CUP COMPETITION 1893.

THIRD ROUND.

LOFTHOUSE v. DARTON.

Played at Darton on Saturday last.

DARTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| F Brook, b G W Hollings | 3 |
| T Bracken, b J Hollings | 33 |
| W Holmes, c Noble b G W Hollings | 0 |
| A Inson, b Parker | 10 |
| J Lee, c Brook b G W Hollings | 5 |
| G Hirst, c Parker, b G W Hollings | 12 |
| M Cooper, b G W Hollings | 16 |
| G M Sankey, b G W Hollings | 0 |
| G Smith, b G W Hollings | 2 |
| C Senior, b J Hollings | 2 |
| J Parish, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 99 |

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Farmery, b Hirst | 0 |
| A H Brook, c Hirst b Parish | 4 |
| T Parkin, b Bracken | 19 |
| A Farrer, b Bracken | 11 |
| A France, not out | 12 |
| G W Hollings, c Holmes | 24 |
| J Noble, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 100 |

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following are the results to and including Saturday, July 22nd, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Oulton | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Woodlesford | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Great Preston | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Carlton | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

The next League Match is Methley v. Oulton at Oulton, the following are the umpires:—Messrs. Cockerham (Gt Preston) and Fozzard (Carlton).

## LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston at Methley. | |
| " 26 | Oulton v. Methley at Oulton. | |
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |
| " 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| " 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Upper Batley—Rothwell v. Upper Batley.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner, (capt), H Richardson, A W Seanor, T Dobson, A Tiffany, W E Richardson, J Walker T Taylor, J W Chadwick, H Dacre, H Morgan.

At Rothwell—Rothwell 2nd. v. Upper Batley 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—R Dobson (capt), Dr James, Dr Buck, J E Ward, J Fielding, C Sidebottom, H Groves, J Briggs, W Boswright, T Taylor, J Goddard

At Methley—Methley v. Mapplewell (Cup Tie).

At Horbury Bridge—Lofthouse 2nd v. Horbury 2nd

At Methley—Great Preston v. Methley (League).

At Burley—Woodlesford v. Burley Church Institute.

At Woodlesford—Woodlesford 2nd v. Burley C. I.

At Oulton—Yorkshire Post v. Oulton.

At Churwell—Oulton 2nd v. Churwell College O. B.

At Morley—Robin Hood v. Morley Wednesday.

At Robin Hood—Morley W. (2nd v. Robin Hood 2nd.

At Carlton—Fryston v. Carlton.

At Fryston—Carlton 2nd v. Fryston 2nd.

At Stanley—Rothwell U.K. v. Stanley 2nd.

At Rothwell Tram.—W Bedford, (capt), R Whitehead, A Denton, Joe Lunn, T Dobson, J Beckwith, E Dobson, B Haigh, J B Brook, O Tiffany,

## ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND.

In connection with the Band Contest at Horbury, on Saturday last, the Rothwell Temperance Band were again successful in winning a first prize in the quickstep contest, and fourth prize in the selection. Mr. F. Birkenshaw conducted the Rothwell band, whilst Mr. J. Gladney was the judge.

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## HE WON HIS BET!

### A COMPLETE STORY.

Martin Hartstongue (of course a fictitious name) had once held the very highest appointment in India and we verily believe discharged the duties of his office conscientiously and uprightly. A better intentioned or more honourable man never existed. Under his rule everything however certain faults were committed, for which he, as head of the Government, was held responsible, and consequently, on his arrival in Europe, instead of being received with honours and congratulations, he had to undergo the heavy attacks of the press, and a persecution unequalled in the annals of history, unmatched in bitterness and personality.

Disgusted with the world, wounded in his finest feelings, the ex-governor determined on burying his miseries in the country, resolved that no prying eye should witness the outward indication of a mind ill at ease—and but too plainly depicted on his once fine countenance. Martin Hartstongue therefore bought an estate in Gloucestershire, and retired to it, determined, as far as possible, to shun the world, and seek in close retirement for consolation in the bosom of his family.

If there was one amusement in the world which our ex-Governor more than another it was hunting. If there was one pack of hounds he abominated it was the "B." In vain had the noble owner of the pack attempted to obtain permission to hunt a couple in Hartstongue's covers; in vain had he tried to ingratiate himself with the old man, who took every means in his power to prevent the hunt even crossing a single meadow belonging to him. In time he felt proud of his house and demesne, and was much flattered when any one came to look at it; but that anyone should trespass on his grounds as a matter of sport was a crime not to be pardoned in the eyes of the powerful proprietor. In consequence of this feeling, several little bickerings had taken place which had more than strengthened Mr. Hartstongue's determination never to allow so much as a member of the hunt to cross his estate on horseback.

Matters stood thus when a grand dinner was given in his neighbourhood, at which almost all the sportsmen in the town were present.

"By the by," suddenly demanded Augustus Templeman, who had just arrived, and was unacquainted with the circumstances we have just related—"by the by, why don't you draw old Martin Hartstongue's covers? They would be a sure find."

"Hang the fellow! he won't let us. I wish he would."

"Have you ever asked him?"

"Often; and was as often been refused."

"Did you try and manage him? A little good manoeuvring would surely carry the point."

"Impossible, Augustus! I have left no mode untried to induce the old job to be tractable."

"I wish I had been with you! I'm sure I could have got his consent."

"You are extremely confident."

"Yes, my dear fellow, I am. I rather flatter myself I have some tact."

"Stop there, my fine lad! If you have such a belief in your powers, try them. I'll bet a pony you don't get leave from him in six months."

"Done."

"But, remember, the permission must be given in writing."

"Agreed; and, what is still more, I consent to make the bet 'play or pay,' within three days. You smile; but, mark me, I'll win it! So now, let's book it and talk no more about it."

The usual formalities were gone through, and the party separated for the night, laughing heartily at Templeman for having made such a foolish bet. They all chuckled at the idea that one, usually reckoned so knowing, should thus easily allow himself to be taken in. The next morning, on Mr. Hartstongue coming down to breakfast, he perceived a well-looking, shabbily-dressed young man, coolly seated on his lawn, taking a sketch of his house—a circumstance which rather flattered him; but as he thought the intrusion a great liberty, he determined on reproving it. He therefore called out.

"Pray who may you be, sir?" demanded he of the poor artist, in a somewhat harsh voice. "May I ask who gave you leave to enter my grounds?"

"I really beg ten thousand pardons," stammered the abashed youth. "I did not know the family were at home. Tempted by the extreme beauty of the place, I presumed to stop and make a sketch of it, as I am about to publish some views of the finest seats in Great Britain, and I have seen none more magnificent, and, at the same time, more picturesque than yours. Pardon therefore the great liberty I have taken. I will instantly retire."

"Not so, my dear sir—not so," quickly chimed in the ex-governor, who was strangely pleased by the compliments of the painter. "Not so. If you like, pray continue your work! I am always glad to encourage talent of any description, and shall be happy to subscribe to your forthcoming work. Will you take some breakfast? I will show you over the house, and present you to my family."

The young man, highly honoured by the invitation, at once assented to the proposition, and managed so delicately through the meal to get into Hartstongue's good graces, that before he quitted the house the old nabob had begged of him to come over whenever he liked, and take as many views as pleased him. The artist seized the gratuitous offer, and took his leave, apparently highly delighted with the host's condescension and good-humour.

The next day Mr. Hartstongue received the following note:—

"Sir,—After the trespass I unintentionally committed, I feel unwilling to intrude, even after your kind permission, without a written consent from you. Will you therefore add to the obligations I feel myself under for your politeness and hospitality by signing the enclosed memorandum? I am anxious to set to work sketching some points of your domain as early as daylight will permit. To prevent your keepers from troubling you or myself, I have made it as clear in the world as I can possible. I shall have the honour to forward you some of the early proofs as soon as the views are engraved.—I have the honour to be your obedient servant,

"A. TEMPLEMAN."

Enclosed was this memorandum: "I hereby give A. Templeman full permission to draw any part of my estate he may think proper, and desire my keepers not to interfere with him."

This paper the ex-governor signed, and returned by the bearer to the young artist.

The following morning the worthy old gentleman was disturbed from his meditations by the most informal noises (at least according to his ideas) he had ever heard. The babbling of hounds, the shouts of huntsmen, the neighing of horses, and the occasional sound of a horn startled the great man from his studies, and made him rush to his library window.

He could not imagine that to describe his horror and his anger on seeing the whole field of the "B." hunt riding through his covers, jeancing about his silkiest invisable cottages. He sent for his keepers, and, in a voice of thunder, asked them the meaning of this extraordinary trespass, asserting them that he would turn them all off for having allowed such an unwarrantable thing.

"We did warn 'em off, your honour, but they showed the head keeper your written leave. So, in course, he couldn't say no more."

"Impossible! they have forged it. But I'll make them repeat it!" furiously muttered the exasperated proprietor, as he sallied forth. Presently he came up to the cover's side. "Where is the man who has dared to say he has my written permission to come here?" bawled Martin Hartstongue.

"Here I am, old boy," laughingly replied a youth in a hunting coat, "here I am, and here is your leave, signed, I believe you will admit, by yourself." And, to the inexpressible astonishment of the infuriated East Indian, up rode the pseudo-artist, exhibiting in his hand the memorandum to which Hartstongue had affixed his name.

"Good heavens, sir!" "What does this mean?"

"Simply that I have won my bet, and am truly grateful for your kind permission to 'draw your estate,' which you see we have done to some good purpose, for yonder goon the fox. So good bye, and thank you for a capital find!"

And away galloped the knowing Nimrod, who, for several weeks afterwards was styled by his brother sportsmen, "The Gloucestershire Drawing-master."

THE HOME: USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

SODA SCONES.—To four pounds of flour add two large teaspoonfuls of salt, half an ounce of soda, and a quart of milk in which half an ounce of cream of tartar has been well stirred. Mix the whole well, but lightly. Cut into round cakes and bake in a quick oven, or on an iron frying-pan over a clear fire. About 15 minutes are sufficient. The scones should rise well: they need to be turned once. Wheaten-meal cakes can be made in the same way, and make an excellent breakfast-bread, both delicious and nutritious.

FRECKLES.—The following lotion is said to be a good remedy for freckles: Mix one drachm of muriatic of ammonia, one drachm of lavender-water, and one pint of spring-water; shake well, and apply a little with a soft sponge three times a day. A better remedy, but more difficult to prepare, is as follows: Boil together one ounce of sweet cream, eight ounces of new milk, cau-de-Cologne one ounce, alum one ounce, and white sugar one drachm. Skim well until cold, and keep in a well-stoppered bottle. Apply a little night and morning with a soft sponge.

SHELL LACE.—Make a chain of six and catch it together with tight crochet, forming a loop, chain two, three double, crochet in the loop, chain two, three double, crochet in loop, making a shell, turn the work round, chain two, three double, crochet in the shell, chain two, three double, crochet in the shell, chain five, tight crochet in the end of the first shell, turn, chain three, one double, crochet inside the five chain, one tight, crochet to finish the scallop, chain two shell in shell, turn, chain two shell in shell, and you are ready for the next scallop. This very simple, but enough for anyone to learn at first.

MANTLES AND JACKET.—The Heloise mantle is made of the fine Havana brown cashmere, richly embroidered with brown and gold beads. Large brown wooden beads on a narrow galon form a heading to the brown wide lace which trims the mantle. It is one of the greatest of spring designs, and suitable for a stout figure. The Linlot jacket, of spotted brown cloth, smooth in texture, is trimmed with gold-coloured braid edged with brown. The front is fastened with hooks and loops. There is one large button of wood at the neck, one at the bottom of the jacket, one on each cuff, and two at the back. The mantle is made of black silk lace, over a coloured silk lining. The lace is richly embroidered with jet, which is sewed down to the lining. The lace trimming is black, but embroidered with silks of various colours to harmonise with the lining.

MACARONI PUDDING.—Six ounces of macaroni, one saltspoonful of salt, five eggs, one gill of cream, three heads of chicken, two thin slices of ham, three tablespoonfuls of Parmesan cheese (grated), a little powdered mace, pepper, salt, and cayenne, and half a pint of gravy. Boil the macaroni in a saucepan, adding plenty of water, with a little salt. Let it simmer gently until the macaroni becomes tender, but not too tender for it to fall to pieces. When sufficiently done, which will take about half an hour, remove it from the fire and drain the water off. Then beat up the yolks of the eggs, with the whites of two of them: add them to the cream, and mix with the minced chicken and ham. Season the grated cheese with the pepper, salt, cayenne, and mace, and add it to the other ingredients. Then add the macaroni, mix all well together, and put the mixture into a buttered mould. Steam or boil it for one hour, and serve on a hot dish, with a rich gravy poured round it.

OATMEAL PORRIDGE.—I'll give you a receipt by which you will live a century. Buy first-rate meal, neither too fine nor too round, but just a happy medium. Put a saucepan on a clear fire, with a pint of beautiful spring water, into which throw a teaspoonful or more of salt, and a dessert spoonful of oatmeal. This is essential. Then let the water boil. Now take your "spurtle" or "whurtle"—a round piece of wood rather thicker than your thumb and not so long as your arm—and commence operations. Stir in the meal very gradually to prevent it getting lumpy, and occasionally pause to let it boil for a moment, and you continue this until the porridge is quite thick and the bubbles rise into small mountains ere they escape. After a long, slow boil, it is ready, and you have only to pour it into a large soup-plate and set it aside until reasonably cool. Then you eat it with a spoon—not a fork—and with sweet milk. "A dish fit for a king," you say; "A dish fit for the gods!" I resound.—GORDON STABLES, M.D.

POULTRY YARD.—Where a large stock of poultry is kept, whether in closed yards or otherwise, it will be necessary to pay some attention to the storing of eggs. It is advisable to delay the bulk of the storing back to tide over the hot weather and carry on the supply as far towards winter as possible, but it must be commenced before there is any material diminution in the daily supply. No general rule can be given, because, upon the time poultry begin to lay depends the time when they leave off, and there is no hard and fast line to be drawn for them without a rest. A cool place, not thoroughly dry, will keep eggs better than a place dust dry; therefore the bottom of the house is better than the top for egg preserving, and in packing it is a decided advantage to place them large end upwards. As to the various dressings adopted, they are not of much use; some people smear the eggs with oil or butter, some brush them over with a solution of gum arabic, and others dip them in thick lime water. The object in each case is to close up the pores of the shell, for communication of air is the failure of decomposition. We have found eggs keep as well without any of these preparations as with them, and know no better way to keep them than to pack them large end upwards in fine charcoal, covering each layer completely, and a small tea chest or any old box not very large will come in useful for a lot. Several small boxes filled will prove more useful than one large one, and, of course, the date when filled should be written on each, so as to ensure the eggs being used in the order in which they are stored.

TO MAKE WITH HOME-MADE YEAST AND POTATOES.—Take three pints and a half of cold water and one ounce of good hops; put these into a saucepan, and let them boil fast for two hours; add more water to make up the deficiency caused by evaporation in boiling. Put a large handful of flour into a basin, and when the hop water is slightly cooled strain it on to the flour, stir out all the lumps, and let lumps, and when the mixture is of a luke-warm temperature add one pint and a half of brewers' yeast, and stir well; cover the basin with a plate or thick cloth, and set aside until next day then pour the yeast so prepared into strong clean bottles; cork them tightly, and secure the cork with string; for the rise of the yeast will be very great. Then take a boil half-a-dozen large potatoes, and when they are well cooked and dry, rub them, while still hot, through a wire-sieve into a large basin, or trough; to this add a sufficient quantity of brown sugar, three teacupfuls of the bottled yeast (be sure to shake the bottle before pouring out the yeast); beat all well together; cover with a thick cloth, and set it in a warm place for about two hours. The potatoes should rise to twice the original bulk when mixed with the sugar, &c. They should be kept warm, but not so much allowed to get hot. Then add the potatoes have well risen add to them a large handful of salt, and eight pounds of good household flour, and mix it to a firm dough, adding warm water as required. The quality of the flour will regulate the amount of water necessary; cover carefully, and put in a place that will keep warm during the night. Next morning knead the dough with extra flour added gradually, until you again have a firm dough that will not stick to your hands; in this operation an amount of discretion will be necessary not to work the dough too tightly, and not to had too much flour. Sprinkle more flour on top cover and let stand again for about an hour, when the dough should have risen quite light. Take off pieces, slightly knead them, and drop each piece into a floured tin, which should be only half filled; stand in a warm place to prove (be very careful not to set the tins in a hot place, or the skin of the dough will harden instead of rising) for about ten minutes, when the tins should be full and ready for baking. No more flour should be used if the bread is baked in tins, but if it be made into loaves the dough requires to be a little stiffer, and, consequently more flour is necessary to form the dough into its proper shape.

Better give than not have to give.
Nature requires little, fancy much.
Wise and good is better than rich and great.
Method is like packing things in a box; a good packer will get in half as much again as a bad one.
Whatever hinders the mind without corrupting it has at least this use, that it rescues the day from idleness; and be that is never idle will not often be vicious—indeed, if wisely busy, he cannot be so.
What a fine-looking thing is war! Yet, dress it as you may, dress and feather it, dash it with gilt, lace it, and sing swaggering songs about it—what is it, after those cut of fun, but murder in uniform?

## WIT AND HUMOUR.

The origin of Easter eggs—A hen
A Sweet Crab—Bachelor's Button.
A Bad Omen—To owe men money.
Pillows, though not belonging to the human species, come under the head of rational beings.
Next to a clear conscience, for solid comfort, give us an easy boot.
Honest chucks dip their heads under water to lionlate their little bills.
Important Passenger: "What's the boat stopped for?" Pilot: "Too much fog." I. P.: "But I can see the sky overhead." Pilot: "Well, unless the biler burns we don't go in that way."
A Yankee paper says: "A mule kicked an insurance agent in this place on the check the other day. The agent's cheek was uninjured, but the mule's hoof was broken."
"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked of a witness at a police-court the other day. "I know it to be *unbreachable*," was the emphatic reply.
"What you been a-doin'" asked a boy of his playmate, whom he saw coming out of the house with tears in his eyes. "I've been and hadn't a birch-rod from my father," was the snarling reply.
"It would be about as wise to allow a boy to have a rattlesnake for a plaything as the toy pistol," says the Providence Journal. Why did you suppose it? He'll be howling for a rattlesnake now.
The professional revivalists are proving great cards of attraction at pic-nics, camp-meetings, and Fourth of July celebrations. The next thing we know they will be letting themselves out to the dime museums.
Now that Niagara rapids have been safely navigated there is no more more world to conquer. If some man will go into Wall-street and come out unscratched the Niagara Falls hero will not be worthy to black his shoes.
"A vacuum would be the best place for a fellow to fall into, wouldn't it, Bill, for then, you know, he wouldn't fall against anything?"—"Yes, he would, though," stoutly answered Bill; "he would fall against his relations."
A happy misquotation by a young lady, whose gentleman caller stayed too late, caused a speedy good-bye. "Oh, papa, I think it is time to be marked. "Now is the witching hour of night when all good people yawn."
"My friends," said a politician the other day, with a burst of impromptu eloquence. "I will be honest—" The terrific outburst of applause which followed this remark entirely upset the point which the orator was about to introduce.
One of "our young girls," on an examination in grammer the other day, when asked why the noun 'bachelor" was singular, blushingly answered, "Because it is very singular they don't get married." She went up to the head.
"You say be called you a donkey?" "Yes." "What did you do about it?" "Nothing." "Well, if a man should call me a donkey I'd kick him with both feet." "Certainly, any donkey would naturally do that."
A lady in Philadelphia who recently married a foreign nobleman, converses fluently in nine languages. If that husband should ever become reckless and go to bed with his boots on his wife will be able to do the subject justice.
Wolf and Beaver and Cone were lately much talked of in Philadelphia politics, and now all that gossip runs to Mr. Boil who is wanted by somebody for Governor. Be Pennsylvania politics has exhausted the wild animals and run into insects.
A Cape May young lady has allowed her little finger nail to grow to an unusual length and had it tipped with a gold rim. But what of it? It pleases the poor creature, no doubt, and serves to occupy her mind—always supposing that she is possessed of such an article.
Men laugh a good deal at the inane intrinsics of the crochet directions published occasionally in the "For women" columns of the newspapers, but every woman knows that they are simplicity itself compared with the stupid incomprehensibility of a base ball score.
"What is your name?" asked a teacher of a boy, —"My name's Julk," was the reply; whereupon the teacher impressively said, "You should have said 'Julius, sir.' And now, my lad," turning to another boy, "what is your name."—"Billous, sir."

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th August to the 4th September, both inclusive.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS WORMALD,
Secretary.
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August 19th, 1893.


Rothwell Times,
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Friday, August 25, 1893.


We notice that our Vicar, the Rev. J. B. Palmer, conducted the marriage ceremony between Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Meikle-John, of the 20th Punjaub (Indian) Infantry, and Miss M. L. Beamish, daughter of Rear-Admiral W. H. Beamish, C.B., of Brasted, near Sevenoaks.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present;—Messrs. Wm. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Oliver, Thos. Hargreaves, G. Armitage, T Oliver, F. E. Middleton, W. Sykes, Walter Hargreaves, J. Turner, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), collector (Mr. Marshall), and nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

At a meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage and Building Committee, plans for the new Board Officers were submitted and a resolution passed suggesting certain alterations in the material to be used in the erection of the buildings. The architect was also to be asked to submit completed plans and estimates as soon as possible.

The Building Committee also considered plans for privy and ashes-pit accommodation for premises belonging to Messrs. H. Bentley & Co., Mr. S. Broadbent, Carlton, and Mr. J. Turner, Rothwell.

Mr. Walter Binns also submitted plans for the erection of 83 houses to be built at Thorpe.

The minutes of the Building Committee were approved, with the exception of Mr. Turner's, Messrs. Bentley's, and Mr Binns' plans.

At a meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, the specifications and estimate of cost for the Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe drainage scheme, were submitted by Messrs. Richardson, and approved.

The Finance Committee had sanctioned the following payments:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Ingrid Granite Co., .. .. | 171 | 1 | 5 |
| C. Inman .. .. .. .. | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Jos. Jackson .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Newton Chambers & Co. .. | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| Gas at and Chimney .. .. | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| G and T. W. Bennett .. .. | 5 | 10 | 8 |
| J. and J. Charlesworth .. .. | 26 | 4 | 9 |
| Wm. Lamb .. .. .. .. | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| Wm. Brown .. .. .. .. | 31 | 18 | 11 |
| Wm. Ward .. .. .. .. | 9 | 17 | 10 |
| D. Hobson .. .. .. .. | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| H. Ward .. .. .. .. | 1 | 17 | 0 |
| Leeds Corporation .. .. .. | 38 | 1 | 6 |
| F. Greenwood's account .. .. | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| " salary .. .. | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| E. R. Jones, salary .. .. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Brooke & Sons .. .. .. | 20 | 14 | 7 |

THE LIGHTING SEASON.—Mr. Middleton, chairman of the Lamps and Gas Committee, in order to test the feeling of the Board with respect to the lighting of the Lofthouse and Carlton district this season, proposed that the Board purchase 100 lamps at a probable cost of £300, for erection in the above-named district; the amount to be borrowed for 30 years. The Committee, he said, had not decided where the lamps should be placed, as they first of all desired to know whether the Board approved of the scheme.

Mr. T. Oliver said that it would be a good thing if the Board could see their way clear to erect two lamps near Carlton Bridge, where a deep ditch has been dug.

The resolution of Mr. Middleton's found no seconder, and the matter dropped.

Mr. Middleton said he supposed it was now time for fixing the price to be paid to the Rothwell Gas Light Co. and the Leeds Corporation, for gas to be supplied to the Rothwell and Stourton lamps during the coming lighting season. He proposed that the Committee be empowered to see what arrangements could be made with the two bodies concerned, and report to the next Board meeting.

The Chairman said that it had now gone too far for arrangements being made to have the lamps lighted at the usual time, the 1st September.

Mr. G. Armitage said he hoped such arrangements would be made, so that Stourton would not be lighted, whilst Rothwell was left in the dark.

After some discussion, Mr. Middleton altered his resolution, and proposed that the Committee ask the Rothwell Gas Co. for a price per thousand feet.

The resolution was seconded and unanimously carried.

THE LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON DRAINAGE—Mr. Walter Hargreaves reported that the Committee for the above had gone into the plans and estimate of cost for the drainage scheme. The various details coming under this head were taken in Committee, and a resolution was proposed by Mr. Walter Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. Geo. Armitage and carried unanimously, that the plans, specifications and estimates of Messrs. T. H. and W. E. Richardson, for the carrying out of the Sewage Scheme for the drainage of Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorpe, at an estimated cost of £8944 8s 6d, be approved, and that the Clerk be instructed to make an application to the Local Government Board as soon as possible, for their sanction to borrow that amount.

POLLUTION OF RIVERS AND STREAMS.—A letter was read from the County Council relating to the pollution of rivers and streams by the deposit of solid refuse therein. The streams had been shockingly abused, and the County Council called the Board's attention to the serious state of affairs. In order to encourage them to take action in such cases as came under the Board's notice, the County Council had passed a resolution to the effect that they would pay one half of the costs of any legal proceedings that might be taken by the Board, to prevent the pollution of the rivers and streams in the Board's district.

BUILDINGS.—Mr. Binns has written to the Clerk, asking when a deputation from the Board could meet him, in order to decide on the building line for his proposed new houses at Thorpe.

No arrangement had been made to comply with Mr. Binns' request, several members considering that the Board could not always be running about on deputation.

The property of Mr. R. Stringer's at Stourton, it appears, has not been altered sufficiently to meet with the Board's approval, and a resolution was passed to take legal proceedings in seven days if the Byelaws of the Board are not complied with.

The remaining business was taken in Committee.

## THE ICE-CREAM NUISANCE.

The customary Sunday morning call of "Now, for your ice cream," has recently developed into such a nuisance, that at the last meeting of the Rothwell Local Board, several members expressed themselves on the impropriety of the Sunday-selling that went on in the town from week to week, and asked that something should be done to put a stop to it. It has been surprising to many, to observe with what audacity this vendor of ice-cream has paraded our streets, on what should be a quiet and peaceful Sabbath morn, and equally surprising and annoying to see the mothers of the children send their little ones to make small purchases. This is not the first time that an attempt has been made to institute Sunday-selling in our midst, but we are glad to know that the public generally resents such demoralising practices, and that the police are doing their best to keep our streets in satisfactory order during the hours of the Day of Rest. At the meeting of the Local Board above referred to, Mr. Sykes said that he had mentioned the matter to the police, and we are glad that we can now report a successful prosecution. The case was heard at Wakefield last Friday, when Ernest Calvert, 14 years of age, son of John Calvert, of Hunslet, was charged by P. C. Fox, with following his ordinary calling in this district on Sunday. The constable said that on Sunday the 6th inst, he was at his station, when the defendant drove up with his pony and trap, and shouted "Now, for your ice cream," and he saw a boy go up to the cart and buy some from him. He had cautioned the lad on the previous Sunday. The defendant said that his father did not know that he was selling outside his own borough. The bench ordered a fine of 10s., or an imprisonment for 7 days. We trust that our local police authorities will keep a sharp look out for all Sunday trafickers, and thus rid our streets of what at times has been likely to prove a permanent and serious nuisance.


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## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The ordinary meeting of this Board took place on Friday evening at Stourton, present;—Messrs. J. Butterick (chairman), W. Wright, J. Stead, W. Fatkin, J. Seddon, J. Lunn, and the clerk (Mr. Marshall).

The minutes of the various Committee meetings and the last ordinary meeting having been read, were confirmed.

TIME OF MEETING.—According to notice given, Mr. Stead moved that the time of the ordinary meeting of the Board be altered from Friday at six o'clock, to Wednesday at five. He did not intend saying very much in support of his proposal beyond this, that the present arrangement made it very difficult for him to attend regularly, and that he had often to come away without something to eat, or had to get someone else to do his work.

Mr. Lunn, without making any remarks, briefly seconded the resolution.

The Chairman expressed his objection to Wednesday, although he would like to have the meetings so arranged that Mr. Stead could attend. He was well aware, also, that Mr. Seanor could not be depended on for Wednesday. He suggested, as an amendment, that the meetings be held on Friday, at seven.

Mr. Seddon cordially seconded this, rather than Wednesday, when he could not be present; he would have preferred to let things remain as they are, however.

Mr. Wright also preferred to make no alteration.

On being put, there voted for Wednesday Mr. Stead and Mr. Lunn; for seven o'clock on Friday, Messrs. Butterick, Seddon and Fatkin; Mr. Wright neutral.

EVENING SCHOOLS.—Mr Seddon, having given notice of his intention, now moved that an evening school be commenced at Stourton on the first of October. He had had several persons urging him to bring this matter forward, and he believed such a school could be made successful.

Mr. Wright fully concurred with Mr. Seddon's proposal, if it simply meant continuing the same ordinary studies as lads had been taking in the day school. If it was intended to go in for shorthand, modelling, and all the other subjects possible under this new code, he should want time to consider the matter, as there would be a vast amount of time and expense involved.

After some conversation on the proposals recently issued by the County Council, and the inducements now offered, it was eventually agreed, on the motion of Mr. Seddon and Mr. Wright, that an Evening School be opened at Stourton on the 1st October, and that the details be referred to the Rothwell Haigh Management Committee.

The question of evening continuation schools generally, especially as relates to Rothwell, was deferred to another meeting.

INFANTS' GALLERY.—As this portion of the Infants' school arrangements, does not meet with the approval of the Inspector, it has been decided to have it removed, and Mr. Seddon reported having made the necessary arrangements with Messrs. Abson and Hill for having the alteration carried out.

NEED FOR ACCOMMODATION.—The absolute need for more accommodation for the scholars attending the Stourton School has been felt for a twelve-month, and the subject was introduced at this meeting. Several plans were suggested, and it was finally agreed to meet on Thursday, the 31st, in order to go into the matter as fully as possible.

NEW TEACHER WANTED.—A letter was read from Miss E. A. Marshall, assistant at Rothwell, giving one month's notice of her intention to leave, having obtained another appointment.

Regret having been expressed at losing her services, it was proposed by Mr. Stead that Miss Marshall's resignation be accepted; also that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for a successor at £50 per annum.

This was seconded by Mr. Fatkin, and carried.

CONCRETING PLATESHEDS—The Rothwell Management Committee having recommended the concreting of the ground beneath the two playsheds in the Mixed Schools, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Stead and Mr Lunn, that this suggestion be carried out, and that estimates be obtained from various contractors

Mr. Fatkin expressed his objection, and voted against.

ACCOUNTS & SALARIES.—The following list of accounts and salaries was passed, and cheques signed for their payment, on the motion of Messrs. Seddon and Fatkin:—

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Public Works Loan Board | .. | 45 | 0 | 6 |
| " " " " | .. | 23 | 8 | 0 |
| Rothwell Schools (teachers) | .. | 40 | 1 | 11 |
| Rothwell High Schools (teachers) | | 03 | 11 | 6 |
| Bean & Sons .. | .. | 8 | 17 | 11 |
| Illingworth Ingham & Co. .. | .. | 3 | 16 | 6 |
| Leeds Corporation (gas) .. | .. | 8 | 10. | 7 |
| Abson & Hill, joiners .. | .. | 3 | 11 | 9 |
| Jos. Wormald, grocer .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Petty Cash .. .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Watkin, (painting) .. | .. | 16 | 0 | 1 |

EXAMINATION RESULTS.—The following are the results of the recent examinations of teachers under this Board, at the Science and Art Classes last May:—Miss Lilian Barber, 1st model, 2nd light and shade; Miss Marianne Barber, 1st model, pass in geometry; Miss E. A. Marshall, 2nd freehand, pass in geometry; Miss Alice Sugden, 2nd freehand, 2nd model; Miss E. M. Batty, 2nd. in model.

## THE PONTYPRIDD RAILWAY DISASTER.

A claim for £1,000 has been received by Messrs. Cassell and Company from the representatives of Mr. W. A. Williams, of Llantwit Major cottage, Llantrisant, who met with his death in this accident. It is stated that Mr. Williams had day signed and left at home a copy of Cassell's Saturday Journal of August 5th. The matter is now being investigated by the Provident Clerks and General Accident Insurance Company (limited), through whom the Cassell's Saturday Journal Insurance is effected, with a view to payment of the claim if substantiated. It will be remembered that the case of Mr. Williams was a peculiarly sad one. He was employed as chief clerk to Mr. James C. Spickett, solicitor, Pontypridd, and had arranged to start in practice as a solicitor at Whitby in a few days' time. He had with him his little boy, who is suffering from a severe scalp wound, whilst Mr. Williams is near her confinement.


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## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board, was held at Woodlesford on Monday evening last, the following members being present:—Rev. A. J. Irvin (chairman), Messrs. W. Downes, H. Trinder, and W. H. Newsome, with the clerk (Mr. R. J. Smith).

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

ACCOUNTS.—The Clerk read the following financial statement:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance overdrawn last month .. | 42 | 13 | 4 |
| From Overseers | | | |
| Balance of Precept .. .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands .. | £157 | 6 | 8 |

The following accounts were ordered to be paid, and cheques duly signed:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| School Cleaner .. .. .. | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Teachers' Salaries .. .. .. | 53 | 6 | 8 |
| Mr. R. J. Smith clerk's salary .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. F. Leslie, attendance officer's salary | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Public Works Loan Board .. | 156 | 5 | 8 |
| | £220 | 15 | 4 |
| Balance overdrawn .. .. | 63 | 8 | 8 |

Owing to the above deficiency, it was decided to issue a supplementary precept on the Overseers for £50.

USE OF ROOMS.—Application having been made by the Woodlesford Wesleyan Sunday School for the use of the Board Schools, as a Sunday School, it was decided to let them have the use of the rooms at the same rate of charge, as is paid by the Church—£1 a year and cleaning.

EVENING CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.—The Chairman and the Clerk having had an interview with Mr. Ledgard, the Government Inspector, on the above subject, they fully expounded the advantages and benefits to be derived from such a course. A long discussion ensued on the different methods and subjects taught at other schools, but it was eventually decided that Mr. Parkin, the master of the Boys' department, be instructed to draw up a code of subjects, the same to be approved by the Board, at a special meeting to be held Sept 11th. To meet the expenses of these classes, grants are given by the Education department and by the County Council It was arranged that the school commence on October 2nd, and be continued every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for six months. Besides elementary and classical subjects being taught, it was suggested that recreative exercises be included in the course, thereby inducing special interest in the school.

## ROTHWELL GARDEN FETE.

The following is the list of subscribers, and donors of provisions, to the Rothwell Garden Fete held in the Vicarage grounds, August 2nd and 3rd:—

TEA STALL.—Mr. J. Oliver and Mrs. Seanor 10s. each; Mesdames Oliver, Flockton, J. Armitage, J. Dobson, Fred Smith, and A. Marshall 5s. each; Mesdames Green, A. Batty, W. Abbishaw, Steele, Sheldon, Eli Moss, J. Harrison (Royds Green), Wright (Trinity Villas), Miss Drew, and Messrs. J. Dobson, Sanderson, and Kilburn, 2s. 6d. each; smaller sums, Mesdames Rawson, J. Smith, Rodley, Chapman, Lockwood, Ducker, Ella, Sunderland, Kilburn, J. Chadwick, Whitehead, Beckwith, J. Judson, Eli Armitage, Hick, Miss Hanks, Messrs. J. Smith, Underwood, and a Friend.

PROVISIONS.—Messrs. Turner, Jewison, Wilkinson, Newton, Drew, and Mesdames Palmer, Stevenson, Atkinson, Wm. Hargreaves, Buck, J. Abbishaw, H. Abbishaw, Newton, Worth, Braime, Lambert, Walker, Sheldon, Stainer, T. Wormald, Craven, J. Wright, Richardson, J Batty, R. Batty, W. Young, Clayton, Hopton, D. Clayton, J. Clayton, S. Clayton, J. Chadwick, Benton, Verity, Inesson, Elstob, T. Copley, C. Ward, E. Ward, J. Copley, W. Copley, Nichols, Jackson, Brook, G. Wilson, Cromack, G. Barker, J. Hirst, Parker, A Barker, H. Wormald, G. Abbishaw, Brook (Rothwell Haigh), Beckwith, and Misses Drew, Webster, Smith, Wilson, Nickols and Abbishaw.

The gross receipts amounted to £101 15s.; expenses £30 1s. 2d., leaving a balance of £71 13s. 10d., for the benefit of our Parish Church and National School.

## DEATH OF 'THE BELLMAN.'

A well-known figure has passed away from us, representing one of the ancient customs of village life. For a number of years, our old townsman, George Sidebottom, has paraded the streets, ringing his bell, and prefacing his announcements with the traditionary "Oh! yes" and the concluding "God save the Queen." His native wit was often manifested in the funny comments and free and easy interpretations which he introduced into his 'cries,' and often has he been engaged to 'cry' election squibs, and social 'take-offs' Mr. George Sidebottom has lived most of his life in Rothwell, and in his earlier days was a local preacher of some natural ability. He was a joiner by trade, but for many years has been unable to do much, except his 'crying.' He was nearly 80 years old when he died last Saturday, and the funeral was attended by a long procession of relatives. The coffin was covered with flowers, and the 'bell' had a prominent position upon it.

## THE HARVEST.

The weather this week has been much cooler and very variable, sudden storms of rain and wind occurring both Monday and Tuesday. Harvest operations are being pushed on, however, and taken altogether, farmers have a brighter prospect than they have had for some years, of getting in their crops in fair condition, and in good time.


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## THE COAL CRISIS.

### MINERS' FEDERATION MEETING.

The result of the great meeting held in London this week, has been to pass the following resolutions:—

"That this conference hereby agree that, subject to the coalowners withdrawing the notice for a twenty-five per cent. reduction in wages, we pledge ourselves to resume work at once, and not to ask for an advance in wages until prices reach the 1890 level; and that this resolution be forwarded to the coalowners' secretaries."

"That no pit in this Federation be allowed to work until a general settlement is made for all to commence at one and the same time."

### ASSOCIATED COLLIERY PROPRIETORS.

### PROBABLE COURSE OF ACTION.

We understand that a meeting of the Associated Colliery Proprietors will probably be held next Tuesday, to consider the resolutions passed at Wednesday's conference of the Miners' National Federation, but there is reason to doubt whether the coalowners will forthwith come to any resolution likely to bring about an immediate termination of the strike. If there then seems to be any prospect of amicable adjustment of the existing differences, a joint conference will be summoned upon an early day, of representatives of both employers and colliers. Meantime, no formal negociations are in progress between the parties. It is stated by some of the delegates who were present on Wednesday, at the Miners' Conference, that the resolutions communicated to the Press do not convey a complete account of the proceedings, as several proposals were discussed which do not appear in the bare official report. It is added that a substantial minority of the delegates were in favour of an immediate return to work, and an acceptance of the mineowners' proposal of arbitration. This was rejected, but some of the minority made it known that they do not consider themselves absolutely bound by the decision at which the majority arrived. Although the Yorkshire miners have still a considerable fund, there is reason to believe there is no reserve at the disposal of the Midland and Forest of Dean miners.

### MEPHLEY.

The miners here are standing very firm, and are even talking about asking for an advance of ten per cent. on present wages. They also propose to double their contributions to the Association.

## THE LONGEVITY OF COAL MINERS.

The important question as to the sanitary state of the coal mines in the West Riding, as well as the health and longevity of colliers in this and other districts, has long been open to dispute and discussion, but in all that has been said and written on the subject, it has been admitted that those engaged in the raising of coal in the West and South Yorkshire districts are, probably, the best housed in the kingdom, Durham and Newcastle coming next. At the recent meeting of the British Medical Association at Newcastle, the President, Professor Philipson, M. D., an experienced practitioner long connected with the Tyne, in his opening address, said, "The pitman's asthma is well-known, but it is a much less frequent disorder now than formerly. Miners are almost exempt from nephritis, which may be attributed to the profuse perspiration which they experience whilst at work, and to the daily ablution which they practice on their return home. Contrary to what might be expected from the violent muscular exertions necessary in hewing, and from working frequently in wet and damp places, and always more or less in currents of air, rheumatism and rheumatic fever rarely affect the coal miner; the explanation of the exemption is the same as that respecting nephritis. The miners of the North of England have an average of three years' longer life than the aggregate of Englishmen, eight years longer than the Cornish miners, nine years longer than the South Wales miners, and only one year less than that of the men of the healthiest districts of the kingdom." This statement, from such an eminent authority, shows that the coal miners in the West Riding must be in an exceptionally good position as regards health, sanitary surroundings, and longevity.

## THORNHILL COLLIERY DISASTER.

The Committee for raising a relief fund in Rothwell, for those affected by this sad calamity, have drawn up a balance sheet, of which the following are the particulars:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Open-air concert ... ... | 20 | 8 | 0 |
| Mr. John Turner's subscription | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| National School Children ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Wesleyan Chapel Collection | 4 | 12 | 6 |
| Primitive ,, ,, ... | 0 | 12 | 6½ |
| | 27 | 15 | 3½ |
| Expenses ... ... | 0 | 11 | 3½ |
| Leaving ... | 27 | 3 | 11 |

which has been forwarded to Mr. Dyson, the secretary to the fund.

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## WESLEYAN METHODIST MOVEMENTS.

Last Sunday, the Rev. H. Nicholls preached at Rothwell, morning and evening, at the latter service bade farewell to his congregation, which was, as might be expected, larger than usual. Mr. Nicholls leaves Normanton next week for Okehampton, near Exeter, where he will be in close proximity to the military depot there.

Mr. Nicholls will be succeeded by the Rev E. Coulson, who has been for some time assistant to the Rev. Thos. McCullagh, and has had two years experience in circuit work.

The Rev. W. Stewart concludes his three years at Rothwell on Sunday next, and is succeeded by the Rev. E. Workman, of Batley. We understand that Mr. Stewart leaves Rothwell on Wednesday next, and the new minister will arrive on Thursday. We are quite sure the best wishes of all right-minded people, will combine with the prayers of the Methodist congregations, in parting with the old ministers and welcoming the new ones.

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An interesting ceremony took place on Wednesday, at Kirkhamgate, near Wakefield, in which Rothwell Wesleyans will be somewhat interested. On that occasion, seven memorial stones were laid, of a new chapel at that place, one of them being placed in position by Mrs. Seanor, of Church-field House, Rothwell, who contributed £10. The stone-layers' donations amounted to £90; memorial bricks by Sunday Scholars realised £24; the tea, and collections at the public meeting £16; being a total of £130 for the day. Mr. Green, of Horbury, presided (in place of Mr. J. H. Wice, who left £5), and the meeting was addressed by the Revs. J. E. Pater and A. Elvidge, and other friends.

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Favourable weather prevailed last Sunday, on the occasion of the annual out-door services in connection with the Lofthouse and district Wesleyan Societies. Two services were held during the day, in Mr. Sharpe-house's field, one in the afternoon and another in the evening, both being well attended. The speakers were Messrs. J. Brogden, city missionary of Wakefield, J. Cuthbert, of Silcoates, and Brewster, of Wakefield. Special hymns were sung by the children attending the Lofthouse, Newton Lane, and East Ardsley Sunday Schools, conducted by Mr. J. Kaye, and the Lofthouse Gate Primitive Methodist String Band rendered suitable selections. The services passed off very satisfactorily and collections were taken to defray expenses.

## SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATIONS.

Besides the young people enumerated in the School Board Report, the following have succeeded in passing the recent Science and Art Examinations:—Mr. Harry Nicholson, of Stourton, first honours in practical inorganic chemistry. Of our Rothwell boys, W. Crippe has passed in geometry, sound, light and heat: theoretical inorganic chemistry, and second class freehand; W. T. Goldthorpe has passed in geometry, and in theoretical inorganic chemistry; and R. Stevenson (Rothwell), and B. Langstaff (Woodlesford), in physiography.

## LECTURE ON 'SOCIALISM.'

On Wednesday evening, the Mechanics Hall was nearly filled with an audience, mostly of working men, while a good number of women were also present, to hear a lecture on 'What Socialism is" by Miss Enid Stacy, B.A.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Wright Stead, who briefly and suitably introduced the lecturess.

Miss Stacy is a young lady of somewhat prepossessing appearance, and tastefully dressed; she has a pleasant countenance; a good clear voice, not loud; plenty of self-command, but not forward, and uses a little appropriate action. Her address was delivered without even notes, her words were well-chosen, and she is fairly fluent.

She commenced her lecture by brushing aside sundry popular notions as to the character and aims of Socialism. She ridiculed the notion that they carried dynamite bombs in their pockets with which to blow up the Houses of Parliament; they did not wish to destroy the churches; nor to sweep away religion; nor to level everybody down. This was not Socialism, but they did aim at society being exactly the reverse of what it at present is. They held that every man and woman that did a fair day's work, should be properly supplied with good, appetising food; should be able to wear thoroughly good, useful clothing; should live in pleasant commodious sanitary houses, filled with first-class furniture, and adorned with tasteful pictures; should have the time and opportunity for amusement and healthy recreation, instead of spending their hours in betting, gambling, and drinking in public houses; and that all children, up to 13 at least, should have a thoroughly good, useful education. She emphasised the injustice borne by the working men of the country, in not having anything like a fair proportion of the profits on their production, and suggested methods whereby much of the work of the country could be carried on satisfactorily without using so much of the energy of the working men. Considerable time was occupied in arguing that the products of the country should be in the hands of the people, and at the close of the lecture, a number of questions were asked on topics that had been raised, and to which Miss Stacy replied at considerable length. She was equally strong against Tories and Radicals, against the fanaticism of teetotallers and iniquity of the drink traffic. She had something to say against most of our existing institutions, and by some means aimed at securing to everybody continuous happiness and well-being, without very much trouble, and without the aid of religion, according to the usual Socialistic principles.

The lecture was thoroughly interesting and attentively listened to.

At the close, there was a long and animated discussion in the open air, which lasted till towards eleven o'clock.

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ROTHWELL v. UPPER BATLEY.
Played at Batley on Saturday last.

UPPER BATLEY

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|---|---|
| S Link, b Walker | 2 |
| G Dewes, lbw b Chadwick | 29 |
| Beyner, c Richardson b Chadwick | 22 |
| W Taylor, run out | 8 |
| H Wilson, b W Richardson | 0 |
| R S Talbot, not out | 27 |
| J B Parish, b Chadwick | 7 |
| C E Talbot, b Dobson | 10 |
| H H Talbot, not out | 8 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total for 7 wickets | 116 |

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Richardson, not out | 12 |
| Milliner, c Taylor b R S Talbot | 2 |
| W E Richardson, b R S Talbot | 2 |
| J Walker, lbw b C C Talbot | 19 |
| J W Chadwick, not out | 7 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for 3 wkts | 47 |

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WOODLESFORD v. BURLEY CHURCH INSTITUTE.
Played at Burley on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| A J Irvin, b Hillaby | 8 |
| H Firkin, b Hillaby | 1 |
| G Holmes, b Hillaby | 10 |
| T Britton, c Whincup b Hillaby | 2 |
| J Tordoff, b Hinds | 2 |
| H Tribely, b Hinds | 0 |
| S Scott, b Hinds | 8 |
| A Booth, c Hinton b Hillaby | 1 |
| T Cox, not out | 11 |
| G Inman, c Hey b Hoyle | 1 |
| J Taylor, run out | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 50 |

BURLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| B Hinds, c Hulme b Inman | 2 |
| G Geldart, b Hulme | 0 |
| A Hinton, b Hulme | 0 |
| W Hey, c Britton b Inman | 11 |
| N Whincup, b Hulme | 1 |
| C Hillaby, c Firkin b Holmes | 0 |
| A Sipley, c and b Hulme | 0 |
| C Smith, c and b Inman | 0 |
| T Killen, c Scott b Hulme | 0 |
| G H Hoyle, run out | 1 |
| A Hirst, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 21 |

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BESTON MANOR v. METHLEY.
Played at Beeston on Monday last.

BESTON MANOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Milford, c and b Teale | 10 |
| A Benson, b Mosby | 21 |
| T Bell, b Collin | 4 |
| E Hinton, b Keighley | 16 |
| H Robinson, b Teale | 4 |
| J Bell, c and b Keighley | 0 |
| H Stanhope, b Collin | 6 |
| J B Chappell, b Teale | 14 |
| E Foxton, b Collin | 0 |
| B Richardson, c Whittlestone b Teale | 0 |
| H Spink, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 87 |

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Collins, b Horton | 29 |
| E Cox, b Stanhope | 2 |
| S Laycock, b Stanhope | 0 |
| A Whittlestone, b Stanhope | 8 |
| C Inman, c Milford b Stanhope | 6 |
| A Thornton, b Horton | 3 |
| J Teale, c Stanhope b Horton | 1 |
| T Goodall, c Stanhope b Horton | 4 |
| J Inman, not out | 14 |
| J Keighley, b Stanhope | 8 |
| J Mosby, run out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 81 |

BESTON—2ND INNINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Milford, run out | 6 |
| A Benson, c Goodall b Inman | 6 |
| T Bell, not out | 21 |
| E Hinton, run out | 28 |
| H Robinson, v Collins b Cox | 59 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 4 wkts | 122 |

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. HUNSLET TRADESMEN.
Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| E Milner, b Stead | 3 |
| B Hartley, c Dixon b Stead | 1 |
| J W Chadwick, b Clay | 1 |
| A W Seanor, c Schofield b Stead | 0 |
| W Milner, c and b Clay | 0 |
| T Lake, b Clay | 2 |
| A Sanderland, c Dixon b Clay | 0 |
| W Smith, not out | 0 |
| Dr. Bates, c and b Stead | 0 |
| J Horner, b Stead | 0 |
| W Pickersgill, c Clay b Stead | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 21 |

HUNSLET

| | |
|---|---|
| T Clay, lbw b Seanor | 18 |
| A Dixon, b Milner | 3 |
| A Oddy, b Milner | 0 |
| J Stead, not out | 38 |
| Heald, st Horner | 0 |
| Total | 39 |

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STANLEY 2ND v. ROTHWELL UNITED STAR.—Played at Stanley on Saturday last. Score:—Stanley 2nd.—J Hartley, b Whitehead 6; W Smith, b Bedford 2; G Wood, b Jos Lunn 1; J Jones, b Bedford 8; A Scholey, b Jos Lunn 9; A Whitham, b Joe Lunn 2; W Field, b Bedford 4; I Clay, run out 4; J H Clay, b Bedford 0; Richardson, not out 13; Walt Smith, c Tiffany b Joe Lunn 1; extras 14; total 56. Rothwell United Star.—E Dobson, b Brown 0; J Bedford, c Field b Wood 5; A Denton, b Whitham 10; T Dobson, b Wood 4; J B Brook, lbw, b Brown 2; R Wilson, c Smith b Wood 7; Jos Lunn, b Wood 2; H Deere, b Wood 0; W Bedford, b Whitham 0; A W Sidebottom, st Scholey b Wood 4; C Tiffany, not out 7; extras 4; total 45.

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CARLTON WANDERERS v. NOVICE CLUB.—Played at Carlton, on Saturday last. Score:—Carlton Wanderers.—A Howarth, b Priestley 0; A Wood, b Priestley 3; R Billie, b Field 3; T Ellis, b Field 0; J Speak, c Butler b Priestley 0; J Todd, b Priestley 8; G Blackburn, c and b Field 0; T Yates, b Priestley 0; J Stead, b Newton 14; J Keighley, b Priestley 11; J Dunhill, b Newton 2; G Crossley, run out 0; J Busby, b Priestley 1; W Wolford, b Newton 0; W Priestley, not out 0; J Walker, b Priestley 0; total 45. Novice Club.—T Priestley, c Wood b Howarth 2; J Newton, senr., b Wood 0; J Newton, junr., run out 5; E Wilson, c Speak b Wood 1; W Butler, b Howarth 0; H Barnes, st Ellis b Howarth 1; J Ward, senr., b Howarth 0; J Ward, junr., b Dunhill 7; J Ramsden, st Ellis b Wood 0; J Field, b Howarth 1; W Ellis, b Howarth 1; J Ward, run out 0; S Frost, b Dunhill 0; S Tennant, b Howarth 0; S Priestley, not out 0; A Newton, c Dunhill b Howarth 2; extras 8; total 34.

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ROTHWELL 2ND v. UPPER BATLEY 2ND.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last.—Scores:—Batley.—O Talbot, b J Fielding 1; L Appleyard, b J Fielding 0; Batty, c Ward b Fielding 18; P Cousins, c Brown b Balwin 46; F Taylor, c Groves b Goddard 20; F Coates, b Taylor 9; H Geoghegan, b Brown 18; W Sheard, b Taylor 0; A Lockley, not out 10; A Ellis, b Brown 0; extras 12; total 133. Rothwell.—Dr Binks, c Sheard b Coates 8; J E Ward, not out 13; extras 2; total 23.

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CATARRH, HAY FEVER, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS, A NEW HOME TREATMENT

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 3½d stamp by A. MARTIN, DIXIE ROAD, 23 & 25, Bond Street Sts., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*

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## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET CUP COMPETITION 1893.

### FOURTH ROUND.

LOFTHOUSE v. MAPPLEWELL.
Played at Mapplewell on Saturday last.

LOFTHOUSE.

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|---|---|
| G Dewes, c Clough b Haigh | 10 |
| W Farmery, c Wood b Broadhead | 8 |
| A France, b Clough | 25 |
| W Scott, b Haigh | 0 |
| G W Hollings, c Waring b Haigh | 8 |
| A H Brook, c Waring b Haigh | 4 |
| T Parker, not out | 1 |
| A Blakey, c Haigh | 4 |
| J Hollings, b Haigh | 1 |
| A F Balme, b Haigh | 1 |
| J Parker, c Broadhead b Clough | 6 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 73 |

MAPPLEWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| O Greenwood, c and b Parker | 4 |
| G Broadhead, st Noble b G Hollings | 10 |
| W Waring, c G W b J Hollings | 8 |
| R Robertshaw, st Noble b G W Hollings | 7 |
| J Stringer, b J Hollings | 0 |
| I Clough, b Parker | 13 |
| A Waring, b Parker | 1 |
| A Haigh, c G W Hollings, b Parker | 6 |
| A Crook, c Balme b G W Hollings | 4 |
| G W Wood, run out | 9 |
| W E Green, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 68 |

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## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

METHLEY v. GREAT PRESTON OLD HALL.
Played at Methley on Saturday last.

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Mosby, b Cripwell | 4 |
| C Inman, c Varley b Green | 11 |
| S Laycock, b Green | 13 |
| J Teale, c Varley b Green | 0 |
| J Pyrah, not out | 17 |
| J Keighley, b Cripwell | 6 |
| J Inman, b Cripwell | 15 |
| E Cox, not out | 13 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total for 7 wickets | 100 |

Methley declared their innings.

GREAT PRESTON OLD HALL.

| | |
|---|---|
| M Street, c Thornton b Teale | 0 |
| J Varley, b Keighley | 1 |
| W Varley, b Mosby | 3 |
| A Cripwell, c Goodall b Teale | 0 |
| T Mathers, c Pyrah b Teale | 0 |
| T Wardell, not out | 6 |
| T Green, c Whittlestone b Inman | 18 |
| Mowbury, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total for 6 wkts | 29 |

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## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, Aug. 19th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Oulton | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Woodlesford | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Great Preston | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Carlton | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

The League Match for next Saturday is Methley v. Oulton at Oulton, the following are the umpires:—Messrs. C. Cockerham (Gt Preston) and J. Foxard (Carlton).

## LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 19 | Methley v. Great Preston at Methley. | |
| ,, 26 | Oulton v. Methley at Oulton. | |
| Sept. 2 | Great Preston v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |
| ,, 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| ,, 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and neither umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec.

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## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Gildersome St Bernards.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner, (capt), H Richardson, A W Seanor, T Dobson, A Tiffany, W E Richardson, J Walker T Taylor, J W Chadwick, H Deere, H Morgan.

At Gildersome—Rothwell 2nd. v Gildersome S B 2nd

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—H Greenwood, J Goddard, W Pickersgill, C Sidebottom, H Lunn, W Smith, T Taylor, J E Ward, J Brown, G Lunn, J Baldwin.

At Lofthouse—Lofthouse v. Thornhill (Cup Tie).

At Oulton—Methley v. Oulton. (League).

At Methley—Oulton 2nd v. Methley 2nd.

At Hunslet—Woodlesford v. West Hunslet.

At Woodlesford—Woodlesford 2nd v. W Hunslet 2nd

At Lofthouse—Lofthouse 2nd v. Horbury B 2nd

At Robin Hood—Lofthouse Gate and Outwood v Robin Hood.

At Outwood—Robin Hood 2nd. v. Lofthouse Gate and Outwood 2nd.

At Brontcliffe—Carlton v. Brontcliffe.

At Carlton—Carlton 2nd v. Brontcliffe 2nd.

At Rothwell—Whitkirk 2nd Rothwell U. S.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Bedford, (capt), R Whitehead, A Denton, Jos Lunn, T Dobson, J Beckwith, H Deere, B Haigh, J B Brook, C Tiffany, and A W Sidebottom.

WEDNESDAY.

At Cleckheaton—Cleckheaton T. v. Rothwell T.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN'S TEAM.—A Sanderland, (capt), R Whitehead, M Fender, W Normald, T Sykes, J Elsloh, E Milner, A W Seanor, L Arquith, J Horner, W Ely.

CYCLING:

Rothwell C.C. to Newmillerdam on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Oulton C.C. to Sherburn on Saturday at 2-30 p.m.

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## A METHLEY MAN OF MEANS.

On Wednesday, at the Pontefract West Riding Police-court much interest was taken in a case in which John and Richard Kirkham, two brothers, miners, Methley, were charged with interfering with the comfort of passengers on the North Eastern Railway at Castleford. The brothers, name Whitaker, were in the station at the same time as the two defendants, and it appeared that there was a difference between the parties. When the Whitakers went into the waiting room the defendants followed, and a great disturbance ensued. John Whitaker being seriously assaulted. John Whitaker said defendant John Kirkham came up to him saying he had more money than anybody at Methley Junction, including witness, who replied that he had only 2s. 3½d. Defendant afterwards showed his money up, and it was found that he had 2s. 3½. (Laughter.) Kirkham then used some foul language, and assaulted his witness, and the other defendant shortly afterwards came up and repeated the disorderly conduct. The defendants were fined, John 15s 9d., and Richard 14s. 9d.

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THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are exuded by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes astringent, healing. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Dr. Moore, in his work on "Cough and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent," while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary writes:"I gather an additional trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes afford considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disorder."

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A WELL-FRAMED COMPLIMENT.—De Bouffers acquired great honour by his gallant defence of Lille, when it was besieged by Prince Eugene, in 1708. After a four months' defence he was at length found necessary to surrender it, and Prince Eugene, when he saw the marshal, said to him: "I am very proud of having taken Lille, but I should be still more proud if I had defended it as you have."

CHARLES II. AND DR. SOUTH.—In former times, a dinner was laid regularly every day in quarters of the palace for the royal chaplains. A good story is told about the dinner and the witty Dr. South, who obtained a reprieve for it when there was a talk of its being discontinued. The king one day came in to dine with the reverend gentlemen; and it was Dr. South's turn to say grace. Instead of using the regular form, "God *save* the king, and *bless* our dinner," he transposed the words thus—"God *bless* the king, and *save* our dinner." "How say you, Dr. South?" said the king; and it *shall* be saved, I promise, on the word of a king." It is to be hoped that on this occasion his majesty did not break his word.

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OUR QUEEN'S EARLY DAYS.—Economy and self-control were early lessons taught her. On one occasion it became known at Tunbridge Wells that the Princess had been unable to buy a box at the bazaar because she had spent her money. At this bazaar she had bought presents for almost all her relations, and had laid out her last shilling, when she remembered one cousin more, and saw a box for half-a-crown which would suit him. The shopkeeper, of course, placed the box with the other purchases, but the little lady's governess admonished them by saying: "No; you see the Princess has not got the money; therefore, of course, she cannot have the box." This being perceived, the next article offer was to lay down the box till it could be purchased, and the answer was: "Oh, well, if you will be so good as to do that." On quarter-day, before seven in the morning, the Princess appeared on her donkey to claim her purchase.

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PRINCE ALBERT ON A VISIT.—One day the prince dined with the Mayor of Manchester, at his private house, where he met a select party. His Royal Highness was particularly affable and amusing, and told several anecdotes. Among others was the following: While at Osborne he was in the habit of getting up very early and walking about his farm, and passing a farmer's house, asked the servant if his master was in. The servant replied: "He is in, sir, but not downstairs." "Oh, very well," was Prince Albert's reply; and he was about to leave. "Would you" be kind enough to leave your name, sir?" said the servant. "My master would be angry with me if I did not tell him who called." "Very well, said the other; "you may say Prince Albert." Upon which the man drew back, looked up significantly, put his thumb to the tip of his nose, extended his fingers, and exclaimed "Walker!"

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TRUE TILL DEATH.—During the height of the Crimean war two men were carried into the military hospital—one evidently at the point of death, the other in hardly better case. The strangers, the two, on being asked by one of the nurses what she could do for him, replied quietly: "Oh, I'll do well enough! just look after my poor comrade there; neither bite nor sup has he had for these three days." The nurse accordingly hurried to the side of the dying man, holding out to him a cup of wine and water. With trembling hands the poor fellow grasped it, and was about to relieve his intolerable thirst by draining the refreshing draught, when he suddenly stopped and said feebly: "There was a friend of mine came in with me. He's fearfully bad, and this would do him a lot of good. Find him, will you, and give it him." He knew not, for the dimness of death was in his eyes, that his comrade lay in the next bed. They are still lying side by side, these two friends, in the burial ground of Scutari.

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THE ACQUITTAL OF THE BISHOPS.—It was dark before the jury retired. The night was a night of intense anxiety. It was absolutely necessary to watch the officers who watched the doors; for those officers were supposed to be in the interest of the Crown, and if, if it had not carefully watched, we furnished a courtly jurryman with food, which would have enabled him to starve out the eleven. Strict guard was therefore kept. No light, even a candle to light a pipe was permitted to enter. Some basins of water for washing were suffered to pass at about four in the morning; the jurymen, raging with thirst, soon lapped up the whole. Great numbers of people walked the neighbouring streets till dawn. Every hour a messenger came from Whitehall, to know what was passing. Voices, high in attention, were repeatedly heard within the room; but nothing certain was known. At ten the court again met. The crowd was greater than ever. The jury appeared in their box, and there was a breathless stillness. Sir Robert Astley spoke: "Do you find the defendants, or any of them, guilty of the misdemeanour, whereof they are impeached, or not guilty?" Sir Roger Langley answered: "Not Guilty." The words passed his lips, Halifax sprang up and waved his hat. At that signal, benches and galleries raised a shout. In a moment ten thousand hats were crowded in great hall replied with a still louder shout, which made the old oaken room crack; and in another moment the innumerable throng without took up a shout which rolled from Temple Bar. The boats which covered the Thames gave an answering cheer. A peal of gunpowder was heard on the water, and another, and another; and so, for a few moments, the glad tidings went flying past the Savoy and the Friars to London Bridge, and to the forest of masts below. As the news spread, streets and squares, market-places and coffee-houses, broke forth into acclamations. The people, the acclamations less strange than the weeping. For the feelings of men had been wound up to such a point, that at length the stern English nature, so little used to outward signs of emotion, gave way, and thousands sobbed for very joy.

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ANECDOTES OF TOOLE.—During an engagement at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, he drove down to the Baldoyle Race, in an outside car. For the mere sake of "doing as Rome does" he offered to lay the jarvey starting-prices on all the horses. The jarvey, who happened to be honest sober, backed all the winners except the last. "Begorra! ye have me this time, sur," he said, handing Toole the money. "All right said the comedian, smiling, "put your money into your pocket." "Why, you won't take it, won't you?" No, indeed I will not." The jarvey stood up, and with a voice of mingled anger and contempt, cried: "Why, I wouldn't take it from a man I know that you're too proud to take my money!" That jarvey and his wife had free seats ever after when Toole played in Dublin.—A bazaar was being held in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, for the benefit of some schools, and Toole, with his usual kindness, offered to appear there in one of his numerous little entertainments. The performance was to take place in aid of the bazaar, at three o'clock, and the extra charge of one shilling was paid for admittance there. When the hour arrived the room was crowded. Toole hurried up to the footlights and addressed the audience, when he stopped by the money-taker, a charming Dublin belle. "One shilling, please," she said. "For what?" asked Toole to the amiable lady. "For admission to see Mr. Toole." "But, my dear madam, I am Mr. Toole." "I cannot help that," answered the lady with a sweet smile. I cannot admit you unless you pay a shilling." There and then Toole had to pay a shilling to see himself perform.—He was once playing in a country theatre when, through some delay or managerial mistake, the audience were in a very bad humour and inclined to hissing, even when he was on the stage. Toole looked perfectly astonished, stopped in the middle of a line, and, coming to the footlights, waved his hand for silence. When the house was hushed, he said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have never heard that sort of applause before. What do you call it?" This little speech was received with roars of laughter, and put the audience into good humour at once."

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An editor says that, when he was in prison for libelling a justice of the peace, he was requested by the gaoler "to give the prison a puff."

If a woman has a beau, she never suffers it to lie in her bosom as dead capital; it ought to circulate and pay interest.

Rouge was worn originally by the Roman generals in their triumphs, that they might seem to blush continually at their own praises.

Hope is a pleasant acquaintance, but an unequal friend. Hope is not the man for your banker, though he may do for your travelling companion.

A lawyer is happiest when his friends are in trouble; a doctor when his friends are seriously ill; an undertaker when his friends are dead.

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THE HOME: USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE

HOW TO CLEAN RIBBONS.—Wet the ribbon in alcohol, and fasten one end of it to something firm; hold the other end in your hand, keeping the ribbon out straight and smooth; rub it with a piece of Castile soap until it looks decidedly soapy, then rub hard with a sponge, or, if very much soiled, with the hand; rinse in cold water, keeping the ribbon dripping wet with alcohol. When you have exhausted your patience, and think it must be clean, rinse thoroughly with alcohol, fold between cloths, and iron with a cool iron. Don't wring the ribbon; if you do, you will get creases in it that you cannot smooth out.

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A FRUIT-CAKE PUDDING.—Into a quart of milk put a pint of fine bread crumbs, a piece of butter the size of an egg, and the well beaten yolks of five eggs; sweeten and flavour as for custard; mix the whole well together. When the above is ready, beat the whites of the five eggs to a stiff froth, and add a teacupful of powdered sugar; pour this over the hot pudding, and place in moderate oven to brown; when it has risen to a delicate brown, if preferred, a layer of jelly or of fruit can be spread over the pudding before the frosting is added. No sauce is needed. This pudding is not only delicious, but light and digestible.

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VARICOSE VEINS.—The best remedy for this troublesome malady is, not elastic stockings, or those long troublesome strips of linen often prescribed, but a simple wet towel, or any other bandage put round the legs, and covered with a dry cloth. This should be used only when the legs are painful, and at night. The Turkish bath is very valuable in removing this inconvenience, which often ends in eczema and those varicose ulcers so common among people of the labouring classes—a form of disease always difficult, and often impossible to cure except by prolonged rest in bed. "It is the dread of the surgeon and the cause of misery to thousands of people."

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HOT CRAB.—For this one good-sized crab, or three or four small ones, may be used. The meat must be picked from the claws and the soft inside from the body; season with pepper and salt, add a small quantity of bread-crumbs, and moisten with milk, or, better still, a few spoonfuls of cream or oiled butter. When well mixed, put it into the large shell, strewing fresh bread-crumbs over the top and sprinkling some oiled butter over these; let it remain in a moderate oven just long enough to get hot through and to be a nice golden-brown colour. It should be served very hot on a napkin, garnished with parsley.

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MENTAL FOOD.—There are times when the mind, like the body, had best feed, gorge if you will, and leave the digestion of its food to the unconscious alchemy of nature. It is as useless to be always saying to oneself, "Into what pigeon-hole of my brain ought I to put this fact, and what conclusion ought I to draw from it?" as to ask your food-bolt how they intend to chew, and your gastric-juice how it intends to convert your three courses and dessert into chyle. Whether on a Scotch moor or a tropic forest, it is well at times to let full faith in Nature; to resign yourself to her as a child upon a holiday, and to lie still and let her speak. She knows best what to say.

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OATMEAL AS FOOD.—An observant writer remarks: "Oatmeal and milk form a most nutritious article of diet, and if children were brought up on such food, rather than on milk-sops, candies, pastry, &c., we should have a nobler race, and the type of manhood would be improved in all that goes to make up a great and powerful people. We are careful to feed our young horses on grass and oats, and withhold maize, as it is too heating; but how many parents think of the effect the compounds of fine flour and fat, sweets and acids, spices and condiments innumerable, have upon their children!"

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HOW TO CLEAN LACES.—Draw over a bottle a stocking leg, and tie it at each end. On this tack the lace carefully and put in a kettle of cold water with shavings of white soap in it. Raise it to a boiling point, remove, cool and rinse. If a cream colour is desired, rinse in coffee or saffron water. Dry and remove from the bottle. Pick out the purling with a pin, and lay between soft papers and under a heavy weight. Lace curtains should be folded and tacked in place, then washed according to above directions. Rinse in blue water and starch in very thin starch. Then fasten a clean sheet to the carpet or bed-spread, and pin the curtains on it to dry. No laces of any kind should be rubbed or wrung. They may be passed through a wringer without injury.

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A MORNING WORK.—Many a discouraged mother folds her tired hands at night, and feels as if she had, after all, done nothing, although she had not spent a single moment in idleness. It is nothing that your little helpless children have had some one to come to with all their childish griefs and joys? Is it nothing that your husband feels "safe" when he is away to his business, because your careful hand directs everything at home? Is it nothing, when his business is over, that he has the blessed refuge of home, which you have that day done your best to brighten and refine? Oh, weary and faithful mother! you little know your power when you say: "I have done nothing." Have you a book in which a fairer record than this is written over against your name.

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LAMB CUTLETS AND COLLOPS.—Trim the cutlets, take off the skin and breadcrumb them, and fry them in lard a light brown colour; drain and arrange them in a circle on a dish, placing in the centre some cucumbers prepared as follows: Cut up a large cucumber into round slices, pick each out round into four quarters, remove the seeds and rind, and trim each piece to a uniform shape; then let them remain in salted water for a couple of hours; drain them, throw them into boiling salted water, and, when they are nearly cooked, strain and put them into cold water, there to remain till wanted. At the time of serving, take out the pieces out of the water, and put them into a *sauté*-pan, with a piece of butter, some parsley finely minced, and a sprinkling of white pepper. Shake gently till warm, and they are ready.

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## DEATH

BRAIME.—August 31st, aged 58 years, at Elm House, Rothwell, George Braime. Will be interred at Rothwell Church, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

**Rothwell Times,**

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, September 1, 1893.

THE weary weeks of enforced idleness still continue, and it is a common salutation just now, between miners, "Hast' te gotten reeted yet, Bill." There seems every probability of the stoppage going on for some time yet, both parties remaining stiffer than ever. The owners manifested no inclination to alter their conditions in the slightest, at their meeting on Tuesday, and some of the pits are filling with water, which will occupy a considerable time in clearing even after all is settled, whenever that may be. The men are found at every street corner, wandering in every lane, and by the terms of their Union rules, are not allowed to earn money in any way during the strike. Those that have gardens, have diligently applied themselves to the healthful occupation of tending them; others of a mechanical term, employ their time in improving their own homes; when necessary the loving young husband helps his wife with the bairns, or on washing day, and in various other ways. The majority, however, find time hang heavily, and although their attitude is most determined, they would all be glad to get to work again, but only on the old terms. During the week several cases have been discovered, of men working at certain pits, and it has been a source of general interest to trace these men out, and give them such a warning as would be sufficient to cow the most sturdy. These mass processions to Middleton and to Ardsley, and open-air meetings for mutual encouragement, have filled up part of the spare time. The future is anticipated with serious fears by the general public.

## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday at the Red House, present; Messrs J. Jackson, (chairman), J. H. Phillips, A. Atkinson, A. Dennison, J. Ripley, and the clerk (Mr. Wigin), medical officer (Dr. Wigin), road surveyor (Mr. Thompson), collector (Mr. Charlesworth), and the water inspector (Mr. Taylor).

Several communications were read from the Local Government Board, with regard to regulations as to cholera and the pollution of rivers and streams.

The collector reported having received on account of district rate £90 11s. 9d., and for water rents £12 6s. 4d.

Several lots of road material were ordered to be purchased.

BAD WATER.—The water Inspector said that the water that was now being supplied to the village was not as good as it should be. He could not tell what was the cause, unless it was on account of the reservoirs being low. The water had a little bit of a smell with it, and was a bit "milkified". Mr. Atkinson said that there had been another case of lead poisoning at Ardsley, where the water from the same Authority is used, but he did not think that many people in Methley used it for drinking purposes.

The Chairman:—"Even my cattle don't like to drink it."

The Medical Officer: "It is very milky, and it smells; and there are many, many people in Methley who don't like to use it for drinking purposes."

Mr. Atkinson said that the people were anything but satisfied with the water, and on his suggestion it was agreed that the clerk write to the Wakefield Authority, pointing out the above facts.

Mr. Phillips said he believed the taste was caused by the tar from Dr. Smith's lining of the pipes, for which the Board paid something like 5s. per ton extra.

The inspector said it was not for want of flushing, as he had done his best in that direction to get the pipes clean.


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## ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY'S SHOW.

The fifth annual show of plants, flowers, vegetables, and live stock, promoted by the above Society, was held last Saturday, in the Whitehall field. This year, the live stock department has been pushed more to the front, with the result that over 450 entries were made for poultry, pigeons, rabbits, cats, cavies, dogs and pigs.

It was expected that the 'deadlock' in the coal industry would have an effect upon the attendance, but, nevertheless, there was a fair number present, amongst the Rev. J. B. Palmer, president, opened the show, about two o'clock. He said that the honorable and pleasant duty of opening the annual show had once more been placed upon him, and he hoped that in the quality of exhibits, and in the enthusiastic attendance of the public, they might find that the present show was, at any rate, equal to its predecessors (hear, hear.) He knew that there was one cause, which in such a place as Rothwell it was not necessary to name, but which would tend to diminish the attendance. However, he was sure, that if the Committee provided a thoroughly good, wholesome, and attractive programme, they might rely upon it that they would get an ample return for their trouble, and for the pains they had spent upon it. As to the quality of the exhibits, he was afraid that the very tropical sun and the scanty rainfall, would have upset the reckoning of many of the exhibitors, whose produce would have ripened and have been cut and eaten, before it could be brought before the critical eyes of the judges to-day. As with the gardeners, so with the farmers, it had been much the same. It had been stated in the newspapers, that the labourers from Ireland, had returned to their native country at least a month earlier than usual. He was also given to understand that they had returned with about £3 less per man than in previous years, but if the Irish farm labourers had returned home losers, it meant that the English farmer has been benefitted to the same extent. He believed that there was never in the memory of living man, a time when the harvest had been gathered in, at a less expense of wages than during the present season. Before he closed his remarks, he thought that this much of compliment was due to the executive Committee, that they had this year a greater variety of exhibits to take the attention of the men, to say nothing of the attractions for the ladies. Those who delighted in the juicy fruits, would find enough to make their mouths water with hopeless longing. The man or the miracle would find all that he could desire in the athletic sports that were to be decided, and he trusted that all would pass off very satisfactorily. The Rev F. Fawkes, once president of the Society, had sent a special message of congratulation to the Committee, hoping they would have a very successful show. Personally, he wished the Rothwell and District Paxton Society long life, he trusted that its shadow would never grow less, that its supporters and friends would constantly increase, and that the show would prove very successful, especially from a financial point of view. He now declared the show open (Applause). He was sorry to announce that the Rev. R. E. Powna l, one of the Society's vice-presidents, was unable to be in attendance, he being at the time away for his holidays.

The flower tent occupied a position at the top side of the field, whilst the poultry, &c., was arranged in pens along the side of the Chatham House wall.

Mr. Joe Newsome, of Woodlesford, had charge of the beer tent, whilst Mr. Joseph Bruce, of Rothwell, provided tea and eatables for the public, and also catered for the wants of the Committee and Judges, by providing a luncheon soon after the show was opened.

The Rothwell Temperance Prize Band played a selection of music during the afternoon, and also rendered dance music during the evening, when, despite the heavy rain that came down about five o'clock, several of the most enthusiastic joined in the set dances.

In the flower tent there was a number of plants, cut flowers, and vegetables, that were exhibited not for competition, and a case of horse shoes and shoeing implements, shown by Mr. Morley Hopton, of Rothwell.

The following are the awards:—

SECTION I.—(OPEN TO ALL).

MESSRS CLAYTON, Rothwell, first for Hillisms, petunias, table bouquet, greenhouse plants; second for group of miscellaneous plants, ferns and mosses.

MR. A. D. HOLROYD, Stanley, first for broad beans, long pods, French beans, white cabbage, turnips, spring onions, parsley, parsnips; second for black currants, gooseberries, tray of vegetables, scarlet runners, red cabbage, round potatoes, cucumbers, cabbage and cos lettuce; second for ornamental plants, fuchsias, pansies, French Marigolds, black grapes, tomatoes, apples, long pod beans, French beans, winter onions, red onions, and special for alonion.

MR. SIMON HARTLEY, first for tray of vegetables, peas, scarlet runners, red cabbage, carrots, winter onions, rechalots, white and red celery, cucumbers, cabbage and cos lettuce; second for currants, red currants, broad beans, cauliflowers, white cabbage, kidney potatoes, turnips, parsnips; and special for nine leaf.

MR. J. R. SEARCH, first for apples, cauliflower; second for white grapes, pears, carrots and parsley.

MR. J. FIELDING, first for ferns and mosses, fuchsias, marrows; second for greenhouse plants, fuchsias, coleus, double and single petunias, African marigolds, cucumbers, cabbage lettuce.

MESSRS. J. & R. CLEAM, Wakefield, first for ornamental plants, group of miscellaneous plants, roses and tomatoes.

SECTION II. (AMATEURS & COTTAGERS.)

MR. P. WAINWRIGHT, first for rose in pot, red currants, beetroot, tray of vegetables, broad beans, market runners, red cabbage carrots, winter onions, rechalots, red and white celery, cucumbers, parsnips; second for asters, pansies, blooms, roses, cauliflowers, kidney potatoes, spring onions, turnips, cos lettuce.

MR. T. FIELDING, first for begonias, greenhouse plant, ferns and mosses, gaillardias, double geraniums variegated geraniums, coleus, balsams, Alonsoa marigolds, turnips; second for fuchsias, greenhouse plant, market runners, rose in pot, double petunias, nemesys, variegated and double geraniums, coleus, balsam, French marigolds, stocks, cabbage lettuce, pansies.

MESSRS. J. & W. RAWLINS, Lofthouse, first for dahlias, asters, French marigolds, carnations, baking apples, plums, peas, French beans, parsnips, spring onions, parsley; second for beetroot, broad beans, red cabbage, cucumbers.

MR. T. W. NETTLETON, first for single stains and pompons dahlias, stocks, balsams, hand bouquet, antirrhinums, dessert apples, pears, white cabbage, second for dahlias cactus, pompons dahlias, roses, hand bouquet, antirrhinums, red currants, tray of fruit, plums.

MRS. TAYLOR, Woodlesford, second for pears, tomatoes, French beans, marrows.

MR. B. OLLAM, first for cockscomb, pansies, cauliflowers; second for cockscomb, parsley, white celery.

MR. ALBERT HIGGINS, first for roses, long beans, cauliflower, round potatoes, cos lettuce; second for African marigolds, white cabbage, round potatoes, winter onions.

MR. J. HORE, Fleet, first for cabbage lettuce; second for long beans, carrots.

MR. J. BARKER, Garforth, first for white currants, tomatoes, marrows; second for dessert and baking apples, rechalots, red celery.

SECTION III.—(COTTAGERS.)

MR. W. W. SAVAGE, first for cucumbers; second for kidney potatoes, rechalots.

MR. CHAS. WILKINSON, first for dessert and baking apples, tomatoes, peas, broad beans, red and white cabbage, turnips, spring onions; second for dessert apples, tomatoes, plums, scarlet runners, cauliflower, marrows, par-nips.

MR. JOHN BLACKBURN, first for long beans; second for cucumbers.

MR. SQUIRE ELLIS, Woodlesford, first for sunflowers, pears, beetroot, cabbage lettuce; second for peas.

MR. W. E. TOWNEND, first for cockscomb, roses, plums, cauliflowers, round potatoes, white celery; second for celosia, cockscomb, single dahlias, African marigolds, stocks, cauliflowers, baking apples, broad beans, carrots, parsley.

MR. R. WARD, first for asters, hand bouquet, French beans, kidney potatoes, parsley, red celery, marrows; second for pansies, roses, tray of vegetables, long beans, French beans, white cabbage, round potatoes, turnips, onions, white celery, cabbage and cos lettuce.

MR. G. MAUNDRILL, first for fuchsias, greenhouse plants, ferns and mosses, rose in pot, geraniums, single, double, and pompons dahlias, pansies, French and African marigolds, stocks, antirrhinums; second for ferns and mosses, dahlias, sweet dahlias, asters, French marigolds, hand bouquet.

MR. J. HARTLEY, Lofthouse, first for variegated geraniums, fuhsias, red currants, tray of vegetables, scarlet runners, carrots, rechalots, cos lettuce, parsnips; second for rose inpot, antirrhinums, beetroot, red cabbage, red celery.

SECTION IV.—(AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.)

MESSRS. J. & W. RAWLINS, first for swede turnips, kidney potatoes; second kidney potatoes.

MR. T. CRAVEN, first for oats, second for swede and white turnips.

MR. W. BROWN, first for wheat, barley, white turnips, round potatoes; second for oats and round potatoes.

The judges for the above were Messrs. T. Garnett and J. G. Brown, Wakefield; Thos. Maddock, Lofthouse; and W. Jennings, York.

LIVE STOCK.—(DOGS).

Judge, Mr. Wm. Land, Shipley.

Yorkshire Terriers.—First and second, Wm. Parker; third, James Whiteley.

Fox Terriers.—First J. H. Jackson, second Wm. Fletcher, third J. T. Craven.

Airedale Terriers.—first J. Boston, second Wm. Moore, third J Boston.

Collie or Sheep Dog.—First G H Stansfield, second J Kirby, third Herbert Sheldon.

Pugs.—First Mrs Brownridge, second Mrs Allen.

Any Other Variety.—First J Boston, second G Handforth, second James Mellors, third H N Harrison.

PIGS.

Judge.—Mr. H. C. Mason, Birstal.

Hog or Cut Gilt.—first John Cockcham, second Chas. Heaton.

Workingman's Pig.—First Peter Wainwright, second W. Ely.

POULTRY.

Game Cock.—First Knighton and Blakeley, second J & J Taylor, third J Wallbank.

Game Hen.—First J and J Taylor, second Anderson Tinhill, third Knighton and Blakeley.

Indian Game or Malay Hen.—First and second J A Gott.

Plymouth Rock Cock.—First R Anthony, second H Winterton.

Plymouth Rock Hen.—First H Winterton, second J A Gott, third R Swales.

Cochin or Brahma Cock.—First Wm Mitchell, second Tom Moore.

Langshan Cock.—First J A Hewetson, second H Greenwood, third J Wallbank.

Langshan Hen.—First John A Hewitson, second G Hanson, third W H Crane.

Leghorn Cock.—First Wade Bros., second T H Horsfall, third Miss M Oxley.

Leghorn Hen.—First R Anthony, second Wade Bros, third Rev. F G Stebbing.

Minorca Cock.—First and second Jas Oddey, third R N Lunn.

Minorca Hen.—First J Oddey, second J Newton, third J Oddey.

Andalusian Cock.—First J Oddey, second H J Martin.

Andalusian Hen.—First J Oddey, second A Barber.

Wyandotte.—First Mrs Goode, second O F Bates, third R Anthony.

Wyandotte Hen.—First R Anthony, second O F Yates, third Mrs Hewetson.

Orpington Cock.—First John Howarth, second J Clarkson, Preston, third G Stratford.

Orpington Hen.—First and second John Howarth, third H Nonh.

Poland or French Hen.—First R Anthony, second E S Berry.

Any Other Variety Hen.—First W Mitchell.

Bantams, Any Variety Game Cock.—First Anderson, second W Moore, third J Scott.

Any Variety Game Hen.—First Anderson, second W J Nicholls, third Knightson and Blakeley.

Any Variety not Game, Cock.—First W J Moore, second Anderson, third A Nicholson.

Any Variety not Game, Hen.—First R Anthony, second H Sheldon, third W Moore.

Any Variety, Any Variety, Cock.—First Jas Newton, second W Lund, third J Newton.

Hamburg, Any Variety Hen.—First and second J Newton, third T H Horsfall.

Selling Class, Any Variety Cock.—First J Newton, second Knighton and Blakeley, third J A Hewitson.

Selling Class, Any Variety Hen.—First J and J Taylor, second J Newton, third Anderson.

Gift Class.—First Knighton and Blakeley, second Geo Blackburn, third J and J Taylor.

DUCKS.

Aylesbury Duck or Drake.—First and second Wm Brown.

Pekin.—First and second S Hoosecroft.

Rouen.—First and second T Armitage, third J T Craven.

PIGEONS.

Antwerp Cock.—First C H Brayshaw, second J Shackleton, third A H Kitchen.

Antwerp Hen.—First C H Brayshaw, second H M Brayshaw, third Freeman Hartley and Hodgson.

Tumbler, Cock.—First H N Harrison, second O Walker, third L Weise.

Tumbler Hen.—First H N Harrison, second Turner and Ward, third O Walker.

Turbit Cock.—First C H Brayshaw, second A H Kitchen, third J Shackleton.

Turbit Hen.—First H M Harrison, second C H Brayshaw, third Arthur Crew

Homer Cock.—First J W High, second T Robertshaw, third A Nicholson

Homer Hen.—First T Sykes, second C Tiffany, third T Robertshaw.

Any Other Variety, Cock.—First C H Brayshaw, second A H Kitchen, third Turner and West.

Any Other Variety, Hen.—First A H Kitching, second O Walker, third Cloud Summers.

Fancy, Cock or Hen.—First J Furnise, second A Nicholson, third A E Naish.

Gift Class.—First Turner and Ward, second Shorrd and Fernandez, third H M Harrison.

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Common English.—First D Liversedge, second W Howarth, third D Liversedge.

Any Other Variety.—First Chapman Bros. second R Swales, third J Gill.

Gift Class.—First J Campey, second John Elstob, third Chapman Bros.

CAVIES.

Boar or Sow.—First D Liversedge, second Wm Howarth, third R Swales.

CATS.

First Tom Sykes, second T Campey.

EGGS.

Twelve White.—First and second Robesson Newton, third A Nicholson.

Coloured.—First R Swales, second and third A Nicholson.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—DOGS.

Silver medal, presented by Mr Wm Underwood, for best Dog in show—J Boston.

POULTRY.

Rev J B Palmer, 5s. for best Bird in show—J Oddey.

Mr W Cawdell, 3 stone of Old Calabar Poultry Food for best Bird in Classes 9 and 10—I and J Taylor.

Mr G Bulmer, half-dozen knives and forks for best Bird in Classes 11 and 12—J A Gott.

Mr Jas Harrison, inkstand for best Bird in Classes 13, 14, 15, and 16—W Mitchell.

Mr A Varley, cheese stand for best Bird in Classes 17 and 18—J A Hewetson.

Mr G Borwell, special prize for best Bird in Classes 19, 20, 21, and 22—J Oddey.

Messrs Wick and Sons, Norwich, self-fixing show and training pen for best Bird in Classes 23 and 24—J Oddey

Mr. A. Drew, crust stand for best Bird in Classes 25 and 26—R Anthony.

Mr C Ward, tea service for best Bird in Classes 27 and 28—J Howarth.

Mrs Ethel Comyns, proprietor of "Feathered World," bound volumes of her journal for best Bird in Classes 29 and 30—R Anthony.

Mr J Elstob, hair-brush and comb for best in Classes 33, 34, 35, and 36—Wm Moore.

Mr A Aspell, Tarleton, Southport, special prize for best in Classes 37, 38, 39, and 40—J Newton.

Messrs Lever Bros, proprietors of Sunlight Soap, silver cup for best Bird in Gift Class, 41—Kaighison and Blakeley.

DUCKS.

Mr A Marshall, a book, "The Life of Sir Walter Scott," for best Drake or Duck in the show—S Hoosroft.

PIGEONS.

A Friend, one of Wick's patent mating pens as special prize for the best White Fantail bred in 1893—Mr. A Nicholson.

Mr W H Newsome, a bottle of whisker for best Pigeon in the Gift Class, 55—Turner and Ward.

RABBITS.

Mr. A. Marshall, book "The Life of Dr John Kitto" for best Rabbit in Classes 57, 58, and 59.—J Campey.

Mr. H. Sheldon, 6 lbs of Beef for best in Classes 60, 61, and 62—D. Liversedge.

Mr. G. Hutchinson, of Leeds, splendid Album for best in Gift Class 63.—J Campey.

CATS & CAVIES.

Mr. E. Hampson, pair of Lawn Tennis Shoes for best in Classes 64, 65, and 66.—Mr. D. Liversedge.

EGGS.

Mr. Jas. Smith, 2s 6d for best dish of Eggs in Classes 67 and 68.—Mr. R Swales.

Some of the visitors to the show, appear to have taken a fancy to some of the exhibits, as the tumbler hen, shown by Mr, Lewis Warne, of Dalton-in-Furness, and the turbit cock, shown by Mr. J. Hird, of Holl, disappeared mysteriously from the show premises, it being supposed that they have been taken from their pens during the heavy shower of rain.

In the afternoon; a number of sporting events were decided, the most important of which was the race for the Cycling Challenge Cup, which was won last year by G. A. Hopton, of Churchfield.

The race proved a very exciting one, Joe Varley taking the premier position, whilst C. Arundale came in second.

In the one mile bicycle race, J. Varley also took the first prize, W. Armstead second, and W. Hockney third

The 120 yards flat race was won by E. Ward first, B. Oromack second, and J. Fieldhouse third.

On Monday, a short programme of sports was held, including a mile bicycle race, won by J. Berry, first, J. J. Smith second, and J. Varley third. 300 yards flat race, first B. Cromack, second J. Ely, third E. Ward. 80 yards flat race 1st, Jas Sawyer; 2nd, J. Underwood; 3rd, E. Ward. 700 yards flat race, 1st, B. Dobson; 2nd, J. Hobson; 3rd, H. Taylor.

The Temperance Band again played a pleasing selection of music, and occupied the band stand during the evening gala.

The racing prizes were distributed by Mr. Martin, on Monday evening. J. Varley being loudly cheered as he accepted the bicycling challenge cup, one year's possession of which he has won by meritorious and sound riding.

The receipts, on account of the unfavorable weather on Saturday, and other well-known reasons, were seriously below those of last year. The gate money on Saturday amounted to £15 16s. 5½d., against £39 last year. Monday's figures reached £7 17s. 4d., as against £13 on the same day last year.

The entry fee will be somewhat more than last, but there will be an increase in the prize money to be paid out, so that it cannot but be expected that when all the accounts are balanced, there will be a somewhat formidable balance on the wrong side.

The arrangements for the show have entailed a large amount of work on the Management Committee, and the secretary, Mr. Jas. Howarth, has had a heavy share of the responsibility.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

Harvest Thanksgiving services were held at the Salvation Army Barracks, last Sunday. The hall was decorated with harvest produce and the meetings were well attended. On Saturday, a small sale of work was held in the hall, which represented an Indian market. The soldiers were Indian dress, and the meeting at night represented the different nations where the Army is in operation. Sunday's meetings were devoted to the harvest, and Capt and Mrs. Shaw farewelled at night.

On Monday evening, the usual proceedings were enlivened by the soldiers drawing in gleaners' dresses, and riding through the town on a war chariot, which attracted a good company to the hall, where a representative meeting was held. The solo and songs were all bearing on the harvest, and the rendering of the song "Sowing the seed," was very effective, the men sowing the seed, whilst the lasses sang the verse. "Weary gleaner, where thyself shout" was sung in character. Altogether the meetings were a great success. Farewell meetings were also held on Wednesday evening.


THE BEST NIGHT-CAP.—Have your sheets washed with Hudson's Soap, and they will always be found as dame from as snowdrops. There will be none of the disagreeable smell, so objectionable in other soaps.—A pure Dry Soap in fine powder.

## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday, in the Micklefown School, present; Mr. C. Dunn (chairman), Rev. J. C. Baxter Hall, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. Jackson, with the clerk (Mr. Willey), and head master (Mr. Shaw).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Jackson did not vote.

MR. RICHARDSON'S POSITION.—The Clerk read correspondence that had taken place between the Board and Messrs. North & Sons, of Leeds, solicitors to Mr. J. Richardson, in reference to the case recently heard in the High Court.

From the business of last meeting it will be remembered that the Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs. North and Sons, intimating that their client might take what course he thought fit in the matter. The following reply had been received:—"Your letter of of the 10th inst. is ambiguous. Are we to understand that the Board are willing to take the order as final, and pay our client's costs." To this letter Mr. Willey had replied stating that his letter was not at all ambiguous, and stating that the Board was not at all willing to take the order as final, nor would they agree to consider it as such. He also informed them that their client, being the plaintiff, would have to proceed as he thought fit.

The Chairman said it was usual before a motion came on for hearing, for the parties concerned, to agree to consider the hearing of the motion as the trial, and to abide by the decision. In this case, however, the Board were not asked to come to such an agreement, but "after the opera was over" and after the plaintiff succeeded, he asked, "Will you be good enough to throw up the sponge?" It was monstrous, and puerile in the extreme. If they had been asked, he for one would have been in favour of agreeing to consider the hearing of the motion as the trial, but after what had taken place, it would be stultifying themselves to say they would take it as final.

FINANCE.—On account of the drawing examination for the Scholey Hill School, £3 14s. 0d. had been received.

Permission has been obtained to borrow £720 for alterations at Scholey Hill School, but the money has not yet been received.

A cheque for £800 had been issued to the contractor, but on this being presented, the Board's bankers had written reminding them that they had only £3 11s. 11d. in hand.

The Clerk had written pointing out that sanction had been obtained for borrowing the money, and the bankers would have to be materially increased. The bankers were satisfied with the explanation.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of this Board was held last night in the Stourton School-room, present; Messrs. J. Butterick (chairman), J. R. Seanor, J. Stead, W. Fatkin, J. Seddon, J. Lunn, and the clerk (Mr. Marshall).

NEW TEACHERS.—In response to an advertisement for an assistant teacher in the Rothwell School, there were two candidates requested to attend the meeting. Since last Board meeting, a second vacancy has occurred in the same school, Miss Sanderson having sent in her resignation.

On the motion of Mr. Stead, seconded by Mr. Seddon, Miss Sanderson's resignation was accepted.

The above candidates had an interview with the Board, and it was proposed by Mr. Stead, seconded by Mr. Lunn, and unanimously carried, that Miss Elizabeth Moyes be appointed assistant mistress in the Rothwell School, at £50 per annum, with the charge of needlework.

A second resolution was then moved by Mr. Fatkin, seconded by Mr. Seanor, and carried, that Miss A. F. Hayed be appointed in Miss Sanderson's place, at £45 per annum, with the promise of advance in twelve months, if satisfactory.

CONCERTING PLAYGROUND.—In response to advertisements, the Clerk submitted about a dozen tenders for concreting the covered play-grounds at Rothwell. The prices ranged from 1s 6d to 3s 6d a yard. There was no difference of opinion, however, on the most likely contractor, and it was unanimously resolved to accept the tender of the Asphaltic Limestone Concrete Co., who offer to do the work at 1s 10d per yard.

This is the same Company as has carried out similar work at Woodlesford, Methley, and other places.

SCHOOL EXTENSION.—The urgent need for providing more accommodation for the Stourton population has long been felt, and the Board agreed that a practical man should be consulted on the best way of meeting the difficulty, all the Rothwell Haigh Schools being overcrowded.

It was proposed by Mr. Seddon, that Mr. Coggill, of Stourton, be selected for the work; this was seconded by Mr. Stead.

Mr. Seanor expressed his opinion that someone should be selected, having experience in School Buildings, and dealings with the Education Department, and without any personal feeling on the matter, he should move an amendment that Mr. Richardson be appointed.

This was seconded by the Chairman, who mentioned that Mr. Richardson had had to do with the other work under the Board, and was well up in School work.

On being put, four voted for Mr. Coggill, and only two for Mr. Richardson; Mr. Coggill will therefore be asked to prepare the best scheme for enlarging the accommodation; the details to be gone into with the Management Committee.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.—A letter was read from A. G. Legard, Esq., H. M. Inspector for this district, enquiring what steps the Board purposed taking, as regards Continuation Schools, and referring to the special assistance now offered by the Education Department and the County Council.

The Clerk was instructed to reply, informing Mr. Legard of the decision to open a school at Stourton, and of the Board's intention to take up the subject for Rothwell.

This completed the business.

CABBUTT'S COCOA.—"Of full strength; of a highly concentrated nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health.*

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday, present; Messrs. H. Berry (chairman), W. R. Ingamells and Rev. G. M. Platt (vice-chairmen), C. Grosvenor, T. W. Jewison, J. Parker, J. Graveley, I. Gould, W. Sutcliffe, J. Barmby, J. Hirst, A. Charlesworth, and the deputy clerk (Mr. Mee).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From the minutes of the Visiting Committee, it appears that the Master had reported insufficient accommodation in every department of the Workhouse, and a special inspection of the premises had been arranged to be made by the members of the Committee.

A recommendation from the Committee was also made to purchase a new gate for the back entrance to the Workhouse, but as the present Workhouse (in some respects) is under condemnation, and the erection of a new building is probable at no very distant date, several members thought that no additional expense should be incurred, and the matter was eventually referred to the members who are to make a special inspection of the premises.

The report of the Ladies' Visiting Committee shows that an inspection was made on the 17th August, when the premises were found in a satisfactory condition.

The following estimate of expenditure for the half-year ending Lady Day, 1894, was read and approved:—

COMMON CHARGES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Out-door Relief .. .. .. | 2250 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-resident Poor .. .. .. | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| In-door Maintenance .. .. .. | 1540 | 0 | 0 |
| Lunatic Asylum Account .. .. | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Vaccination Expenses .. .. | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Registration .. .. .. | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest and Repayment of Loan .. | 116 | 5 | 6 |
| Incidental Expenses .. .. | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Salaries and Rations .. .. | 880 | 0 | 0 |
| | £6361 | 5 | 6 |

CREDIT.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collectors' Receipts .. .. | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-settled Poor .. .. | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Proportion of C. C. Grant .. | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1370 | 0 | 0 |
| | £5061 | 5 | 6 |

SEPARATE CHARGES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Rations .. .. | 187 | 10 | 0 |
| County Rate .. .. .. | 915 | 0 | 0 |
| School Attendance Salary & Registration | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1122 | 10 | 0 |

CREDIT.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dividends on Consols .. .. | 26 | 3 | 0 |
| | £1096 | 7 | 0 |

In answer to advertisements, 16 applications had been received for the post of porter and portress, all of which were referred to Committee, to make a selection of several to appear before the Board.

## THE COAL CRISIS.

### MASS MEETING OF MESSRS. CHARLESWORTH'S WORKMEN.

On Monday morning, nearly two thousand miners employed (when off strike) at Messrs Charlesworth's collieries, assembled in the Rothwell Cricket field, to consider the present situation, and pass resolutions thereon.

Mr. Ben Taylor presided, and the meeting was of an orderly character.

The first resolution passed, was proposed by Mr. A. Steel, (Rothwell) seconded by Mr. J. Lunn, (secretary of the local branch of the Union), and supported by Mr. W. W. Harrison, (Rothwell) and was condemnatory of the action of the coal owners in asking for a 25 per cent. reduction, and expressive of confidence in the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Federated Council held in London, on August the 22nd.

On the motion of Mr. J. Smith (Rothwell) seconded by Mr. R. Leonard, (Stourton), and supported by Mr. Mathias Ramsden (Stourton), a resolution was passed, disapproving of the Home and Military departments, sending out extra police and soldiers into Wales, at the request of the coalowners, without first inquiring into the nature of the grievance. The meeting also pledged itself to do all in its power to get the labour members in the House of Commons to exercise their influence in getting the military withdrawn.

The third resolution was spoken to by Mr A. Beeton (Robin Hood), Mr. A. Baker (Stanley), and Mr. C. Green (Robin Hood) and was to the effect that seeing the condition of the top-men connected with the collieries during the present struggle, every endeavour be put forth in order to get these men to join the Union, after the struggle is ended.

All the resolutions were passed unanimously, after which Mr. J. Sylvester, of Middleton, delivered a lengthy speech on the condition of the working classes, and the unfair division of the profits of labour.

## THE GRIEVANCE AT ARDSLEY AND MIDDLETON.

Considerable feeling has been manifested in this district, by a report to the effect that at one of the Middleton Pits (Belle Isle), coal has recently been sent to the top. Of course, it is contrary to the resolutions of the Federation, that during the present crisis, coal should be worked or hauled. The persons at fault are supposed to be bye-work men, whose sole duty at present should be to do no more work than is absolutely necessary, in keeping the workings in order. We understand that a mass meeting is to be held to-morrow morning, when the alleged violation of the Federation's resolution will be considered.

A much more aggravating grievance has occurred at Ardsley, where nearly thirty men (non-unionists) have been getting coal in the pit belonging to Messrs. Halliday. As may be imagined, when the state of affairs was mooted at the mass meeting held at Rothwell on Monday, the men manifested strong indignation, and at a subsequent meeting of the officials of the Rothwell Branch held on Wednesday, it was agreed to go to the pit in question, *en masse*, and try to bring about a stoppage of the irregularities. Pursuant to the above arrangement, the miners, in big companies, wended their way via Carlton Lane and Robin Hood, to the colliery in question, and were reinforced by detachments of miners from Foxholes, Robin Hood, Lofthouse, Carlton, Middleton, Stourton &c., the number of men in the neighbourhood of the pit reaching between two and three thousands before the afternoon had worn away, besides a little army of miners' wives. The vast assembly, first of all decided to ask the masters if they would receive a deputation consisting of three men, to talk the question over. This, the masters acceded to, and Messrs. A. Beeton (Robin Hood,) and W. W. Harrison and J. Lunn (Rothwell), were choosen as the men's representatives. The question that had brought so many burly and determined miners together was laid before the masters, who said that they had not sold any coal, but simply hauled what they required for their own special and immediate use. A meeting with the men was afterwards held, when an arrangement was come to, not to work except for the purpose of getting out the water, and keeping the pit in proper order. Altogether, there would be about 28 men drawn out of the pit. This decision was laid before the assembled multitude, and met with their approval, and the workmen were allowed to go to their homes in peace. In anticipation of a disturbance, extra police were on duty to the number of about twenty. The men then proceeded to an adjoining field where a resolution was passed condemning the men working at Ardsley, and the local branch of the Miners' Union, for not taking more active steps in the matter, and trying to prevent the continuance of work, before it had come to such an alarming crisis. The miners from Rothwell, reached home about tea time, and were thoroughly drenched, as rain began to fall heavily during the afternoon. They did not in the least degree, appear to regret their long tramp, but were evidently well satisfied with the result of their endeavour to check the disregard of the resolutions passed by the Miners' Federation.

This week a subscription list has been opened with a view to giving a free tea to all the children of Rothwell, at an early date. Any sums of money, or gifts in kind will be thankfully received by Mr. Wm. Smith, or Mr. S. Nunns.

## WESLEYAN METHODIST MOVEMENTS.

The Rev. Wm Stewart, superintendent of the Rothwell Wesleyan Circuit, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night last, to a large congregation from various places. The words of his text were "He went about doing good," from which a very thoughtful and impressive sermon was preached. Towards the close, Mr. Stewart said, during his three years' stay amongst the Rothwell people, his endeavour had been to live peaceably with all men, and he could say as he stood before them on the occasion of his last regular public ministry, that he was "The friend of all and the enemy of none." He was led to believe that he had been misunderstood on some points, and said that he was very much surprised on the Wednesday previous, when some young men came to his house and asked him if it was true that he had made a statement, to the effect that "A red herring and a piece of dry bread were good enough for a minister's dinner". He hardly liked to mention the matter in the pulpit, but the report had been so widely circulated, that it required a public contradiction. He said the thought had never even entered his head, let alone his lips given utterance to such a mean sentiment, and the report altogether was "a devilish lie."

As the above report has been pretty freely floating on the breeze for the last week or two, we seize the earliest opportunity of circulating the public denial, knowing that whilst many have never believed a word of the disgraceful slander, all right-minded people cannot now but accept the word of the genial Methodist pastor, and deprecate to the utmost such a low and depraved attempt to put the Wesleyan pastor and the Society generally into the "black books."

Before concluding, Mr. Stewart warmly thanked his people for their kindness, and heartily acknowleged the valued aid rendered by the organist and choir, both in the public services, and on many other occasions.

Both in the pulpit and on the platform, Mr Stewart has proved himself a minister well furnished with the qualifications necessary to success, and his sermons and addresses have always been both profitable and interesting. In his first and second year, he won golden opinions throughout the (then) Wakefield circuit, while in his last year the many extraordinary difficulties attending the formation of a new circuit have been well managed, and if any failure has occured he has erred on the side of gentleness and peace. "Both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will also be greatly missed in connection with the Mutual Improvement Society, and in winter social gatherings, the lady's special gifts as a pianist, having willingly been placed at the disposal of the promoters of these affairs.

They left Rothwell yesterday for Beeston Hill, where it is to be hoped they will be even more useful than they have been

Besides other private tokens of regard, the members of Mr Stewart's class presented him with a complete mantel set of considerable value, on Wednesday afternoon. The testimonial had been kept a perfect secret, and the Rev. gentleman was naturally very much surprised, as well as delighted, by such a proof of regard from those with whom he has been most closely associated. The set consists of a black marble and gilt timepiece, surmounted by the figure of a fisher girl; a pair of lovely cornucopia, or horns of plenty; and two massive bronze and gilt Grecian jugs, of the 'dragon' pattern, richly chased. The inscription is "Presented to the Rev. William Stewart, by the members of his Society class, Rothwell, August 30th, 1893."

Mrs Seanor made the presentation, to which Mr Stewart suitably replied.

The Rev. H. Nicholls, who has spent twelve months at Normanton, as the junior minister, occupied that pulpit for the last time on Sunday, when the chapel was crowded.

On Monday evening, the Assembly Room was filled with an enthusiastic audience, who evinced the utmost sympathy and interest in the Rev. gentleman. Several presents were handed to Mr. Nichols, including a purse containing over £11, from the Normanton congregation and friends; a small time piece and a pencil case, from several young people at Rothwell; a silk handkerchief from a lady member of the Normanton congregation; and last, but none the less appreciated, a small book-mark presented by one of the members of Mr. Nichols Saturday afternoon class." Many of the Rothwell friends are sorry to lose the services of their junior minister, who by his enthusiastic endeavours to lift the downtrodden, and his sympathetic conduct towards the less fortunate of his congregation, has wont heir deepest regard and love.

The Rev E. Workman arrived yesterday evening, from Batley, and preaches here on Sunday morning and evening.

## LECTURE ON SOCIALISM.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I was much interested in reading in last week's "Rothwell Times," a lecture on "What Socialism is," given by Miss Stacy, B. A. There is, perhaps no word about which there is so much cavilling as this one, it means so many interpretations. There are, however, socialists and socialists. Broadly speaking, they may be divided into two classes, the practical and impractical. Miss Stacy evidently belongs to the latter, who are aiming at things impossible. By far the largest class, however, are those who believe in gradual social and political changes. From what I can gather, Miss Stacy is an educated young lady and a fluent speaker, and therefore knows what she is talking about. Now sir, our social and political system are the growth of ages; although they may have been modified, they cannot be uprooted entirely. Happily great reforms have taken place, political and social, during the past half century; but there remains a vast deal of work to be done before it may be said that we have anything like reached the standard set up by our grandsires and best men. I have written on this subject in the Leeds papers several times, in answer to Tom Mann and others. This is, however, the first time I have replied to a lady on this interesting topic, which is one of the most incontestible of all subjects that agitate the public mind, and a prolific thing for debate. The lady Lecturer, after saying what socialism was not, went on to say "that they aimed at reversing the present state of society." This is a big contrast, Mr. Editor, and if this young lady succeeds she will have accomplished more than all the reformers who have preceded her, and will deserve a monument as high as St. Paul's. Miss Stacy (like the proprietor of Beecham's Pills) aims at cleansing the whole system. In short, this lady Lecturer says in effect that "every man and woman should be properly fed, clothed and housed." (It is a large order), and further "they should have time and opportunity for healthy recreation and amusement." This reminds me, Mr. Editor, of the late Mr. Bright, who once drew that poverty, vice and pauperism had all passed away, and that peace, plenty and contentment reigned everywhere. However, the great statesman admitted that it was only a vision bright and glorious, but utterly impracticable. The same may be said of Miss Stacy's project. This lady, in one of her lectures asks the question "Why are there so few rich and so many poor." This reminds me of the American Lecturer's question "Who was Melchisedick," who, after delivering six lectures on the enquiry, confessed after all, they did not know who Melchisedick was. The question has puzzled wiser heads than that of Miss Stacy. All efforts to level the various states of society must fail, the division of the profits of industry has only met with scanty success, and must remain so while selfishness clings to humanity. Perseverance, and thrifty habits can do more than anything to uplift the people.

I am Sir, Yours etc.,
JAMES TEMPEST.
Holbeck.

## CHURCHFIELD ROADS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I am told that the Local Board have no power to mend such a road as that leading by the side of the churchyard, up to and past the Board Room. If that is so, what right have the public to use it I would imagine how the members of the Board can travel up that road, and not take some steps towards filling up the ruts, and making it decent. Perhaps if one of them gets thrown out of his trap, or has his ankle sprained, we shall get to know who is responsible. If we sant have something done through the Local Board, who is to do it? A suggestion has been made that the owners of property up there, club together, mend the road, and, like the toll-keeper in the song, let no one pass along without paying a penny towards the expense.

"Twopence to pay, twopence to pay,
By all who may wish to pass up this way."

Yours truly,
TRAMP.

YOUTHFUL CRICKETERS burning for distinction ought to be encouraged by the way in which Robert Abel first came to the front. When a mere lad he was playing in Southwark Park with some other boys and his good form he displayed, quite unconsciously, on this occasion caught the eye—or the eye?—of some well-known cricketers who were passing. They got Abel down to the Oval as a pneiles bowler, and his fortune was soon made in first-class cricket. From "*Chums*" for August 30th.

WELDON'S LADIES' JOURNAL September (3d.) contains a very useful paper pattern of a tucked bodice with new seamless back, this is the latest creation in bodices with seamless or stitched back, and which for out worn goods, diagonals, serge, baiyg, cashmere, etc. make up very stylishly, and is wearable with any of the new shape skirts. The coolloured plate shows some very smart indoor and walking costumes for autumn. The issue contains sketches of stylish coats, charming home toilettes, and capes, new styles for autumn wear, fashions for matinees, military, underwear, and the latest novelties for children; an article on different significations of the moles on the various parts of the body will be found interesting; also the articles on the toilet, handshaking, beauty in women, Bre o'clock tea, cookery, etc.

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, Aug. 19th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Oulton | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Woodlesford | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Great Preston | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Carlton | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

A League meeting of Representatives will be held next Wednesday Sept 6th, at 7.30 p.m. at the usual place. E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec.

## LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston *v.* Oulton | Gt. Preston. |
| " 16 | Carlton *v.* Woodlesford | at Carlton. |
| " 23 | Great Preston *v.* Carlton | at Gt. Preston. |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpire are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Sec.

OUR THIRD OF YOUR LIVES is spent in your bedroom. How very important then to have Bed Linen, Curtains, Floors, &c., scrupulously clean and sweet by using Hudson's Extract of Soap.

## CRICKET.

### WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

METHLEY v. OULTON.
Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Pyrah, not out | 22 |
| J Inman, c and b Hewitt | 4 |
| R Cox, c and b Briggs | 9 |
| J Teale, c Boothroyd, b Briggs | 1 |
| S Laycock, c Marsden b Briggs | 14 |
| A Whittlestone, c Butterick b Briggs | 0 |
| G Inman, c Boothroyd b Hewitt | 5 |
| J Mosby, b Hewitt | 12 |
| J Keighley, c Abbey, b Hewitt | 0 |
| A Thornton not out | 7 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 86 |

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| E Boothroyd, b Keighley | 4 |
| W A Murfin, c Cox b Teale | 0 |
| J Jeffrey, not out | 16 |
| J Hewitt, not out | 1 |
| Total for 3 wkts | 23 |

## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET CUP COMPETITION 1893.

### SEMI-FINAL.

LOFTHOUSE v. THORNHILL.
Played at Lofthouse on Saturday last.

THORNHILL.

| | |
|---|---|
| S Oates, c J Hollings b G Hollings | 0 |
| J Brook, b J Hollings | 0 |
| W Pease, lbw b G W Hollings | 12 |
| R Walker, c Dews b J Hollings | 9 |
| C H Rumbolt, b J Hollings | 7 |
| G Jackson, c Parker b J Hollings | 0 |
| H Ramsden, b G W Hollings | 1 |
| L Scargill, b J Hollings | 2 |
| H Oates, b G W Hollings | 5 |
| W Senior, not out | 2 |
| S Crossley, c Farrar b G W Hollings | 3 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 49 |

LOFTHOUSE.

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|---|---|
| W Farmery run out | 4 |
| G Dews, not out | 17 |
| T Parkin, b Scargill | 4 |
| A Farrar, c H Oates b Pease | 2 |
| G W Hollings, not out | 24 |
| Total for 3 wkts | 50 |

T. COLLINS' TEAM v. J. TEALE'S TEAM.
Played at Methley on Thursday last.

COLLINS' TEAM.

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|---|---|
| H Parkin, c Teale b Mosby | 14 |
| T Collin, c Thornton b Teale | 14 |
| C Bates, b Cooper | 0 |
| J Evans, b Teale | 0 |
| G Haime, c Pyrah b Cooper | 0 |
| H Wilkinson, c Mosby b Thornton | 1 |
| A Dennison, b Thornton | 0 |
| W Dennison, b Thornton | 0 |
| J Taylor, b Thornton | 8 |
| H Lawn, b Pyrah | 0 |
| J Dunwell, b Cooper | 3 |
| C Taylor, not out | 8 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 55 |

TEALE'S TEAM.

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|---|---|
| R Cox, c Dennison b Haime | 1 |
| A Whitlestone c Dennison b Haime | 3 |
| B Roberts, b Lawn | 1 |
| J Mosby, b Lawn | 0 |
| J Inman, c Haime b Lawn | 0 |
| J Teale, c and b Haime | 9 |
| S Laycock, b Bates | 15 |
| A Thornton, b Bates | 3 |
| J Cooper, b Bates | 0 |
| E Pyrah, b Bates | 2 |
| J Garforth, c Wilkinson b Haime | 0 |
| J Woolford, not out | 6 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 49 |

WEST HUNSLET v. WOODLESFORD.
Played at Hunslet on Saturday last.

WEST HUNSLET.

| | |
|---|---|
| C Collett, c Parkin b Booth | 22 |
| T Taylor, c Badsley b Booth | 18 |
| C Glogell, c Badsley b Haime | 11 |
| C Moon, c Haime b Booth | 21 |
| G Earnshaw, run out | 9 |
| J Keston, b Booth | 6 |
| W Horsman, c Booth b Haime | 4 |
| A Mitchell, b Booth | 5 |
| J Greenwood, not out | 5 |
| W Hardaker, c Britton b Haime | 0 |
| J Mirfin, b Booth | 0 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 109 |

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rev A J Irvin, c Taylor b Moon | 8 |
| C F Badsley, b Moon | 11 |
| H Nicholson, b Hardaker | 22 |
| T Britton, c Collett b Greenwood | 13 |
| H Parkin, not out | 19 |
| T Cox not out | 9 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total for 4 wkts | 83 |

CLECKHEATON v. ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.
Played at Cleckheaton on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| M Fowler, b Hirst | 4 |
| J W Chadwick, b Hirst | 0 |
| E Milner, c Hirst b Blacklock | 0 |
| H Deere, b Blacklock | 28 |
| A Cripps, c and b Hirst | 4 |
| W Worsnald, run out | 2 |
| J Horner, b Blacklock | 0 |
| A Sunderland, c Liversedge b Hirst | 1 |
| T Sykes, not out | 8 |
| W Ely, b Blacklock | 1 |
| L Asquith, b Hirst | 0 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 63 |

CLECKHEATON.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Musgamp, b Milner | 2 |
| A Liversedge, lbw b Fowler | 14 |
| S Ramsden, b Milner | 13 |
| H Robinson, run out | 3 |
| A Drake, b Chadwick | 5 |
| J Blacklock, b Deere | 26 |
| B Hirst, b Deere | 2 |
| R Halliday, b Deere | 3 |
| S Mounsey, not out | 14 |
| H Cadman, c Deere b Sunderland | 15 |
| Wormsley, b Chadwick | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 107 |

BRUNSTOLIFFE v. CARLTON.
Played at Brunstcliffe on Saturday last.

BRUNSTCLIFFE.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Sutton, c Brown b Ward | 0 |
| P Mosey, c Darlington b Speak | 19 |
| G Laings, c Newton b Ward | 0 |
| G S Walker, b Ward | 11 |
| R Hobson, b Ely | 0 |
| R Hunter, c Newton b J Binder | 7 |
| W Middlebrook, c Brown b J Binder | 6 |
| F Hobson, c Speak b Brown | 1 |
| J Merriam, run out | 4 |
| J Peel, c Wormald b Binder | 0 |
| Mashford, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 58 |

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Binder, c Morland b Middlebrook | 29 |
| G Brown, c Mashford b Middlebrook | 9 |
| W Darlington, b Middlebrook | 7 |
| W Chadwick, c and b Middlebrook | 3 |
| A Newton, c Mosey b Middlebrook | 2 |
| R Crossley, b Hobson | 0 |
| W Speake, run out | 0 |
| T Newton, not out | 15 |
| J Speake, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 7 wkts | [illegible] |

ROTHWELL 2ND. v. GILDERSOME ST. BERNARD'S.—Played at Gildersome on Saturday last. Scores:—Rothwell 2nd.—W Smith, b Lee 6; T Taylor, b Lee 2; H Greenwood, b Lee 19; J E Ward, b Fox 2; G Brown, b Fox 0; W Pickersgill, b Hadlet 2; J Goddard, c Beevers b Sowden 19; H Lunn, b Sowden 0; C Sidebottom, not out 6; G Lunn, b Hadlet 2; F Kilburn, b Fowler 0; extras 11; total 65. Gildersome St. Bernard's 2nd.—Sowden, c Smith b Brown 21; B Thewlen, run out 1; J Rusk, c and b Smith 15; W Binns, b Smith 1; G Beevers, c Wood b Brown 12; J Lee, c Brown b Taylor 4; P Fox, c Smith b Taylor 4; H Binns, c Sidebottom b Greenwood 0; J Lee, b Taylor 0; B Smith, not out 0; T Hadlet, c Greenwood b Taylor 2; extras 7; total 79.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Altofts—Rothwell v. Altofts Dodsworth.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—A Tiffany, (capt), H Richardson, W E Richardson, J W Chadwick, A W Seanor, T Dobson, J Walker II Deere, Ward, Bridges, R. Fielding.

At Rothwell—Rothwell 2nd. v. Altofts Dodsworth 2nd

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—W Smith, (capt.), De James, A Parker, C Sidebottom, G Lunn, J Goddard, W Pickersgill, T Taylor, J Baldwin, A Sidebottom, J Fielding.

Wakefield and District Cup.—Final Round.—At Wakefield—Lofthouse v. Altofts.

At Leeds—Oulton v. Hepworths' 3rd.

At Oulton—Oulton 2nd v. Hepworths' 2nd.

At Leeds—Woodford v. Woodhouse Temperance.

At Woodsford—Woodsford 2nd v. Woodhouse 2nd

At Robin Hood—Meyers' Perambulator Works v. Robin Hood.

At Carlton—Carlton v Swillington Park.

At Swillington—Carlton 2nd v Swillington Park 2nd.

At Morley—Rothwell U. S. v. Morley St Pirs.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Bedford, (capt), R Whitehead, A Lunn, Joe Lunn, T Dobson, J Beckwith, H Deere, S Haigh, J B Brock, E Dobson, and A W Sidebottom.

WEDNESDAY.

At Batley—Batley F. v. Rothwell T.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN'S TEAM—E Milner, (capt), S Webster, M Fowler, W Worms'd, T Sykes, J Elston, A Sunderland, T Lake, M Bickerdyke, S Hartley, W Ely.

CYCLING:

Rothwell C.C. to Roundhay on Saturday at 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Beeston v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full back H Morgan; three-quarter-backs, J W Walker, J Shires, W Rodley; half backs, W Butler, J Gillcquist; forwards, H Hill, (capt), J Hiln, G Balmer, J Ely, J Harding, W Parker, J Turner, E Dockray, O Sumner.

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You see it was this way. Jim was a handsome chap, 22 years old, happy and free, fond of dressing, fond of society, had plenty of money, but with the seeds of consumption in him. Got 'em from his mother, who died of it.

Well, Jim began to cough, and run down hill fast. The doctors couldn't help him, and told him so. One day he was talking to me about it, and actually broke down and cried. "Jim," says I, "there's just one thing I know for you, and it will prove to jump for it right away. That's to go out West in America and live on the slopes of the Rocky Mountains, in the pine woods, in a hut or a tent, and stay there until you are dead or well. Don't write to me for a year, then come back or let me hear from you."

Bidding a sad farewell to the young girl he was engaged to be married to, Jim went.

Two years afterwards I met him in town; he was as hearty as a buck, but walked with a limp. He had lost his right leg, below the knee, in a fight with a grizzly bear, and now hobbled around on a wooden one. "And its all your fault," he said, "if it hadn't been for your advice I'd never come there. New Edith won't marry me. Says she don't want a husband with a wooden leg, and I don't want a friend who gave me the wooden leg."

Well, there! I was never so taken aback. My advice had saved Jim's life and restored his health, yet because he couldn't have his two sound legs and a wife besides, he threw me overboard. I vowed I'd never give anybody a bit of good advice again. I'd let 'em die first. But that's where I was hasty and wrong. It is a mean way to keep on doing good, whether people are grateful or not. Here is Mr. Frank Stanley Langman. His wife gave him a piece of good advice, and he was sensible enough to act on it. In June, 1891, it was that he fell ill. He felt weak, tired, and weary without any apparent reason for it. His appetite was poor, there was a bitter taste in his mouth, and a bad pain in the chest used to come on after eating. Sometimes he would break out into a cold sweat, and he contrated he'd have to lie down. It was feared he had some kind of internal tumour. Once he had an attack at the railway station, and people crowded round him, thinking he was dying.

During another attack he kissed his child, believing his time had come. A doctor examined him for heart disease, but couldn't find any. He advised Langman to take only milk and brandy, milk and water, and such slops. Still he had those frightful periodic attacks. After attending him some time, the doctor said, "I can't find out what is the matter with you; you had better see a West End physician." Mr. Langman did so, and the West End doctor said the patient's liver made too much bile, and ordered medicine and a milk diet.

Two more doctors were consulted with no better result, and the unhappy man remained in that same miserable form for seven years. In February, 1889, he read in a newspaper of a case like his own having been cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, but inasmuch as the best medical advice in London was of no use, what could be expected from an advertised medicine? "Nothing, of course," said Mr. Langman.

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Mr. Langman was cured by good advice and a good medicine, for which he is grateful. So I take notice that everybody isn't like Jim Smalley, with his grizzly bear and his wooden leg.

G. W. G.

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**HARVEST SERVICES,**

*SEPTEMBER 17th, 1893.*

FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER.

WOODLESFORD CHURCH.

**Services of Thanksgiving**

*Wednesday, September 13th, 1893.*

Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Morning Prayer 10-30 a.m.
Evensong & Sermon 7-30 p.m.
PREACHER—
**Rev. Canon EBSWORTH**
Vicar of Belford.
Thank-Offerings for S.P.G.

RETIREMENT FROM BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day retired from the business of a Twine Manufacturer heretofore carried on by me at the Carlton Twine Works, Carlton, near Wakefield, which business I have this day transferred to my son, Mr. Walter Hammill, who will henceforth carry on the same in his own name, and on his own account.
All moneys now owing to or by me in respect of the said business will be respectively received and paid by Mr. Walter Hammill.
Dated this first day of September, 1893.
JOSEPH HAMMILL,
Carlton Twine Works,
Carlton, Wakefield.
WITNESS to the signature of the said Joseph Hammill
J. BOURCHIER WIMBUSH,
Solicitor, Rothwell.


**Rothwell Times,**
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Friday, September 8, 1893.


## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present; Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), T. Hargreaves, J. Armitage, J. Hargreaves, T. Oliver, W. Sykes, J. Stead, Wm. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, J. Turner, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. A. Marshall), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), and nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones).

The minutes of the prevous meeting were read and confirmed.

At a meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, a number of irregularities in ashpits, &c., had been considered, and a resolution passed to serve notice upon the owners, asking them to put their premises into a better sanitary condition.

The Sanitary and Sewage and Building Committee had had under their consideration the plans for the new Board Offices, which were approved, and the architect instructed to complete the specifications and estimate, ready for submission to the full Board.

Mr. Sykes held that the plans should be submitted to the whole Board, before they could sanction the passing of the minutes.

Mr. J. Hargreaves said that Mr. Sykes would have an opportunity of overthrowing the whole arrangements, as the plans would be brought before the full Board when the estimate and plans were completed. There had been nothing done calculated to bind the Board to anything, and on this explanation the minutes were unanimously agreed to.

HEALTH REPORT.—During the past four weeks the medical officer reported 17 births (9 males and 8 females), and 18 deaths (13 males and 5 females). The births during the last month were less than the deaths, the excessive death rate being due to an epidemic of measles which has been in the district during the month. Three deaths were due to measles, and during the month there had been four cases of enteric fever, two in Langley and two in Rothwell. There had also been one case of scarlet fever at Carlton. In three of the cases of enteric fever the medical officer said he had traced the cause to the insanitary condition of the dwellings.

In answer to a question, the medical officer said that the person who had been at the Small Pox Hospital would be leaving on Thursday.

The Chairman asked if the medical officer was aware of the two sudden deaths at Lee Moor. A man named Clay had been taken suddenly ill on Saturday night, and had died during Sunday, before medical aid could be procured. The son was also taken ill on Tuesday, and died during the afternoon. In view of these two very sudden deaths, the Chairman asked if the medical officer could give the Board any precautionary advice. The house at which these two sudden deaths occurred, is about two hundred yards outside the Board's district.

The medical officer said that he had already intimated to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee, the necessity for the inspector to pay visits to the fish and greengrocery shops in the district, and to examine the fruit and vegetable carts that come round, in order to ascertain that the eatables were all fresh and sound.

Mr. Turner thought that the milk should also be well looked after.

The medical officer said that the inspector had served notices upon the milk sellers, asking them to make certain returns with a view to registration.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.—The Clerk had received a letter from the Rothwell Gas Light Company, stating that the directors had decided to supply the gas to the public lamps at the same price as last year—that is 3s. 9d. per thousand feet.

In answer to a question, the Clerk said that the Leeds Corporation had not been approached, but the lamps were being lighted, he expected, at the same rate as last year.

Mr. Sykes proposed that the offer of the Rothwell Gas Co. be accepted.

M. Turner seconded the resolution, and said he would like to see a little discretion left in the hands of the Surveyor, with regard to the lighting of the lamps on moonlight nights. He had seen the lamps burning when the moon was shining most brilliantly.

The resolution was then carried.

The Board also arranged for their own workmen to light and extinguish the lamps

With regard to the time at which the lamps are to be extinguished, Mr. J. Oliver said that 12 o'clock was longer than was needful, and he proposed that they be extinguished at 11 o'clock, and 12 on Saturdays.

Mr Stead proposed that the time be as last year, 12 o'clock.

It was finally decided that the men commence extinguishing at 11 o'clock, and at half-past 11 on Saturday nights. Also that the Surveyor uses his discretion with regard to the lighting of the lamps on moonlight nights.

HIGHWAYS.—A communication from the County Authority was read, which states that the expenditure on the main roads for the four months ending 31st July, had been £704 7s. 9d., almost as much as the previous annual expenditure.

Mr. T. Oliver said he thought the Authority must have forgotten that the Board had now three more townships under their control.

BUILDINGS.—A letter was read from Mr. W. Binns, relative to his new buildings at Thorpe, and stating that he considered the Board responsible for the kerbing and chanelling of the road in front of his new houses. As the Board did not seem to care to work with him for the improvement of the place, he had decided to pursue his own course and the Board would have to take the consequences. With regard to the houses which are about ready for tenants, Mr. Binns contended that they were built entirely according to plans and byelaws, and if the surveyor did not grant him a certificate, he would allow the tenants to occupy them without such a document.

The surveyor contends that the houses are not built according to plans, as the attics are only three feet one high at the lowest point, whereas on the plans they are shown to be four feet.

Mr Sykes proposed that the Building Committee inspect the houses along with the surveyor and that unless the attics are made according to the plans, notice be served upon Mr. Binns, and legal steps taken in the matter, if found necessary. The resolution was seconded and carried.

A conversation took place with regard to Messrs. Whittaker's huts, and their action in erecting an additional building, without first submitting a plan of the same to the Board.

The inspector was ordered to take the matter up and report to the next meeting.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present, Messrs. J. Graveley, T. W. Watkinson, Rev. G. M. Platt, T. W. Jewison, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

TEMPLENEWSAM WATER SUPPLY.—Relative to the above, a letter was read from Messrs. Emsley, solicitors to the Authority, in the action taken against the Hon. Mrs. Ingram, stating that they had received a letter from the defendant's solicitor, offering to settle the action on the terms of each party paying their own costs. The letter also set forth that the present supply shall be used (as long as it holds out) until such time as will enable the Authority to complete the new works.

The Chairman: "This is according to resolution, and I think it is satisfactory, Mr. Schofield."

The Clerk: "I understood that the Authority was not to pay any of the costs."

Rev G. M. Platt: "We settled it in your absence, Mr. Schofield."

The Clerk: "Well, it is only making Mrs. Ingram a present of £100 or £150, to which I dont think she is entitled. As she has caused the action, I think we should insist on Mrs. Ingram paying the Authority's costs."

After further discussion, it was agreed, on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Watkinson, that the terms of Messrs. Emsley's letter be agreed to."

MESSRS. BENTLEY'S DRAINAGE.—A letter was read from Messrs. Bentley's, referring to the alteration of their drains. The notice given by the Authority, had been laid before the directors, who had agreed to the required alterations. The course which the directors propose to take is likely to occupy more time than the Authority stipulate, but the work will be pushed forward as quickly as possible.

SEWAGE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—A letter from Mr. Farrer was read, in which he said it had occurred to him that the Parish Councils Bill, when passed, might materially interfere with the Sanitary Authority's district, and he suggested the advisability of leasing some place as an Infectious Diseases Hospital. Accordingly, he intimated his willingness to lend the old School at Waterloo for a term of five years at a nominal rent. He was doing this because he thought it would be beneficial to the district.

The Chairman said he had had a personal interview with Mr. Farrer on this subject, and the only objection there seemed to be lay in the fact that the premises were near the river.

Mr. Jewison asked if it was wise to go into the Rothwell district. He believed that the Authority would be able to get the place at a rent of about £1, and all things considered he thought it would be the best to adopt.

The Chairman thought that it was a great pity that arrangements could not be made for the joint occupation of a place by the Authority and the Rothwell Local Board. As such an arrangement now seemed to be out of the question, he thought it would be best to accept the offer of Mr. Farrer, and prepare a scheme for having the place converted into a Fever Hospital.

In answer to a question, relative to the Hospital being in the Rothwell Local Board's District, the Clerk said he did not think it would be necessary to ask that Board's permission, to convert the place into an hospital.

After further discussion, Mr. Jewison proposed and Mr. Platt seconded, that the offer of Mr. Farrar be accepted, subject to a better road being made to the place.

THE TREATMENT OF SEWAGE.—A letter had been received from the West Riding Solicitor, written on the 1st. inst, enquiring what steps have been taken with the view to the more efficient management of the Lemonroyd Sewage Works.

The Clerk being away at the time, a reply was sent intimating that the letter would be laid before the Authority at its next meeting.

A second letter from the West Riding Solicitor, dated the 4th inst, stated that Mr. Schofield's last letter was of a similar character to one previously received, and was not at all likely to advance the object. When the correspondence was laid before the Sanitary Committee, they would not believe that the matter had had the consideration they would have liked. He (the West Riding Solicitor) hoped that the Clerk would be able to write and state that something was going to be done.

In reply to this letter, the Clerk had written stating that the Authority had been to Baildon, to inspect a new process of treatment, and had since given instructions for plans to be prepared and a report given with a view to adopting the new process at their works at Lemonroyd.

A letter bearing on sewage treatment was also read from the Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board, who says he would be glad to know what steps the Authority have taken as regards the sewage treatment at Lemonroyd.

The Clerk said he though the Authority should ask the Rothwell Local Board what they are prepared to do in the matter of increasing their payment.

After some discussion it was arranged for the clerk to write stating that the Authority had under consideration a scheme for the improvement of the sewage treatment, which scheme, if adopted, would mean a great expense to the Authority. The Authority would also like to know if the Board would be prepared to increase their payment.

The contemplated alteration is likely to cost something like £2,000, besides £40 or £50 royalty.

The following estimates of expenses for the half-year, ending Lady Day, 1894, were read and approved:—

ESTIMATE OF SPECIAL EXPENSES.

| Middleton. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water Supply .. .. .. | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Loan Instalment and Interest (proportion) | 48 | 18 | 0 |
| Removal of House Refuse .. .. | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Meter, Fittings, &c. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | £158 | 13 | 0 |

| Credit. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Water Rents and Charges .. | 115 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Estimated Balance in hand .. | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 135 | 13 | 0 |
| | | | | £50 | 0 | 0 |

| Oulton-with-Woodlesford. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Instalment of Loans .. | 200 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Interest on Loans .. | 131 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 332 | 9 | 9 |
| Sewage .. .. .. | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Sewage Disposal Works—Rent (proportion) £20, Wages £160, Miscellaneous £50 | | | | 230 | 0 | 0 |
| Removal of House Refuse .. .. | | | | 62 | 10 | 0 |
| Water Supply £180, Wrks, Fittings &c. £20 | | | | 220 | 0 | 0 |
| Sewerage—Gas £23 4s. 9d., Wages £13 8s., Lamps, Glass, &c., £8, .. .. | | | | 43 | 12 | 9 |
| | | | | £970 | 12 | 9 |

| Credit. | £ | s. | d. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Payment by Rothwell Local Bd | 108 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Water Rents and Charges | 259 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 363 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | £616 | 0 | 0 |

| Templenewsam. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loan Instalment and Interest .. | 16 | 6 | 8 |
| Lighting .. .. .. | 45 | 2 | 6 |
| Removal of House Refuse .. .. | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Meters .. .. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Water Supply (Law Costs, &c.) .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | £264 | 8 | 6 |
| Credit. | | | |
| Estimated balance in hand .. .. | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| | £260 | 0 | 0 |

ESTIMATE OF GENERAL EXPENSES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries .. .. .. | 127 | 10 | 0 |
| Turncock's Wages .. .. | 41 | 12 | 0 |
| Printing, Stationery, &c. .. .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Disinfectants .. .. .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Travelling Expenses, &c. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals and Notifications of Infectious Diseases .. .. .. .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | £264 | 2 | 0 |
| Credit. | | | |
| County Council Grant (proportion) .. | 30 | 2 | 0 |
| | £234 | 0 | 0 |

PROPOSED CALLS.

| | Apportionment of Estimates. | Proposed Calls. | Lady Day 1894. | Made 1893. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ | £ | £ |
| Middleton .. | 68 10 0 | 68 | 48 | 00 |
| Oulton-with-Wood 90 7 10 | | 92 | 74 | 78 |
| Templenewsam .. | 72 17 5 | 73 | 60 | 63 |
| Thorp Stapleton | 2 4 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | £234 0 0 | £234 | £184 | £196 |

Other formal business concluded the meeting.


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## THE COAL CRISIS.

The unfortunate rupture between coalowners and their men, has now been on nearly six weeks, and instead of being any nearer a close, seems to be widening and deepening. The 'little board' which many a man, especially in this district, had laid by for a rainy day, has had to be tapped, and although there is no apparent depression of mind or pinch of body, there is no doubt that many are suffering more than they have ever known before. On behalf of these, the steady, temperate, intelligent miners of this district, it is earnestly to be hoped that a 'rift' may soon be discovered, and work again resumed.

The week's history is a pitiful one, but we firmly maintain that for the unhappy incidents which have occurred, our Rothwell men are entirely free from blame, and that they have endeavoured to keep the wilder spirit of their fellow miners in check.

On Friday last, large companies of miners began moving about, in search of 'black-sheep,' who, it was rumoured, were getting coal at certain pits. The first visits were to Drighlington and Adwalton, where the police and the strikers came into collision, and part damage done.

On Monday, Garforth came in for a visit; on Tuesday, Waterloo Main; on Wednesday, Morley and Farnley.

While other parts of the country have been similarly visited, the Rothwell miners have taken a lead in inspecting the above places, and have accomplished their objects, in strengthening the local branches of the Union, and in enforcing the regulations of the Union, by preventing any man getting or drawing coal during this agitation. In some cases, this object has been peacably reached, and the leaders of the men have used their best endeavours to prevent any unlawful acts being committed, throughout the struggle. They strongly condemn the rioting, stealing, and destruction of property, and declare that these acts have been committed by a lot of rough idle fellows, whose only object has been plunder, and to damage the miner's cause.

The usual plan has been to hold a mass meeting, at which a deputation was appointed to meet the manager of the colliery, and obtain from him a signed document promising that no coal shall be got, and that no men shall be employed for any purpose, except such as are necessary to keep the water out of the pit.

Any 'blacklegs' who were discovered, were treated with scant mercy, and the excited mob, in several instances, wreaked their vengeance on the poor fellows' person, and furniture, and was made to promise not to do so any more.'

Notwithstanding the efforts of the leaders, the houses of the managers have been shockingly damaged, and stones have been freely used, injuring several persons, especially at Morley and Farnley. It is said that some thirty or forty persons are to be summoned by the police, in connection with the riots.

In consequence of the gathering in the roads about here, and in the streets of Hunslet and this side of Leeds, of so many thousand of men and boys, armed with sticks (some of them bludgeons) there is already a feeling of anxiety growing up, lest an unbridled outbreak should occur, and everybody is earnestly looking for some sort of agreement being come to.

It is much to be regretted that last night, the comparatively unimportant riots and disturbances, were quite overshadowed by a serious outbreak at Lord Masham's Collieries. Not only did the thousands of roughs use bludgeons and stones, but fire was put to the huge stacks of timber; some new premises costing thousands of pounds were wrecked, and the utmost lawlessness was manifested. The Riot Act was read, the military called out, and several casualties (including one fatality) are reported.

We are not aware that the men from this district were in any wise connected with this outbreak, and it is gratifying to learn that they are resolutely setting themselves against joining in this sort of physical intimidation, and are endeavouring to bring about conformity to their rules, by peaceful means.

The grocers and butchers are being severely taxed, and are only 'putting down' the actual necessaries of life, where part credit has to be given. Drapers and shoe makers are practically doing nothing. Up to now, the weather has been fortunately warm and dry, but the nights are beginning to feel chilly, and the luxury of a fire is much desired by many who find themselves unable to pay the prices at which coal is now sold.

Everybody feels that the end must come soon, if order and peace are to be continued.

The leaders of the Federation have ordered a ballot on the three questions:—

Are the miners willing to accept a 25 per cent reduction or any part thereof?

Will they submit the question to arbitration for settlement?

Or will they allow those miners to resume work, whose employers are willing to give the old wages?

A meeting of the Rothwell Branch of the Miners' Association, was held yesterday, when the papers were distributed.

The voting papers have to be returned to London, by Thursday next, when the general feeling of the miners throughout the country, will be ascertained.

## ROTHWELL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

The following is a list of successful candidates, who presented themselves in drawing, at the last May examinations under the Department of Science and Art, South Kensington:—Model drawing, John Young, 1st class; Perspective, Geo. A. Hopson, 1st class, Wilfred Hampson, 2nd class; Freehand, Keith Morehouse, Geo. A. Hopson, 2nd class; Geometrical, Elizabeth Frost and Henry Walton, pass.


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## WESLEYAN METHODIST MOVEMENTS

The Rev. Edward Workman, who has been appointed superintendent of this circuit, opened his public ministry here last Sunday conducting both services in the chapel. The general impression is highly favourable, and the feeling abroad is that the new minister is likely to advance the interests of Methodism in the district, and to prove an acquisition to the public and social life of the town.

Although beyond middle age, Mr Workman evidently retains a youthful vigour both of mind and body that will enable him to carry out his many duties with success, while his evident geniality has already won the heartsof those who have met with him. The Wesleyan Church and congregation may fairly look forward to increased usefulness and advancement under their new leader. Besides personal qualities as a minister the rev gentleman holds the honoured office of secretary to the Leeds District, is a member of the Conertional Building Committee and in other ways wields an influence in the higher cicles which cannot but be of advantage to the church over which he now presides.

The morning subject on which Mr Workmandiscoursed was the Christian as a "Reflector of Christ," in which the need for shewing forth a true representation of Christ's life was shewn and urged.

In the evening there was a large congregation, and a thoroughly enjoyable service. The subject of the sermon was "Our banners" (Psalm xxc. 5r) in which it was shewn that while education, social advancement, legislative efforts, etc., are helpful in the struggle to overcome the evil that is in the world, only the religion of Jesus Christ can be truly and permanently successful in this battle. The banners of 'Faith,'' Mercy' and 'Holiness' were mentioned as the principal mottoes to be borne aloft by God's people, although there were many bannerettes, such as 'temperance' that must be well displayed. Both sermons were attentively listened to, and the interest was kept bright by the introduction of apt illustrations and pithy incidents. The Rev gentleman expressed his desire to know the people intimately, and his resolve to win their affection, and looked forward to a very happy and prosperous year for himself and the people amongst whom he had been rent to labour.

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A public tea and meeting was held on Monday at Normanton, when friends from various parts of the circuit were present. Mr. Jas. Hargreaves occupied the chair at the meeting, and speeches were delivered by himself, by Mr. Seanor, and Mr. McAdoo, heartily welcoming the two ministers just appointed to the circuits of which Normanton is a part. These two gentlemen, Revs. Edward Workman and Edwin Coulson, cordially responded, and addressed the company in an encouraging and hopeful strain. The Rev. G. H. Armitage also took part in the devotional proceedings, and everything passed off most pleasantly. The circuit reception meeting will not be held till the 18th inst.

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The Rev. Wm. Brooks, (formerly of the Wakefield circuit), and the Rev. J. Carter, the newly-appointed ministers to the Wakefield circuit, made the acquaintance of the Lofthouse Wesleyan congregation on Sunday last, when the anniversary services were conducted. The Rev. W. Brooks preached in the morning, and also conducted a children's service in the afternoon, both of which were well attended. The evening's service was also of a very successful character, when the Rev. J. Carter preached his first service to the Lofthouse people. The annual meeting was held on Monday night, and was presided over by Alderman Tattersall, of Wakefield. The Rev. J. E. Pater and the Rev. J. Carter, along with Mr. Brogden addressed the meeting. Collections were taken both on Sunday and Monday, on behalf of the Chapel funds, the anniversary throughout being of a hearty and successful nature.

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## "THE LATE VILLAGE BELLMAN."

Alas! for poor humanity,
Whose years are but a span,
The "preacher" saith they're vanity,
Yet live we while we can.

And George has bought the battle well
From youth to silver old age;
"Oh yes" he rung the village bell,
Right worthily I engage.

To make it known to just a few,
In Rothwell years ago,
The ancient method to pursue,
Was 'let the bellman know.'

Then to the villagers he would cry,
With ought but ringing more,
The sale of some commodity,
To anger listening ears.

Or if he "house" was sitting near
Westminster's famous chimes,
Political cries you'd often hear,
In electioneering times.

Or perhaps inform the devotees,
Who love Apollo's shrine;
That music's strains would flow with ease,
And a village star would shine.

Or if a giant and a dwarf,
Their way to Rothwell found,
Before the 'show' the managing s all
Would send the bellman round.

'Tis very limited I vow,
And neither vast nor deep;
Both advertising amply now,
To hard and fast asleep.

Those days of darkness surely were
On much resources thrown,
The bellman's cries are growing rare;
The "press" hath them outgrown.

To modern usage we are drill'd,
And customs new we greet;
Still George a useful man will be,
If somewhat obsolete.

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## ROTHWELL CHURCH CHOIR.

The annual excursion kindly provided for the members of the Rothwell Church Choir, came off on Saturday, the bell-ringers being also included this year. The party numbering about 60, were favoured with lovely weather, and 'boarded' the nine o'clock train for Scarboro', in the highest spirits. A quick run landed them in good time, at the 'Queen of Watering places,' where the attractions and amusements of the place were fully enjoyed. The sea was not quite as smooth as a duck-pond, but it would never have done to go to Scarboro, and not enter into a contest with the briny denizens of the mighty deep; either the fish must be fed or be fed upon, and so several brave devotees at the shrine of Orpheus, resolved to try their powers in charming wild Neptune to peace, in the same manner as their great deity is said to have charmed the rocks and trees by his marvellous lute. Nimbly jumping into the 'bobbing' bark, our choristers handled the oars, and prepared their lines for attacking the slippery natives of the bay. For some short time, they *Bore-well* the, up and down 'motion of the boat, and George declared "We'll soon make a catch at *point*." Alas, however, they quickly had to *shell down* to the inhabitants of the blue wave, and to shell out too; and it was found rather a more difficult task to inspect the 'depths of the ocean,' than to ride through the well-mapped roads and *Green-woods* of old Roddill. Many other 'events' took place too numerous to mention, but our reprint would be manifestly incomplete without stating the fact that everybody 'did full justice to the good things placed before them." It is not stated what answer was given to the oft repeated question. "Haat ta copt ought"; so far as the fishing is concerned, but it is certain the Restaurant honoured by our Roddill tripers did a roaring trade. The Rev. J. B. Palmer and Mr. J. W. Jewison accompanied the choir, and after spending a most enjoyable day, the party arrived safely home just before mid-night.

## SAD DEATH OF FATHER & SON.

A painful occurrence, and one which has given rise to considerable anxiety, now that the cholera is threatening an invasion of our country, took place at the beginning of the week, at Lee Moor. Mr. Jas. Clay, who has been one of the deputies at the Newmarket Colliery, and is well-known throughout the district, was taken with an illness about nine o'clock, on Saturday night last, the symptoms of which appeared to be those of English cholera. The family doctor was at once sent for—Dr. Walker, and subsequently Dr. Mackenzie; medicine was prescribed and despatched after that the symptoms had been described, but before either of the medical men were in attendance, the disease had run its course, Mr. Clay expiring about eight o'clock on Sunday morning. An inquest was held over the body on Monday, which was of a somewhat protracted character, a verdict being eventually returned to the effect that death had resulted from natural causes.

Sad and painful as the above circumstances are, the family sustained a further heart-breaking visitation on Tuesday, when one of the sons, James Henry, was as suddenly and violently attacked by similar symptoms. He was at Rothwell on the Monday, when he appeared to be in his usual health and was out walking as late as Tuesday morning. About eight o'clock, however, he started with violent vomiting, and other symptoms, increasing in seriousness, with fearful rapidity as the day wore on, and sad to say, he was a corpse soon after four o'clock, the day on which his father was being interred. The circumstances of this double bereavement are very pathetic, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

## MINERS' CHILDREN'S TEA

By the gratuitous efforts of Mr. S. Nunns and Mr. W. Smith, subscriptions and gifts have been obtained, sufficient to provide a substantial repast for about twelve hundred Rothwell children.

This event took place yesterday afternoon, in Mr. Brooks's field, kindly lent for the purpose. The affair was capitally managed, a large company of helpers gave their services, and having arranged the children in rows on the grass, each man or woman had a row of children to supply with buns and tea. Of course the children enjoyed themselves immensely, and the evening was afterwards employed in games of various sorts.

Great credit should be given to the two young men who so willingly carried through this thoughtful provision, at this trying time. The accounts are to be submitted to impartial persons, and a statement will be given next week.

We also understand that Mr. Wainwright, shoemaker, of this town gave away about 150 tea-cakes, to as many miners' children on Wednesday.

## MINERS HELP THEMSELVES

At the Police Court, Wakefield on Monday, James Speight, miner, Stourton, was charged with stealing eight sticks of celery and a brace of cauliflowers, value 1s., the property of Charles Anderson, another miner. At one o'clock last Saturday morning P.C. Beswell found prisoner in greencoter's garden, where he stole the produce mentioned. Defendant pleaded guilty, but said he was drunk at the time, and he was sorry for what he had done. He was ordered to pay £1 5s., or 21 days to prison.

Josephus Wild, a miner, of Lawns, Stanley, was charged with stealing a log of mutton, value 9d., the property of William Colley, butcher, Outwood. The meat was hanging in the prosecutor's shop last Thursday evening, and was missed. As the prisoner had been seen loitering about the place he was suspected, and on his home being searched by a policeman on the following day, the greater part of the leg of mutton was found hanging in a basket in a bedroom, and the remainder had been boiled and was in a cupboard. Defendant, who said he was so drunk on the Thursday evening that he did not know what he was doing, was ordered to pay 30s., or in default a month's imprisonment.

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## CRICKET.

ROTHWELL v. ALTOFTS DODSWORTH
Played at Altofts on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Dobson, b Rayner | 7 |
| J W Chadwick, b Rayner | 10 |
| J Walker, c Rayner b Marsden | 10 |
| H Dacre, c Binks b Marsden | 8 |
| A Tiffany, b Rayner | 0 |
| A W Seanor, b Marsden | 21 |
| J Bridges, not out | 23 |
| J E Ward, c Binks b Marsden | 1 |
| R Fielding, b Stevenson | 13 |
| H Greenwood, b Marsden b Stevenson | 0 |
| J Beckwith, c Rayner b Stevenson | 1 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 103 |

ALTOFTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Greenhalgh, th out | 4 |
| H Pollard, st Tiffany b Dobson | 19 |
| J Armitage, b Chadwick | 2 |
| J Rayner, c and b Chadwick | 0 |
| J F Marsden, c Dobson b Chadwick | 2 |
| T Stevenson, run out | 0 |
| T Keates, c Bridges b Dobson | 3 |
| A Blackhurst, c Seanor b Bridges | 7 |
| W Binks, b Dobson | 0 |
| J J Shward, not out | 0 |
| G Foster, b Bridges | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 48 |

METHLEY v. HEADINGLEY.
Played at Methley on Saturday last.

METHLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Goodall, b Young | 12 |
| A Thornton, st Binns b Young | 0 |
| J E Teale, not out | 60 |
| C Inman, c Hunter b Outhwaite | 20 |
| S Laycock, not out | 9 |
| R Cox, b Young | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for 4 wkts | 110 |

HEADINGLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Turner, b Mosby | 6 |
| Kettle, run out | 0 |
| Smith, b Keighley | 0 |
| Pickersgill, c Thornton b Keighley | 0 |
| Whittaker, b Mosby | 0 |
| Gamble, c Laycock b Keighley | 2 |
| Hunt, b Mosby | 7 |
| Bradley, lbw, b Mosby | 0 |
| Outhwaite, c Laycock b Teale | 2 |
| Binns, not out | 2 |
| Young, b Teale | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 21 |

WOODLESFORD v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.

WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Moulson, c Brittain b Hulme | 6 |
| J Wood, c and b Hulme | 8 |
| W Mitchell, c Hodson b Hulme | 14 |
| T Lee, not out | 25 |
| J Senior, c Hulme b Bailey | 45 |
| J Wilson, c Irvin b Parkin | 0 |
| B Thackray, not out | 9 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total for 5 wkts | 144 |

Woodhouse declared their innings.

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, not out | 29 |
| Rev A J Irvin, b Senior | 4 |
| G Hulme, c Senior b Wilson | 7 |
| S Scott, b Senior | 0 |
| T Brittain, lbw b Senior | 25 |
| H Nicholson, st Whiteley b Thackray | 0 |
| G Inman, c Thackray b Wood | 7 |
| A Booth, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 18 |
| Total for 6 wkts | 99 |

OULTON v. HEPWORTHS.
Played at Leeds on Saturday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| F Hardus, b Graham | 1 |
| B Butterick, b Graham | 7 |
| E Higgins, c Bedford b Graham | 1 |
| J R Elwell, c Wade b Grimshaw | 7 |
| C Briggs, b Graham | 41 |
| G M Abbey, not out | 33 |
| W A Mirfin, c Glover b Grimshaw | 3 |
| F Thornton, run out | 0 |
| J Mirfin, b Grimshaw | 1 |
| F W Whitehead, b Graham | 1 |
| T Grimes, c Bedford b Graham | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 103 |

HEPWORTHS.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Marsden, c Abbey b Hewitt | 0 |
| G Glover, c Briggs b Hewitt | 6 |
| M Grimshaw, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total for 2 wickets | 8 |

CARLTON v. SWILLINGTON.
Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Binder, b Lister | 9 |
| T Newton, b Lister | 5 |
| W Darlington, c Lister b Ward | 2 |
| W Chadwick, c Watson b Waterfall | 8 |
| G Brown, c Hart b Waterfall | 1 |
| J Binder, c Watson b Blackburn | 9 |
| Joe Speake, c Jubb b Watson | 21 |
| Jas Newell, c Jubb b Blackburn | 1 |
| E Ward, b Blackburn | 9 |
| E Crossley, c Boyes b Blackburn | 3 |
| G Blackburn, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 75 |

SWILLINGTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lister, c Ward b Brown | 19 |
| Hart, b Newell | 0 |
| Blackburn, c Darlington b Brown | 15 |
| Jubb, lbw b H Binder | 2 |
| Turner, b Newell | 11 |
| Ward, b Newell | 0 |
| Waterfall, c Newell | 3 |
| Watson, not out | 2 |
| Blackburn, b Newell | 0 |
| Boyes, c Blackburn b Newell | 0 |
| Jubbson, not out | 4 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 9 wkts | 80 |

LOFTHOUSE v. BIRKENSHAW.
Played at Birkenshaw on Monday last.

BIRKENSHAW.

| | |
|---|---|
| F Scott, c France b G W Hollings | 13 |
| J H Haley, b G W Hollings | 0 |
| A Davey, b G W Hollings | 1 |
| B Crowther, lbw b J Hollings | 0 |
| G Woodcock, b J Hollings | 0 |
| B Hirst, c Barber b J Hollings | 4 |
| A Clough, lbw b G W Hollings | 2 |
| C Barber, run out | 18 |
| G Troughton, b J Hollings | 0 |
| S Walker, b G W Hollings | 6 |
| C Scott, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 40 |

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Noble, b Davey | 1 |
| J Hollings, c and b Davey | 0 |
| J Parker, b Davey | 0 |
| A Colley, c Waller b Davey | 4 |
| A Farrar, c and b Waller | 1 |
| A H Brown, c Crowther b Waller | 1 |
| T Parkin, c Crowther b Hirst | 28 |
| G W Hollings, c Barber b Hirst | 10 |
| A France, c Barber b Waller | 3 |
| G Dewse, not out | 1 |
| W Fairbrey, c Barber b Hirst | 5 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 71 |

ROTHWELL U. v. MORLEY ST. PETER.—Played at Morley on Saturday last. Score.—Rothwell—C Tiffany, b Rogerson 0; A Deakin, b Rogerson 0; E Dobson, c Barber b Peel 1; W Bedford, c and b Rogerson 4; R Whitehead, b Rogerson 11; H Dacre, c Wilkinson b Ramsden 5; T Dobson, c Wilkinson b Ramsden 0; A W Sidebottom, b Ramsden 4; J B Brook, not out 4; J Beckwith, b Rogerson 3; J Byker, run out 0; total 32. Morley—Schofield, c Whitehead 0; Barber, b Whitehead 3; Cooper, b Whitehead 2; Peel, c Denton b Bedford 3; Town, b Bedford 0; Ramsden, run out 0; Corns, b Whitehead 2; Clegg, c Bedford 2; Rogerson, b Whitehead 3; Wilcock, b Bedford 3; Wilkinson, not out 0; extras 7; total 20.

WOODLESFORD 2ND. v. WOODHOUSE TEMPERANCE 2ND.—Played at Woodlesford on Saturday last. Score.—Woodlesford 2nd—H Lawn, b Blakeborough 1; J Dennell, b Blakeborough 0; G Hewitt, c Brakin b Mennell 3; C Sutcs, b Stott 30; W Tranmer, b Holgate 17; J Evans, c Burton b Holgate 8; T Smith, c Mennell b Stott 0; R Lawn, c and b Hodge 35; G Taylor, run out 2; H Wilkinson, not out 22; W Inman, b Beaken 3; extras 7; total 131. Woodhouse Temperance 2nd.—Holgate, lbw, b Smith 2; Mennell, c Lawn b Smith 9; Blakeborough, b Smith 0; Beaken, c Lawn b Smith 4; Stott, not out 3; Ibbetson, b Smith 0; Pickford, run out 0; Robertshaw, run out 1; Hepworth, b Sutcs 0; Lee, run out 0; Burton, run out 0; extras 4; total 16.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. BURLEY TRADESMEN.
Played at Burley on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm Milner, b Anderson | 22 |
| H Dacre, b Wright | 11 |
| W Smith, not out | 31 |
| Morgan, b Anderson | 1 |
| Fowler, c and b Anderson | 0 |
| Eli Milner, c Child b Hollinson | 1 |
| Horner, b Anderson | 3 |
| Ely, c Child b Anderson | 1 |
| Bickerdyke, c Hollinson b Anderson | 0 |
| W Wormald, b Anderson | 0 |
| J Brown, b Child | 1 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 74 |

BURLEY TRADESMEN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whitton, b Milner | 1 |
| Whittaker, b Milner | 0 |
| Child, c Dacre b Milner | 0 |
| Taylor, b Horner | 0 |
| Anderson, b Dacre | 0 |
| Hollinson, b Dacre | 0 |
| Ellis, c and b Dacre | 0 |
| Longfellow, b Milner | 0 |
| Wilkinson, not out | 0 |
| Wright, c Horner b Dacre | 3 |
| Beck, b Milner | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 5 |

## WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT CRICKET CUP COMPETITION 1893.

FINAL.

LOFTHOUSE v. ALTOFTS.
Played at Wakefield on Saturday last.

ALTOFTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Heptonstall, b J Hollings | 1 |
| S Fisher, b J Hollings | 4 |
| J Cooper, b G W Hollings | 0 |
| J Bednall, b G W Hollings | 2 |
| T Teasdale, run out | 12 |
| J Dawson, c and b G W Hollings | 25 |
| J Teasdale, c Parker b J Hollings | 8 |
| J Hesselden, c and b G W J Hollings | 10 |
| W Wales, b G W Hollings | 4 |
| W Teasdale, not out | 3 |
| F Thompson, c Dewse b J Hollings | 2 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 82 |

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Farmery, b Thompson | 8 |
| G Dewse, c Teasdale b Heptonstall | 0 |
| S Parkin, b Thompson | 9 |
| A France, b Thompson | 0 |
| G W Hollings, b Thompson | 4 |
| A Farrar, c Teasdale b Heptonstall | 0 |
| A H Brook, b Thompson | 9 |
| J Noble, c W Teasdale b Heptonstall | 18 |
| J Parker, c and b Heptonstall | 15 |
| A Balme, c Hesselden, b Heptonstall | 7 |
| J Hollings, not out | 7 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 76 |

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, Aug. 19th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Oulton | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Woodlesford | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Great Preston | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Carlton | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |

The League Match for next Saturday, Sept. 9th, is Carlton v. Oulton at Great Preston. Umpires: Messrs. H. Hodson (Woodlesford), and J. Fozzard (Carlton).

## LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |
| " 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| " 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Beethroyd, Hon Sec.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Carlton—Rothwell v. Carlton.

1ST ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner (capt), A Tiffany, J W Chadwick, T Dobson, J Walker, H Dacre, H Richardson, A W Seanor, R Fielding, Ward, J. Bridges.

2ND Rothwell—Rothwell 2nd. v. Carlton 2nd.

2ND ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—W Pickersgill (capt.), J Beckwith, T Beckwith, G Brown, Dr Bean, A Parker, W Smith, H Greenwood, J Hirling, I Goddard.

At East Ardsley—Lofthouse v. East Ardsley.

At Lofthouse—East Ardsley 2nd v. Lofthouse 2nd.

At Great Preston—Oulton v. Great Preston Old Hall

At Oulton—Oulton 2nd v. Great Preston 2nd.

At Morley—Robin Hood v. Morley Baptists.

At Robin Hood—Morley B 2nd v. Robin Hood 2nd

At Outwood—Rothwell U. 8 v. Outwood.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Bedford, (capt), R Whitehead, A Denton, Joe Lunn, T Dobson, J Beckwith, H Dacre, J Smith, C Tiffany, E Dobson, and A W Sidebottom.

TUESDAY.

At Thorner—Rothwell v. Thorner.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Leeds Half-Holiday v. Rothwell T.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN'S TEAM.—J Elcock, (capt), M Fowler, R Hartley, W Worms'd, M Bickerdyke, A Sanderland, J Horner, T Lake, S Webster, T Byker, Dr. Bean.

CYCLING.

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Oulton C.C. to Heath Common on Saturday at 3 p.m.

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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY RULES.

ROTHWELL v. BEESTON.

The Rothwell Rugby Club opened their season by encountering Beeston on the Parkside ground, on Saturday afternoon last, before a moderate attendance of spectators. The weather was all that could be desired from a spectator's point of view although things were rather warm for the players. The visitors having won the toss, decided to play downhill for the first stage R Hill, the home captain, set the ball in motion, and the Rothwell men soon commenced to press the Beeston line, their '25,' when several attempts to score were frustrated. Harry Morgan made a very good drop at goal from near the 25 yards mark, the ball just clearing the posts, many thought it had gone between the uprights. Beeston managed however, to get into the home half, and from a line-out, Butler secured, and being tackled before he could make much headway, passed to R Hill, who ran from near the half-way line, easily dodged his opponents' full back, and scored near the posts; in the attempt at goal, the ball went wide. Neither side added anything further to their score up to the end of half-time. After the interval, Beeston re-started the ball, when J W Walker ran right up to the posts, and passing to Dockray, the latter player scored a very easy try, R Hill having no difficulty in placing a goal. From the centre kick, Rodley returned into touch in the visitors '25,' and from a line out, a bit of passing took place between Gillchrist and Morgan, when the ex-Trinity man scored near the posts, again R Hill sent the ball sailing over the cross-bar. Rodley again returned the kick-off into touch near the centre, when Parker secured and dropping the ball over his opponents, managed them to touch down. From the drop-out, J W Walker returned it into touch, near the half-way flag. From the line out, Morgan got hold of the ball, and passed to Rodley, and being returned again to Morgan, Harry got away near the corner flag. R Hill again kicked a splendid goal, from a difficult angle. The kick off was soon sent spinning back, and the homesters becoming very dangerous, R Hill crossed the line nearly at the same place as the previous try was scored, Hill's attempt at goal fell wide. The centre kick brought no relief to Beeston, the ball being sent flying to the visitors' full back, his progress being stayed by Gillchrist collaring him, the Beeston man however passed the ball to one of his own half-backs, for which they made hard way into the Rothwell half, but R Hill brought relief by a kick into touch. From the line out, R Hill again got hold, and passed to Joe Elliv, who having only two or three yards to run scored a try, R Hill made a very good attempt at goal, but failed to gain the coveted point. The kick off was well returned into the visitors '25,' when from a scrimmage, Beeston was successful in scoring a very good try, the kick at goal went wide. A relief to Beeston came soon after on time being called, when Rothwell were easy victors by 3 goals, 4 tries (27 points) to Beeston nil. The new recruits gave a very good exhibition, Harry Morgan being in splendid form, and ran very well. Walker, of Rothwell, gives great promise, taking the passes very nicely, besides being very clean in picking the ball up. C Gillchrist, the new half back, from Brawley, pleased the spectators very much with his play, his tackling and passing tactics being very good. The forwards quite upheld their last season's reputation, C Sumner was again found assisting the Rothwell front division. There is every probability of Rothwell having a very strong team this season. Joe Walk or the last year's captain, will be found assisting as so on as the cricket season is over, whilst there is every probability of T. Collin throwing in his lot with the R of Rothwell team. J Pickersgill, of the association ranks, is being tried next week, as a 'full-back.'

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TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Farsley—Rothwell v. Farsley.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full-back, J Pickersgill; three-quarter-backs, J W Walker, H Morgan, H Firth; half-backs, W Butler, C Gillchrist; forwards, H Hill, (capt), J Ellis, G Bateman, J Ely, J Harding, W Parker, J Turner, E Dockray, C Sumner.

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## FOUR HOURS TOO LATE.

*"Oh, God! if I could recall the past three or four hours. See what trouble a man may bring upon himself all in a moment!"*

Mr. James Curtis and Mr. G. S. Bennett, both of San Francisco, had been intimate friends for years. Last summer they quarrelled for the first time, each accusing the other of wrong. Better thoughts prevailed and they were reconciled. But you can't undo what is done once. Memory kept the affront on her slate. They avoided each other as much as possible. Still, living as neighbours, men must meet some time. These two met in the street. The quarrel was renewed. Bitter words flew fast and thick, and Curtis, beside himself with rage, drew his pistol and shot Bennett dead on the spot. Later in the day he used the above language—so laden with self-reproach and sorrow. Yet how useless, how hopeless, how vain.

But was Curtis right in saying that trouble may come all in a moment? True, it often comes so, but is there not a deeper fact which we don't see? It matters nothing what the nature of the trouble is. Therefore let us consider a different case on the same principle.

An intelligent woman says:—"In October, 1890, I had an attack of illness from which I never expected to recover. I had aching pains all over me and a cough that nearly shook me to pieces. I obtained no good sleep night or day, and had to take to my bed. I was fed with liquid food from an invalid's cup, for I could not raise myself in bed. My heart fluttered so you could hear it beat on the pillow, and often pains struck through it so that though some body had stabbed me. I lay perfectly helpless and could scarcely breathe. A doctor attended me over a month, but I grew weaker and weaker. Sometimes at night I was so bad he feared I would not live till morning. He called in a consulting physician and both agreed that my condition was critical. I was fed with brandy to keep me alive. My husband and daughter stayed with me almost constantly. None of the medicines administered had any effect. I was almost at death's door.

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(Signed) Mrs. Louisa Jackson, Belle Vue Arms Hotel, Bridge Road, Hammersmith, London, Jan. 14th, 1892.

In the letter from which the above is an extract, Mrs. Jackson further says that for over twenty years before the attack of October, 1890, she had suffered from a disordered stomach and liver. She had a bad taste in the mouth, a poor appetite, and what little she ate gave her pain. She felt dull, languid, and tired, and had a miserable sinking feeling in the stomach, great pain in the chest and side, and was troubled with cramp. *She frequently fell in the street and had to be assisted home.*

So we perceive that in her case a cause, long in operation, at last produced the crisis which came near ending her life. It is always thus, whether we recognize the cause or not. The crime committed by Curtis was the sudden passionate act of a man who allowed thoughts of hate and vengeance to take possession of his mind and breed the condition which made murder possible. In the very difference of this lady's illness it was an enemy of her body, indigestion and dyspepsia, which so length broke out into violence.

The lesson is the same. Watch the beginning of evil and check it while yet it may be easily controlled.

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POLITENESS.—A lady, on her way to visit a sick Welsh collier, met the cause of the invalid as he was wading ankle-deep in mud through a bewitched lane. He turned with her, anxiously watching her steps. They came at last to a puddle that she could not cross. The little fellow advanced before her, took two steps in the mud and heaved over the plank, leaving behind him his wooden shoes, his only chaussure. The lady, glancing at his bare feet, said: "Little boy, you have left your shoes behind you." "Yes, ma'am; they are for you to walk on." was the prompt reply. We have hero a rural Sir Walter Raleigh.

AN IMPROVE WILL.—A remarkable case of impiety occurred lately in a village in the West of England. A man of large fortune died, and directed in his will that his horse should be experimented and put in the grave, and there shot and buried with him, that he might be ready to "mount at the resurrection, and start to advantage." To the disgrace of all concerned, this was actually performed. The surveyors and inspector probably thought themselves bound to obey the will, but why the clergyman permitted such an exhibition at such a moment is quite incomprehensible.

A TOUCHING STORY.—Here is the champion story regarding the street manners of a very numerous class of women and girls:—On a certain occasion an elderly gentleman started across a broad street. Three young ladies, all abreast, started at the same moment from the other side. The sprinkler had made pools of water on almost all of the crossing. The old gentleman stepped clear to the edge, but the young woman in front of him literally bore down on him, with no idea that he would not plunge into the pools rather than give the sign on the right of the dry crossing. The old man looked at the mud, he looked at the young lady, and then he waited until she was within easy reach of him, when he quietly but firmly taking her hand in his, held her, and said in a low tone: "My dear young lady, I cannot step into the mud. I would give you the way if it was necessary—any gentleman would. But I hope you will be polite and civilize your companions could walk single file, and not force anybody off. Always remember that, while it is the duty of a gentleman to be polite and civilize to ladies, it is a woman's duty to be considerate, and not make his deference a self-sacrifice." At first the girl was amazed—dumbfounded; then she tried to twitch her hand loose, but the gentleman was firm, and held her until he had finished his neat little address. At its close, she lady rushed off through the thin mud, crying with mortification, allowing herself through the small crowd who had been detained on the cross-stones at their sides.

AN ANECDOTE WITH A LESSON.—Two painters were employed to fresco the walls of a magnificent cathedral; both stood on a rude scaffolding constructed for the purpose, some forty feet from the floor. One of them was so intent upon his work, that he became wholly absorbed, and in admiration stood off from the picture, gazing at it with intense delight. Forgetting where he was he moved back slowly, surveying critically the work of his pencil, until he had neared the edge of the plank upon which he stood. At the critical moment his companion turned suddenly, and, almost frozen with horror, beheld his imminent peril; another instant, and the enthusiast would be precipitated upon the pavement beneath. If he spoke to him it was certain death; if he held his peace death was equally sure. Suddenly he regained his presence of mind, and seizing wet brush, flung it against the wall, spattering the beautiful picture with unsightly blotches of colouring. The painter flew forward, and turned upon his friend with fierce upbraidings, but started at his ghastly face, he listened to his recital of danger, looked shudderingly over the dread space below, and with tears of gratitude blessed 'the hand that saved him. Just so, we sometimes see a disorbered life spoil the pictures of the world, and in contemplating them, step backwards, unconscious of our peril, when the Almighty, in mercy, dashes out the beautiful images, and draws us, at the time, to a consciousness of His danger, into His outstretched arms of compassion and love.

BEGGARS' TRICKS.—On a certain notorious mendicant mentioned by Mr. Mayhew in his "London Labour and the London Poor," was discovered a sort of register, in which he booked up the reception he had met with at the different houses, and the character he had assumed, and with what success. From this record it appeared that he managed to extort from those who once listened to him sums of five or ten pounds at a time, without any enquiry into the truth of his stories. When it was to a clergyman that he applied, he would ascertain the particular views and hobbies of his clerical friend, and lay himself out to humour them. When he went to the widow of a city captain, he invented a son who had been purser in the deceased officer's ship, and this melted the bereaved lady into giving him a donation of two pounds. At Lincoln he found a gentleman who was a great enthusiast for the abolition of the slave-trade. To him he presented himself in the character of "a freedman who had just escaped from captivity, helping a female slave to elope." He gave her the well-chosen name of Naomi Brown. The gentleman gave him a five pound note, whereupon he entered in his register the pithy memorandum:—"N.B. To work him again, for he is good!" At Grantham he adapted himself to the fancies of a literary gentleman who wrote plays and novels, and to whom he represented himself in the character of a "burnt-out bookseller." He received two guineas for his pains, also a copy of the gentleman's works. The entry in the register then ran thus: "Gave me one copy of his own books to read—much tired Cadger in one—no more like Cadger than I'm like Bobby Peel. Went to him again. Told him I thought that book wonderful, and the best thing out since 'The Vicar of Wakefield.' Gave me one pound more. Very good man! To be seen for the future!" Another of this worthy's estates runs: "Mrs. Seddick, widow, cranky Baptist; called on her as a member of her persecution through persecution of worldly-minded relatives—ten pounds. Gave me her London address. Good for five pounds every year. Recognised inspector—leave the place at twilight."

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Collections on behalf of the Choir and Organ Fund.

*On MONDAY, September 18th, 1893,*
A PUBLIC TEA will be provided in the School-room at Five o'clock; Tickets Sixpence each.

After Tea, the
RECEPTION MEETING will be held, at which Addresses of Welcome will be delivered by the Office-bearers, and responded to by the newly-appointed Ministers,
REV. EDWARD WORKMAN,
AND
REV. EDWIN COULSON.
Chair to be taken at 6-30 p.m., by
MR. JAMES HARGREAVES.
Collection in aid of the Circuit Funds.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES.

The usual seasonable decorations will be made, and the Fruit, Vegetables, &c., sold on Monday evening, for the Convalescent Homes.
Friends are invited to send their kind presents of produce, fruit, &c., as early as possible to the Chapel, or to Mrs. A. Ward, Commercial Street.

TO FARMERS.—The Guardians of the Hunslet Union have a Lad whom they are desirous of Apprenticing as a Farm Servant.
Applications to be sent to T. Schofield, Union Offices, Hunslet.


**Rothwell Times,**
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, September 15, 1893.


It is both difficult and dangerous for those who are outside a trade dispute, and are still painfully in the very midst of the conflict, to speak or write so as to bring about a better state of things.

But the coal crisis has now reached such an acute stage that humanity ought to step in, and endeavour to save the women and children from starving, by no fault of theirs. How far the masters are compelled to seek a reduction of wages we cannot tell, neither is it easy to decide, amid the many voices, how many miners have a just and 'living' wage. This much is certain, that had our men not been in the Union, and the masters kept out of the Federation, we, in this district, would not have been suffering as we are, but work and food would have been plentiful. On the other side the Union has raised miners' wages throughout the country, and has done a vast amount of financial good in that way, while the opposite extreme is just now counterbalancing the 'good times' of the last year or two. It is for the miners themselves to settle how far they are benefited by the change. Let us hope the wheel of fortune will speedily turn up again, and that a thoroughly good and just understanding will be come to between employer and employed.

Those who remain in the Union should manfully uphold its regulations, and while they reap its advantages, should honestly and regularly pay up its calls, and further its success. At the same time, one cannot but feel that if a man objects to the regulations of a Society, his queries should be met, and his opinions considered; but this great point should be kept in view, that so long as he declines to become a member of such Society and declines to subscribe to its funds, he shall not receive any advantage the Society may win for his class or trade. In other words, if a miner prefers to sell his labour at his own price, and declines to become a member of the Union, he shall be allowed to work unmolested, but must neither participate in any benefits the Society may gain, nor suffer any loss they may incur.

The general public have been anticipating with some satisfaction, that yesterday's ballot on the third question "Will those miners be allowed to resume work, whose employers are willing to give the old wages," would bring about an early solution of the present difficulty. We regret that those hopes, supported as they were, by the advice of Mr. Pickard, their trusted leader, have been dashed to the ground. The great Midland counties have distinctly said "No, we will not go in, unless all the masters take us back on the old terms."

The men who are now so painfully experiencing the adversities of the dispute, ought to know best, but the public cannot see the wisdom or the justice of their position. We are fully persuaded that a large number of miners share in this feeling. Many of the masters would gladly resume work at the old rates, and have never given notice of their intention to reduce the wages. They say "Come back, and you shall go on just as you were; you shall draw your money regularly; food, clothes and comfort shall again rejoice your hearts and those of your children." But these men say "No, we shant go back, until you and all the employers promise to let us all go back at the old wages."

Would it not be the wiser plan, to accept wages instead of relief; well-earned food instead of 'begged' crusts; a plentiful table instead of free breakfasts. We know that many men would rather starve to death, than submit to ask for food for themselves, but their crying children force them to do it, and who can refuse to feed the children? But why should they, when work is to be had, and food to be purchased in abundance?

Suppose a number of men accept the offer to go in at the old prices, will they not thereby relieve the Union funds? Will they not be able to say to their friends, who have not the good fortune of having such a proposal, "Never mind, keep your spirits up, we'll pay an extra levy for your benefit, out of our good wages." By this means, the workers would be both helping themselves, and helping their less fortunate neighbours.

Our object in placing this view before our readers, is simply and purely, to secure what seems to us the best means of restoring our miners to work, peace and plenty. We can fully realise their strong determination not to accept any lower wages than they have been recently receiving; we can see their objection to the arbitration suggestion, although it ought to be possible to have a clear above-board investigation, that would remove the suspicions at present existing; but we do trust that the doggedness so characteristic of Yorkshiremen, will not stand in the way of bringing about a satisfactory termination of this struggle, by securing to the men the chance of going back at the same rate of wages as when they came out.

## THE COAL CRISIS.

The principal meeting of the week, was on Tuesday, when the Rothwell Old Band marched to Outwood, at the head of a large procession of miners from this district. These were joined by others from Lofthouse and Newton way, and on reaching the field adjoining the Victoria Hotel, there must have been something like 3,000

The meeting was opened by Mr. Charles Holden, checkweighman at Stanley, who, having taken the chair, congratulated the men on the peaceful attitude they had assumed during this crisis, and said that those who took any part in the disturbances were enemies to the cause of labour. (Hear, hear.) It was a war, but a war between capital and labour, between might and right, war not of their seeking, but one that had been forced upon them by their employers. The day had gone by, when the working men would sit quietly by their fire-sides, and allow their employers to cut slices off their wages without objection.

Mr. T. Finnigan, check-weighman at the Lofthouse Colliery, moved "That this meeting expresses its loyalty to the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, and reaffirms its determination to resist to the utmost the proposed reduction of 25 per cent, or any part thereof." They had fought on empty stomachs, he said, before, and they would fight on empty stomachs again. (Applause.)

Mr. Amos Beeton (Robin Hood Colliery) in seconding the resolution, stigmatised the men of Durham as the 'black sheep' of the Federation, who were weakening the organisation and doing great harm to the cause.

After Mr. John Smith, Secretary of the Trades' Council, and Councillor McInnes had spoken, Mr. James Walsh addressed the meeting. He said that there was no faltering in Yorkshire. (Applause.) Yorkshire stood as a giant brother of the great federation, and it was going to stand out and show that the miners here had a vitality of which any other county would be proud. The first blow had been struck in Yorkshire, and they, as Yorkshiremen, would defend themselves and other members of the Federation against unjust demands. The resolution was carried unanimously. Before the gathering dispersed, it was announced that Mr. Elijah Farrar, of Lofthouse Gate, who has already contributed largely to the relief of distressed miners and their families, has arranged for 1,500 children to be provided with tea next Saturday.

Except the village constable, not a policeman was to be seen, nor were they required, as everything passed off in a most orderly manner, and the speeches were marked by the absence of anything of an inflammatory or improper character.

## RESULT OF THE BALLOT.

The Miners' Federation Conference met at Nottingham yesterday, to ascertain the result of the ballot on the three questions propounded to all members of the Union last week. The final result is not yet known, but there is no doubt of there being a very emphatic 'No' as regards submitting to any reduction of wages, and as to placing the dispute in the hands of arbitrators.

On new third question, whether the men will resume work at the old wages, where the masters are willing to accept them, there is great uncertainty. Yorkshire has voted thus:—

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| For resuming work ... | 16,029 |
| Against .. ... | 23,639 |

Lancashire and Derbyshire are also against, but Staffordshire has not only voted for going in, but have actually commenced work.

A feeling is growing amongst the men that the crisis will soon be over, and it is not at all improbable, that even if (as is expected) the majority have voted against a partial resumption of work, another ballot will be ordered on the special point, and the result will be in favour of going in.

## STOURTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

The first anniversary services in connection with the above place of worship was held on Sunday last, when two sermons were preached by the Rev. J. B. Charles, of Wakefield, and formerly superintendent of the Hunslet Circuit. There were good congregations, especially in the evening, when the chapel was nicely filled. A two manual pipe organ having been purchased, was also opened, Mr. F. Eatkin presiding. On Monday evening, a meeting was held, when Mr. J. Swales occupied the chair. The report, which was very favourable, was read by the Rev. T. D. Anderson, who offered some encouraging remarks, and said how delighted he was to find the Stourton friends in such a flourishing state. Stirring addresses were also given by the Revs. W. Stewart and J. B. Charles. Collections were taken at each service in aid of the trust fund.


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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday, present:—Mr. H. Berry (chairman), Messrs. W. B. Ingamells and Rev. G. M. Platt (vice-chairmen); Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, E. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, T. W. Jewison, J. Barmby, A. Charlesworth, W. Sutcliffe, G. W. Flockton, J. Smith, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes having been read, were duly confirmed.

BOARD'S RIGHTS.—In connection with the recent sale of property formerly belonging to Messrs. Gould and Stevenson, and adjoining the Workhouse premises, a question rose as to the right of road to the Workhouse, and which is affected by this transaction. After some conversation, the necessary instructions were given to the Clerk, to preserve all the rights of road belonging to the Board.

OLD CASES.—It was arranged that the list of permanent inmates be overhauled on Tuesday, the 26th inst; and that the half-yearly visits to Rothwell and Oulton, be made on Friday, the 29th inst.

The children who are boarded out, were all reported as satisfactorily cared for.

APPOINTMENT.—The Visiting Committee reported having selected Alfred and Edith Witherington, of Altringham, as porter and portress, at a salary of £25 and £10 respectively, and the Board confirmed the appointment.

The Ladies' Visiting Committee expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the arrangements made for the comfort of the inmates.

SITUATIONS FOR BOYS.—In order to secure suitable situations for boys, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Hirst, that the Clerk advertise in the *Rothwell Times* and *Yorkshire Post*, for a place for a lively boy, as a farm servant.

ASYLUM.—A letter was read from the Governor of Wakefield Asylum, stating that that establishment is full, so far as relates to the male Department.

SAD STORY.—A lad named John Brown, aged twelve years, was brought to the Workhouse by a policeman, at a quarter to one on Saturday morning. He had been taken by his mother to Doncaster, where their home was sold up for 20s. She then left him to look after himself, and he had tramped from Doncaster here.

A man named Cuthbert, with his wife and four children, applied for admission to the Workhouse; they hail from Arbroath, in Scotland.

Another lad has turned up, whose native place is in Monmouthshire.

All these cases were ordered to be returned to their proper Unions, but their transference will be seriously expensive

The usual returns from the medical officers were presented; also the monthly statements from the various collectors.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A special meeting of the Board was held on Monday evening, at which there were present, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman), Mr. W. Downes, (vice-chairman), and Mr. H. Trinder, with the clerk (Mr. B. J. Smith).

The meeting was held for the purpose of settling the arrangements respecting the proposed Evening Continuation School which is to be opened on Monday, the 2nd October next, and continued every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday until the end of April, 1894, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Parkin, who will be paid 2s 6d per night for his services.

The syllabus will include reading, writing, arithmetic, mensuration, history, shorthand, and the 'Life and duties of the citizen, with recreative classes in addition.

The Board sincerely hope that every advantage will be taken of the proposed effort for the benefit of the locality.

Messrs. Kendall and Hampshire attended as a deputation from the Mechanics' Institute to ask for the use of rooms in the School for reading and other purposes. Two of the members of the Board being absent, and the subject not being included in the agenda for the meeting, it was deferred for consideration at the next meeting.

## ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

On Saturday last, Mr. E. Wilkinson, head gardener to the Mayor of Leeds, read a paper before this Society, on the "Adiantum, or Maiden-hair Fern." There was a fair attendance of members, who listened most attentively to the paper, and greatly admired the magnificent specimens of twenty varieties, which the essayist exhibited.

He said:—"Maiden hair ferns have a wide geographical range, the best varieties coming from the East Indies, Brazil, Peru, tropical America, and New Colorado. In this country, most of these ferns must be kept in a green-house, varying from 45 to 50 degrees at night, and from 50 to 60 degrees during the day in winter. In summer, they should average about 10 degrees higher"

He preferred a fibrous soil mixed with leaf mould to grow them in, and warned intending growers not to allow the plants to get too damp. The best means of cleaning them, was to wash them with soft soap and water, mixing two ounces of soap in one gallon of water. There are about 96 varieties of the "Adiantum," of which he had over 50.

Mr. Wilkinson then took each of the twenty specimens, and pointed out their characteristics, amongst which we noted the *A Decorum*, easy to grow; *A Decotti*, double, must be kept dry; *A Cuneatum*, lovely for cut purposes; *A Formosum* and *A Colistum*, good for baskets. Whenever ferns are grown in baskets, the baskets should first be lined with moss. He divided the roots, in preference to sowing seed, of many varieties, to produce new plants.

After answering a variety of questions, Mr. Wilkinson gave an invitation to those present to inspect the plants under his charge at Chapeltown.

A hearty vote of thanks was awarded to him, on the motion of Mr. W. Savage, seconded by Mr. Fielding, and supported by the Secretaries.

## SEASONABLE GENEROSITY.

There is happily but little apparent 'starvation' in this district; this is partly due to the thrifty, steady character of the people. It is well known, however, that there is a considerable amount of private assistance rendered to those who are not so 'well off' as they are accustomed to be, and to their honour be it said, they keep their trouble a good deal to themselves. A few more public benefactions have come to our knowledge, which well deserve notice, and we trust those who are in better circumstances, will willingly help their neighbours in their hour of trial.

The local Committee of the Rothwell branch of the above Society, (Messrs John Priestley, J. Heaton and J. Clarkson), interviewed the directors of the Society, on Tuesday last, with a view to securing some assistance in the endeavour to relieve many of the families in the district, who are beginning to feel the pinch of hunger on account of the "lock out" in the coal trade. The Committee were kindly received, and after explaining their errand, the directors generously promised to give 80 stones of flour for distribution. This, it appears, the Committee have decided to bake into bread, and distribute to the heads of families in need who make application on Tuesday next from 2 o'clock to 4, at the Rothwell store. The action of the Society is most commendable, and will be a means of relieving the hunger of many who are now in actual need.

Mr. Jabez Taylor, of the Hare and Hounds Inn, yesterday distributed large cuts of roast beef and bread, to all who thought proper to apply, about 40lbs. of meat and 30 loaves of bread being used for the purpose.

At Methley, Mr. John Richardson, agent to the Earl of Mexboro, drove out on Wednesday to the homes of those who were in want and relieved a number of cases with sums of 5s. each, for which they were very thankful. It is to be hoped this action will be followed up by several more.

At noon, to-day, the shop of Mr. Drew, grocer, of this town, was literally besieged by persons carrying pitchers, who were hospitably served with some excellent soup and bread buns. A large number of families were thus provided with a good nourishing dinner.

## WOODLESFORD CHAPEL.

The anniversary of the little Wesleyan Chapel, at Woodlesford, was celebrated this week, the Rev. E. Coulson preaching two excellent sermons last Sunday.

On the Monday following, a public tea was provided in the Board School, the trays being taken by Mrs. H. Langstaff, Mrs. Waide, Mrs. A. Langstaff, Mrs. Hobkinson, Miss Bowen and Miss Heptinstall.

A public meeting afterwards took place in the Chapel, a number of friends from Rothwell and Oulton being present.

Mr. Marshall occupied the chair, and in opening the proceedings, encouraged the Woodlesford people to renewed service, and expressed his pleasure in being amongst them. He complimented them on their new organ, and advised that they should make the public services as attractive as possible.

Mr. Langstaff, one of the stewards, reported that the expenditure incurred in renovating the Chapel and purchasing the organ, had been cleared off; he stated, however, that they were in urgent need of a new heating apparatus, and asked for help towards the additional outlay.

Mr. S. Seanor, after a hymn was sung, then addressed the meeting, and argued that Christianity alone was the great panacea for all social evils, and counselled his hearers to do all the good they could.

The Rev. Edwin Coulson, of Normanton, gave a capital address on the true Labour Church. He maintained that every Church that did its duty, and was alive to its character, was a 'Labour Church'; for all members of a Church should be engaged in some good work, for the extension of the gospel. Their object must be not simply to *get* all the good they could, but to *do* all the good they could. Those who did nothing, soon became grumblers, and did harm. Let them each do their best, in the sphere they were found in.

Mr. J. T. Lygo, of Oulton, after another hymn, expressed his best wishes for the friends at Woodlesford, and trusted they would have a very prosperous year.

The Rev. Edward Workman, of Rothwell, was the last speaker, and proceeded to speak on the points constituting a good hearer; he made preparation, he gave attention, and he put into practice, the sermon preached. He also asked them to avoid uncharitable criticism, especially before children; and not to make improper application of the word spoken, but to use it themselves.

The addresses were attentively listened to, and collections were made on each occasion, in aid of the Trust funds.

## LECTURE AT ROTHWELL.

The present struggle between capital and labour which is now being keenly felt throughout the neighbourhood, is not an unsuitable time for the discussion of Trade-unionist principles, and the visit to this town of Mr. Dan Irving, of the Bristol Socialist Society, attracted a large audience around the cross on Wednesday night.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Wright Stead, who suitably introduced the lecturer.

The title of the lecture was "Trade Unionism, Co-operation, and Socialism." Although the lecturer did not meet with unanimous support in many of his opinions and theories, especially on the question of Co-operation, (when he announced that the members of the Co-operative Societies were nothing less than dividend hunters), yet the lecture was very interesting, and would no doubt set many active minds a-thinking as to what was the influence most likely to elevate and sustain the standard of the working classes.

A lively discussion followed the lecturer's remarks, which, in some cases were adversely criticised, and in others, most energetically supported.


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## FOOTBALL.

Ere the cricket season dies now a-days, that of football begins; and on a sultry September afternoon it is no uncommon thing to see ten or twelve thousand people excitedly looking on upon what may be truthfully styled a body-contested football match between two famous teams. The rise and progress of the new national winter game in popularity has been little less than marvellous. Times have, as it has well been said, changed indeed, since it was thought expedient to forbid the game by Act of Parliament. Our ancestors had no confidence, as we have, in the usefulness of manly exercises for the sake of sport alone; but although, according to all the best authorities, boys have been deteriorating through successive generations, and are always "not what boys were," we find that they were not entirely amenable to control even so far back as the middle of the fourteenth century. Edward III. complained that "the skill in shooting with arrows was almost totally laid aside for the purpose of various useless and unlawful games," and he directed the Sheriffs of London to forbid such "idle practices." There is no doubt that football was one of the idle practices, and that the King's displeasure did not bring about its abolition, for in the reign of Richard II. an Act was passed prohibiting "tennis, football, and other games called corts, dice, casting of the stone, kailes, and other such importune games." There was no perceptible improvement, it is lamentable to say, in the youth of that period, and the necessities of the State were considered to demand the re-enactment of the Statute in the time of Henry IV., and again in the sixteenth century, when Henry VIII. was on the Throne. The game was afterwards forbidden within the City of London in the reign of Elizabeth; but the disobedient youths and men prevailed over the law, and football in its rough and primitive form remained an institution of the country until, less than half a century ago, it was raised to the full dignity of a national sport, and began to take in our winter life the part that cricket occupies in the summer. Now it is played by all classes, and it may be said of it, much more properly than of cricket, that labourers and artisans may bruise the shins of young aristocrats during its progress. Some of the most interesting matches arranged now, in fact, are those between teams composed on the one side of public-school men, and on the other almost exclusively of professionals. Though only thirty or forty years have elapsed since football was confined to the big schools and a few more important towns, nearly every overgrown village now has its Rugby or Association Club, and little fellows at Board-Schools discourse learnedly about three-quarter backs, and scrummages, and dribbling. So rapidly is the game advancing in favour, that it threatens to overshadow cricket itself. This is due chiefly to the fact that the struggle is short and severe, and requires every man engaged to be constantly on the alert, and ready to bring all hisenergy into play; whereas in first-class cricket the interest is drawn out over three days, and only a privileged few can watch a match from beginning to end. To be sure, it is one of the disadvantages of all hardy sports that they cannot be pursued without more or less risk to limbs, and every season several accidents are reported from the football field. Parents naturally take alarm at these occurrences, and sometimes break out into a complete condemnation of the game, and demand that it shall no longer be practised at schools. But the accidents are really few when the number of players is considered, and it must be remembered that if everything in which there is the slightest element of danger is to be abolished, all the sports on which we pride ourselves most go, and Paterfamilias, who fulminates about the brutality of football, must cease risking his neck at fences, and, indeed, give up riding altogether. Moreover, as football has lived in spite of Kings and Parliaments, it is possible that it would exist under the displeasure of head masters. The objections to the game on the score of roughness are by no means new. Towards the end of the sixteenth century Sir Thomas Elyot wrote that there was nothing in it "but beastlie furie and extreme violence, whereof procedeth hurte, and consequently rancour and malice do remaine with them that be wounded, wherefore it is to be put in perpetuall silence." Stubbe, the Puritan author of the "Anatomie of Abuses," speaks of "football playing and other devilishe pastimes," and says that football is "a friendlie kind of fight rather then a play of recreation—a bloody and murthering practise than a felowly sporte or pastime." He then proceeds to give a harrowing description of the injuries received in the game, and suggests that those who come off best are generally bruised so badly that they die in consequence or escape "very hardlie." James I. also wrote, on the same grounds, against football, but with no more success than attended his crusade against tobacco. In the modern game, if it be properly played, the danger is not great, but stories of exceptional roughness occasionally come to hand and cause alarm. Umpires and referees are occasionally "mobbed" and hustled by heated spectators if the violent partisan order after a dissatisfied decision, and players themselves are sometimes roughly treated by a dissatisfied football crowd. Opposition to the recognition of professionalism was induced to a large extent by a fear of violence, and if the apprehension be proved now to have been well-founded, and professionals show an utter disregard of their opponents' limbs in the endeavour to please their masters by winning matches, it may become necessary to reconsider the whole question. Meanwhile, individual cases of violence should be vigorously dealt with by the permanent exclusion of the offenders from future matches. That, at least, is necessary if the game is to be kept in good repute. Indeed, there is a great outcry in some quarters against the entire professional system; but we hardly see how this antagonist spirit can succeed, all things considered. To be a finished footballer a man must give up his entire time to the game, and as the old saying has it, "the labourer is worthy of his hire." Only let us keep the gambling element out of the exciting winter sport, and the competition amongst clubs for securing the most reputable exponents of football to themselves within due bounds, and there will never lack huge crowds to look upon and applaud the dodging and the scrummages, the tackling and the dashing runs, the well-judged kicks, and the struggles for points and goals, and all the other fine play which characterises a well-contested match between the posts.

## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v. FARSLEY.

The first encounter this season between the above clubs, was decided at Farsley, on Saturday last. Rothwell having won the toss, the home team set the ball in motion, and Morgan returned into touch in the Farsley '25.' The line-out was followed by several scrummages, and the visitors' forwards getting possession of the oval, a bit of neat passing was witnessed, and being transferred to Morgan, he made a splendid drop at goal, the ball just travelling outside the uprights. From the Farsley drop out, Firth failed to return and the ball went into touch; in the line out which followed, the ball was 'hooked' out, thus causing a scrummage, from which Popplewell secured, and Firth and Pickersgill failing to stop his progress, Morgan ran after him and shoved him on the boundary rope, but on an appeal being made, a try was allowed to the homesters, which was converted into a goal. Neither side scored any more points up to the call of half-time. After the interval, Rothwell re-started the ball, and the homesters failing to return, several scrummages were formed, after which, the Rothwell forwards, with a good bit of play, gained possession. Morgan again having got hold, kicked to the Farsley full-back, and by a grand run put the Rothwellites 'on side,' when Dockray being well up charged the ball down, and rushed over the line and scored a try. The ball being placed by Butler, R. Hill landed a goal, thus making the scores equal. The Farsley kick off, was followed by some good kicking between both teams, the ball finally going in touch. The home team now got a look into the visitors quarters, and from some infringement Farsley were granted a free kick, which North converted into a goal. Although Rothwell tried hard to avert defeat, all their efforts were futile. At the conclusion of the game, Farsley were declared victors, by 2 goals (8 points) to Rothwell 1 goal (5 points). The Rothwell team were very severely treated by the spectators, after having received a licking, they had to make their exit from the field as quick as possible. The visitors being short-handed, owing to the absence of J. W. Walker, the vacancy was filed by J. Sharp, of Hunslet, and last season was playing with the London Welsh, and had the honour of scoring no less than 17 tries. His play so greatly pleased the Rothwellites, that he is given another trialin the Rothwell team tomorrow against Batley. The Rothwell team were having high jinks on Wednesday evening last. Through the kindness and generosity of Mr. Underwood, the team were invited to an excellent and well-prepared supper, at the 'Coach and Horses' Inn. The supper was being given as a reward for their victory in the opening match against Beeston; some disappointment was caused by all the players not putting in an appearance. After all had been heartily satisfied, a vote of thanks was presented to the host and hostess, for their kind-heartedness in providing such a substantial repast.

### TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Batley.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full-back, Tom Collin; three-quarter-backs, Joe Walker, H Morgan, J Sharp; half-backs, W Butler, G Gillchrist; forwards, R Hill, (capt), J Hiu, G Holmes, J Kirk, J Harding, W Parkin, J Bedford, E Dockray, O Sumner.

### THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL AND THE DIRECTORY OF TELEGRAPHIC ADDESSES.

Mr. Henry Bell has at last, we are glad to hear, obtained permission from the Post Office to publish a complete list of Registered Telegraphic Addresses. When Mr. Bell brought this matter before Mr. Arnold Morley, he had no difficulty in convincing him of the importance of such a list. For seven long years Mr. Bell has fought this battle, Mr. Morley being the fourth Postmaster-General before whom he has brought his matter. Mr. Morley's decision is the outcome of having a Postmaster-General of practical business training. The list will be known as heretofore as "Bell's Directory of Telegraphic Addresses," and will contain nearly three times as many names as the previous volume; in addition, each subscriber will have to be supplied with a quarterly supplement of corrections, &c. We believe it is safe to state that the inclusive price for volume and supplements will be 10s. per annum. Mr. Bell wishes us to acknowledge the constant support he has received from the newspapers, the great commercial journals, the leaders of which, in addition to aiding the petition, have in and out of the House of Commons rendered him great assistance. He also asks us to thank the prominent Members of Parliament who evinced a disinterested interest in this undertaking—Messrs. J. Henniker Heaton, Cyril Flower (Lord Battersea), who attended the deputation, as representing both sides of the house; Sir James Ferguson (the late Postmaster-General), to Messrs. H. Labouchere, J. J. Colman, R. K. Causton, John Long, J. T. Brunner, etc. The work will be published solely by Mr. Bell, of Fleet Street, under the direct authority of the Post Office.

## CHORAL SOCIETY FOR OULTON.

Fleet Mills, Oulton,
Sept. 13th, 1893.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Would you allow me to say a few words to the young and aspiring vocalists of Oulton and Woodlesford. Now as winter is approaching, could you not have a meeting to decide whether you are able to form yourselves into a Choral Society, because I am sure there is plenty of talent in the two villages to form a good and strong society, and I think you would be able to find amongst you, one of the best and ablest conductors possible to have; as many as friend Mr. Wood Higgins; then again, you have several competent to fill the place as accompanist, but these are matters which would be settled by Committee. I also suggest that the practices be held alternately in the Oulton Boys' School and Woodlesford Board School, and that the society be undenominational. I have many pleasant recollections of the days when I was conductor of a similar society, and no doubt if my suggestion is carried out, may will never regret the day they joined the Oulton and Woodlesford Choral Society. Hoping some one will take the matter up and he will have the best wishes of

Yours truly,
J. H. JACKSON.

## CHILDREN'S FREE TEA.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

Allow us to thank the tradesprople and the public generally of Rothwell, who so liberally subscribed to the children's treat, which took place on Thursday, September 7th, in Mr. Brook's field, kindly lent for the occasion. The subscriptions to money amount to £4 15s. 0d., expenditure £4 15s. 5d., leaving a balance of 5s. 7d. There were also given 4½ lbs. tea, 20 lbs. sugar, 8 stones beef, 3½ stones of flour, a quantity of milk, &c., the accounts have been audited by Mr. R. Ellis and Mr. John Priestley, and found correct. In conclusion, allow us to thank one and all for the assistance rendered in carrying out the above treat to the children, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Remaining yours truly,
S. BURNS,
S. SMITH.

Sept. 14th, 1893.

Are You Deaf?—Any person suffering from Deafness, Noises in the Head, &c., may learn of a new simple remedy, which is proving very successful in completely curing cases of all kinds. Full particulars, including many unsolicited testimonials and newspaper press notices, will be sent post free for stamps. The treatment is, without doubt, the most successful ever brought before the public. Address, Aurist Specialist, Albany Buildings, 59, Victoria-street, Westminster, London, S. W.

## CRICKET.

### ROTHWELL v. CARLTON, Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Walker, lbw b Newall | 0 |
| T Milner, not out | 58 |
| T Dobson, c & b Newton | 25 |
| H Richardson; c Rinder b Darlington | 0 |
| F Payne, c Newell b Darlington | 5 |
| J W Chadwick, not out | 11 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total for 4 wkts | 105 |

Rothwell declared their innings.

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Rinder, c and b Chadwick | 7 |
| W Darlington, run out | 1 |
| J Speak, c and b Chadwick | 0 |
| G Brown, c Chadwick b Dixon | 9 |
| A Newton, c Fielding b Chadwick | 0 |
| T Newton, c and b Chadwick | 4 |
| E Crossley, not out | 1 |
| W Speake, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 8 wkts | 27 |

### LOFTHOUSE v. ARDSLEY. Played at Ardsley on Saturday last.

ARDSLEY.

| | |
|---|---|
| D Bedford, b Longley | 0 |
| M Bedford, c and b France | 0 |
| T Auty, c Colley b Longley | 3 |
| C W Hartley, c Parkin b France | 1 |
| J W Jackson, b Longley | 3 |
| J Wood, c Hartley b France | 0 |
| S Thresh, not out | 3 |
| F Fell, b Longley | 0 |
| W Simpson, b Longley | 0 |
| Dr. Wood, lbw b Longley | 0 |
| W H Illingworth, c and b France | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 24 |

LOFTHOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Fairerry, b Jackson | 8 |
| T Parkin, c and b M Bedford | 41 |
| A Farrar, c Hartley b Jackson | 2 |
| G Dews, c Illingworth b Hartley | 13 |
| A Colley, c D Bedford b Wood | 24 |
| A Ward, c Illingworth b Hartley | 1 |
| A France, b M Bedford | 0 |
| T Longley, c Hartley b D Bedford | 16 |
| R Hartley, not out | 1 |
| C Ward, c Jackson b Wood | 0 |
| A F Baine absent | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 111 |

### ROTHWELL v. THORNER. Played at Thorner on Tuesday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| W Milner, b Anderton | 14 |
| J W Chadwick, c Anderton b Carr | 6 |
| T Dobson, b Tennant | 10 |
| Dr. Beaumont, b Anderton | 0 |
| J Walker, lbw b Carr | 0 |
| R Fielding, b Anderton | 5 |
| H Dacre, b Tennant | 0 |
| A W Seamer, c and b Tennant | 0 |
| J Bridges, b Tennant | 2 |
| A Tiffany, not out | 1 |
| J E Ward, c Anderton b Tennant | 1 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 50 |

THORNER.

| | |
|---|---|
| B Stead, c Bridges b Walker | 0 |
| J Midgeley, b Chadwick | 1 |
| Anderton, lbw b Chadwick | 5 |
| Moore, c Dacre, b Walker | 4 |
| Pape, c Tiffany b Chadwick | 0 |
| Deighton, c Chadwick b Walker | 0 |
| Wilkinson, c Tiffany b Chadwick | 7 |
| Badenlock, c Milner b Chadwick | 4 |
| Swales, c Seamer b Dacre | 6 |
| Tennant, run out | 6 |
| Carr, not out | 6 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 42 |

### ROTHWELL TRADESMEN v. LEEDS HALF-HOLIDAY. Played at Rothwell on Wednesday last.

ROTHWELL.

| | |
|---|---|
| M Fowler, b Binks | 3 |
| A Sunderland, b Fowler | 2 |
| T Sykes, c and b Binks | 0 |
| M Bickerdyke, b Binks | 10 |
| S Hartley, c and b Binks | 6 |
| Dr. Bush, c Clayton b Binks | 0 |
| J Kisbey, b Wood | 15 |
| S Webster, not out | 8 |
| T Lake, b Wood | 0 |
| W Wormald, b Allsopp | 0 |
| J Horner, b Wood | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 61 |

LEEDS HALF-HOLIDAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clayton, b Wormald | 5 |
| Fowler, b Hartley | 0 |
| Armitage, c Fowler b Hartley | 17 |
| Varvil, b Hartley | 1 |
| Binks, c Fowler b Hartley | 5 |
| Pegson, b Fowler | 6 |
| Wormald, b Fowler | 1 |
| Allsopp, run out | 7 |
| Rayner, b Hartley | 1 |
| Wood, c Webster b Hartley | 0 |
| Haigh, b Fowler | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 46 |

ROTHWELL 2ND v. CARLTON 2ND.—Played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Scores:—Carlton—J Newton, b Parker 0; H Walker, run out 0; Blackburn c and b Greenwood 3; Tattersall, b Greenwood 2; Sebsley, b Parker 26; Ely, c Beckwith b Parker 1; Ashton, c Goddard b Smith 5; Lunn, b Smith 4; Dobson, c Goddard b Brown 4; Ward, not out 0; Johnson, c Smith b Parker 0; extras 5; total 52. Rothwell—Smith, lbw b Dobson 26; Goddard, c Newton b Ely 8; Fielding, b Newton 1; Dean, c Lunn b Dobson 0; Beckwith b Ely 0; Greenwood, run out 1; Briggs b Ely 14; Brown, run out 1; T Beckwith, b Ely 0; Parker, b Ely 0; Pickersgill, not out 0; extras 1; total 51.

## COMING EVENTS.

### TO-MORROW'S CRICKET MATCHES.

At Holbeck—Rothwell v. East Holbeck.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Milner (capt), A Tiffany, J W Chadwick, T Dobson, H Dacre, R Fielding, J Fielding, A W Seamer, J Bridges, J E Ward, C Bisbottom.

At Rothwell—Rothwell 2nd v. Robin Hood.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Dr Bush (capt.), A Smith, T Taylor, G Brown, J Baldwin, B Hillingworth, T Beckwith, J Beckwith, J Briggs, F Kilburn, J Goddard.

At Upper Batley—Lofthouse v. Upper Batley.

At Lofthouse—Upper Batley 2nd v. Lofthouse 2nd.

At Carlton—Woodlesford v. Carlton. (League).

At Woodesford—Woodlesford 2nd v. Carlton 2nd.

At Oulton—Oulton v. Pawson & Sons.

At Halton—Rothwell U. S. v. Halton Temperance.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—W Bedford, (capt), R Whitehead, A Denton, Joe Lunn, T Dobson, J Beckwith, H Dacre, J Brook, C Tiffany, E Dobson, and A W Hickmann.

WEDNESDAY.

At Rothwell—Burley Tradesmen v. Rothwell T.

ROTHWELL TRADESMEN'S TEAM—A Sunderland (capt), M Fowler, S Hartley, S Webster, J Brook, T Sykes, E Milner, M Bickerdyke, W Wormald, Dr. Bush, Dr. Bean.

CYCLING!

Rothwell C.C. to Barnsley on Saturday at 3 p.m.
Oulton C.C. to Barwick on Saturday at 3 p.m.

The Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of CARDUS'S COCOA as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great palatability; and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name CARDUS is on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

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## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### GREAT PRESTON OLD HALL v. OULTON. Played at Preston on Saturday last.

OULTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| E Boothroyd, b Crippsell | 2 |
| E Boothroyd, b Crippsell | 3 |
| W Smith, b Crippsell | 13 |
| J R Hewitt, b Street | 11 |
| J Jeffrey, b Crippsell | 0 |
| G H Abbey, c Walker b Green | 10 |
| C Briggs, b Street | 14 |
| W A Birtle, c Varley b Firth | 5 |
| J Morley, c Green b Firth | 0 |
| T Hinchcliffe, not out | 8 |
| F Whitehead, b Street | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 80 |

GT. PRESTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| T Wardle, c Abbey b Briggs | 4 |
| T Mathers, c Boothroyd b Briggs | 17 |
| J Varley, b Boothroyd | 19 |
| W Firth, not out | 41 |
| J Mowbray, not out | 8 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for 3 wickets | 92 |

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, Sep. 9th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 6 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| Great Preston | 7 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| Oulton | 6 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Woodlesford | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Carlton | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |

The League Match for next Saturday, Sept. 16th, is Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. Umpires:—Messrs. C. Cockerham (Great Preston) and H Forrest (Oulton).

## LIST OF MATCHES FOR 1893.

| Date. | Clubs. | Ground. |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 9 | Great Preston v. Oulton at Gt. Preston. | |
| " 16 | Carlton v. Woodlesford at Carlton. | |
| " 23 | Great Preston v. Carlton at Gt. Preston. | |

Matches must commence not later than three o'clock, and the neutral umpires are the sole judges of fitness of ground, or any application of Rule 43, M. C. C.

Results must be sent to me within four days.

E. Boothroyd, Hon Ser.

## AN ALARMING RUMOUR AT OULTON

On Monday, the villagers of Woodlesford were quite alarmed owing to a rumour that an attack was going to be made upon the Brewery at Woodlesford with the object of setting fire to the coal stacked on the premises. Whether there was any truth in this or not, the police were prepared for any possible outbreak of violence. The fact that they were on the premises soon became known in the district, and no end was as that suspected took place. The miners in this district have caused the Police authorities very little trouble. The quarrymen employed at Mr. John Matthews Robin Hood quarry, Oulton, are thrown idle on account of not being able to get any coal.

### "YOUR LIFE IS NOT WORTH A STRAW."

Not worth a straw, eh? Then it was worth just nothing—nothing at all. Who has not used that comparison a thousand times to express absolute worthlessness? A straw? The wind blows it away, fire burns it up, cattle tread it in the mud, it rots by the roadside. What of it? Who cares for a straw?

Yet this is exactly what a doctor recently said to one of his patients, "*Your life is not worth a straw.*" How much is a doctor worth who will speak so to one that trusts him, and has no hope but in his skill? For my part, if he was for sale at auction, I would bid one straw for him—no more. Even if what he said was true, he had no right to say it. Such a doctor is more likely to kill with his tongue than to cure with his drugs.

A woman tells the story, and she tells it well. If it doesn't sound like the truth, then I don't know what error does. The dates and the facts are all there, plain and orderly.

"In the summer of 1878," she says, "I found myself feeling tired, languid, low-spirited, and weak. I felt as if some evil were about to happen. My appetite was gone, and after eating I had excruciating pain at my loins and sides. There was a horrible gnawing pain at the pit of my stomach, and a cringing in the throat as if I should choke. My head felt as though I had a ton weight on it. Gradually I got worse, and for months could take only liquid food. At night I lay awake for hours together.

"About me I suffered greatly from nervous prostration. My legs trembled and shook so I feared to fall. If a knock came to the door I trembled from head to foot. I had frequent attacks which began with palpitation of the heart and sudden stoppage of the breath. At these times I was speechless and helpless. They say I looked like a corpse, cold and bloodless, my fingernails and lips having turned black. At times this would pass off, leaving me weak and prostrate. I got so emaciated and thin that I was only a *bag of bones*, and so weak I had to take hold of the furniture to steady myself as I crossed the room. As time went on the nervousness and forebodings of evil so increased that I feared I should go out of my mind. The neighbours said it would be a mercy if the Lord would release me from my sufferings.

"In this condition I continued for over four years, *during which time I consulted five doctors*, but nothing they gave me did any good. They all said my ailments was heart disease, and one said, '*Your life is not worth a straw.*'

"In despair I gave up taking physic, as I felt that nothing would save me. But one day, three years ago, a lady (Mrs. Richardson) called at my house, told me of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and strongly advised me to try it. I did so, and it somewhat helped me after the first bottle; and by the time I had taken three bottles I was completely cured. From that to this I have had no return of the attacks, and am so strong that I can do any kind of work. But for Seigel's Syrup I should have been in my grave long ago. I wish others to know this, and will answer any who call or write." (Signed) EMMA WICKENDEN (wife of William Wickenden, gardener), Pembroke Villas, 123, Moffat Road, Thornton Heath, March 17th, 1892.

So it turned out that her life was not only worth a straw, but worth a whole golden harvest of health and better days. Yet not thanks to the doctors. Her complicated symptoms puzzled and alarmed them, to be sure, but why? Is it not the doctor's duty to understand such things? Most assuredly. Just as a lawyer should know the law, or a pilot the rocks, tides, and lights of a coast. Had some of these medical men known that Mrs. Wickenden's malady was indigestion and dyspepsia, and not heart disease, they might perhaps have relieved her. But, confused by the symptoms, they were blind to the cause. We may well wonder if there are many such doctors in England.

Cases like this show that the clear sight belonged to Mother Seigel; and to her remedy hosts of people in this country are indebted for physical salvation which, in very truth, their lives seemed as slim.

Remember this was ten years ago, and the malady has not intermittently showing that the cure was a permanent one.

Throat Irritation and Cough.—Hoarseness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. Hy these symptoms we know Glycerine is injurious. It coats all the glands at the mouth and they are enabled by the act of sucking, the Glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes active by heating. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., 1lb. 1lbs. 1lbs. 1lbs. James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Dr. Moore, in his work on "Sore and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine, sweet prepared by James Epps and Co., are of undoubted service as a demulcent or palliative agent." while Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear infirmary writes:" after an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine *Jujubes* of considerable benefit in allaying all forms of throat disease."

## YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

### SCATHING.

He: "Gare I your mother goes out washing?"
She (goaded beyond control): "Your mother—your mother!—she's—well, she's your mother! I cuddent say no wuss of eany one nor that!"

### SURE TO GET IT.

"Willie! Willie!" said the boy's mother, "what are you crying for?"
"N-n-nothin," sobbed Willie.
"Tell the idea of crying for nothing."
"We-well, it's nicer th-than cryin' for somethin', 'cause w-when you cry for somethin' y-you don't always get it, but w-when you cry for n-nothin' you d-do get it."

### INNOCENCE ABROAD.

Kindly Old Gentleman (setting aside an abstained cyncpise): "Let me carry that jug, little one. It is far too heavy for you!"
The Innocent: "Ah! an' it mebbe too leight when you returns it! Ga along with yer; yer sin't coming over me with the perlite dodge, you ain't!"

### A GEOGRAPHICAL CLASS.

Teacher: "John, where is Africa?"
Boy: "On the map, sir."
Teacher: "How do the Africans live?"
Boy: "By drawing, sir."
Teacher: "Drawing what—water?"
Boy: No, sir; by drawing their breath."
Teacher: "What is the equator?"
Boy: "Why, sir, it is a horizontal pole running perpendicularly through the imagination of astronomers and old geographers."
Schoolmaster looks like thunder, and the boy is dismissed.

### HER SPOTTED DEAR.

Two young ladies were examining the animals at the Zoo last Sunday.

"Oh, what a beautiful spotted deer!"
The other woman bowed her head and wept.
"Why, what is the matter with you, now?"
"You don't know how it hurts my feelings to talk here about spotted deer. I once had a spotted deer."
"Tom had?"
"Yes. My dear was a tramcar conductor, and we were going to get married; but the company spotted him, and my dear had to take a holiday. And ever since it makes me cry whenever I hear anyone mention those words."

### NO WONDER THE BANKER CONSENTED.

Proud Father: "Never, child, never! The idea of the daughter of a rich banker throwing herself away on a poor man. You must marry wealth or not at all."
Pleading Daughter: "But, pa, Alphonso is not poor!"
"Not poor? How can he be otherwise? Break off the engagement without delay."
"But he is worth—very wealthy, pa."
"How can an hotel proprietor be wealthy after such a season as this? I'll warrant he hasn't got five pounds in his name."
"But, pa, he is not an hotel proprietor."
"Nonsense! he himself admits it. Here is his card: 'Alphonso de Blank, Whitecap Hotel.'"
"I know, but he is not the proprietor."
"What is he, then?"
"The head waiter."
"Oh! that is different. Bless you, my child."

### MOTHERLY LOVE.

"Ephraham, come to your mudder, boy," said a negro woman the other day. "Whar you bin?" "Playin' wid de white folks' children," was the young hopeful's answer. "You is, he! See hyar, chile, you'll broke your ole mudder's heart an' bring her grey hairs in de grave wid yer reckluness an' carrying on wid dese sassyness whites. Hain't I raised you up in do way you should ought to go?" "Yethum." "Hain't I bin kine and tender wid you an' treated you like an my own chile, which you is?" "Yethum." "Hain't I bin a good wid you an' prayed wid you?" "Yethum." "An' isn't I yer nater'l detector and garden fob de law?" "Yethum." "Well, dan, dis yer a-pose I'm going to hab yer morals raptured by de white trash? No, sah! Git in de house dis instep, and if ever I katch you municating with de white trash any mo', nigger, I'll broke yer black head wid a brick."

### WHITEWASHED BABIES.

A missionary stationed at one of the South Sea Islands determined to give his residence a coat of whitewash.

To obtain this in the absence of lime, coral was reduced to powder by burning. The natives watched the process of burning with interest, believing that the coral was being cooked for them to eat. Next morning they beheld the missionary's house glittering in the rising sun white as snow.

They danced, they sang, they screamed with joy. The whole island was in confusion. Whitewash became the rage.

Happy was the coquette who could enhance her charms by a dab of the white brush. Contentions arose. One parity urged their superior rank; another claimed possession, and the chiefs valiantly held it against all comers; a third tried to upset the tub to obtain some of the precious cosmetic.

To quiet the hubbub more whitewash was made, and in a week not a hut, a canoe, a domestic utensil, a club, or a garment but was as white as snow; not an inhabitant but had his skin painted with grotesque figures; not a pig that was not whitened; every thing was in motion in every direction capering in joyousness, and yelling with delight at the superior beauty of their whitewashed babes.

### HOW JOHNNY BEE GOT A HORSE.

In the American Civil War the Confederate cavalryman was often puzzled how to provide himself with a horse. The authorities gave him the choice to keep mounted or go into the ranks with his musket, as horses were not furnished by the Government.

To dismounted and become a foot soldier was worse to him than a court-martial, and he would risk much in his efforts to get a horse from the enemy.

In the autumn of 1863 a rebel cavalryman had his horse killed in a skirmish near Warrenton, and as his best chance was then to capture one from the enemy, he put his wits to work to devise the ways and means. He was wide awake, was mounted, and not far off, on the pike, were the cavalry pickets of the enemy.

He procured a piece of telegraph wire from the railway, and, when twilight came on, stretched this across the road, fastening one end to the fence and the other end to a convenient tree, just high enough to catch a cavalryman about the neck.

When matters were thus arranged to his liking, he started down the pike and stopped in plain view of the enemy. It was not long before three of them gave chase, mounted on good horses. It was now too dark for them to see the wire, and on they came, determined to have a prisoner.

The chase was sharp and quickly over, so that by the time the rebel scout had passed through and under his trap, the enemy was upon him. The sequel is not hard to guess.

Two of the pursuers were quickly and most unceremoniously unhorsed, the third being so astonished and frightened at their fate as to turn and beat a hasty retreat.

The two horses, without their riders, continued down the road, and were easily captured by the Confederate, who, by his clever ruse, became their owner, and kept his place in the cavalry. The two pickets, left to themselves, hurriedly made their way back to their comrades as crestfallen and astonished as two men could be. The hero of this incident tells the rate himself, and adds that he rode one of those horses to Appomattox, and there home, and that it was one of the best he ever rode.

A Buddhist temple is to be opened in Paris, where there are about 300 followers of that religion.

In Massachusetts, of the 38,256 paintners in 89 industries 1,780 are women; of the 43,781 stockholders, 11,792 are women, and women are found in 20 industries of all kinds.

Since the year 1862 there have been twelve great colliery disasters, causing in the aggregate the loss of 2,586 lives, in connection with which £403,040 was raised by public subscription.

## SCRAPS.

Little Miss Lily has been allowed to come to the table on the occasion of her mamma's birthday, after promising that she would be very, very good. Unfortunately she was seated opposite a gentleman who was entirely bald. After some time spent in awe-stricken contemplation of the phenomenon, she could not help remarking to her mother in a quite audible stage whisper:

"Oh, mamma, see that gentleman. His head is all naked."

A five-year-old boy, who was engaged in some mischievous doings, on being remonstrated with by his father with:

"Why will you do so, George"
Replied:
"Oh, I expect I am too little to know any better."

"John, did you ever observe the fondness of Dr. Blank and his wife for each other?"
"I hadn't noticed it specially. What makes you think so?"
"Why, Mrs. Blank always calls the doctor her duck."
"Ah! that's not fondness. That's because he is a quack."

"Did you attend church to-day, as I charged you?" inquired a gentleman in African slang of one of his slaves, as he returned to his dwelling.
"Sartin massa," was Cudjo's reply "an' wuh two mighty big stories dat preacher did tell!"
"Hush! Cudjo, you mustn't talk that way; what stories were they?"
"Why, he tell de people no man can serve two massas; now dis is de fuss story, 'cause you see ole Cudjo serves you, my ole massa, and also young massa John. Den de preacher says, 'he will hab de one and hate de oder,' while de Lord knows, I hate you bofF"

Scene—The overcrowded deck of an American packet.—A Californian to the Skipper of ditto: "I should like a little sleeping berth, now, if you please."
Skipper: "Why, where have you been sleeping these two nights since we left?"
Californian: "Wal, I have been sleeping a top of a sick man; but he's got better now, and won't stand it no longer."

A tramp once had threepence. He wanted a shave very badly, but he wanted a drink about as much. He was in a quandary. The shave he must have, and the drink he could not do without. Suddenly a bright thought struck him—he would toss up for it. Tall gets a drink and head a shave. Up went the coin, and it came down head. The gentleman of leisure looked at it for a moment dubiously; then, like an inspiration, came the thought, "It is always best two out of three." Accordingly, it was tossed up again, this time coming down tail. "This decides," was his thought, and once more the threepenny piece was tossed in the air. What means that blank expression of despair that spreads over his face? Whisper it gently. The threepenny-piece has rolled into the sewer.

Teacher: "What is a score?"
Pupil: "The number of runs made at a cricket match."
Teacher: "No, no; what I mean is, how much does a score signify numerically? What idea does it give you? That is to say if I were to tell you that I had a score of horses, what would you think?"
Pupil: "Please, sir, I should think you were stuffing me."

"I believe you are a fool, John," tartly exclaimed Mrs. Biggs, as her husband unwittingly presented her with the hot end of a potato dish, which she promptly dropped and broke.
"Yes," he added resignedly, "that's what the clerk told me when I went to take out my marriage license."

At an evening party in the Faubourg St. Germain, the conversation turned upon the word 'Alas' —*Latter*

"Oh," said a member of the Institute, "it is derived from a Sanscrit expression, meaning to open the mouth."
An old mathematician, who was seated in a corner, was asked his opinion
"Kissing," he answered quietly, "is an operation which consists in the approach of two contact which have the same end as far as the point of contact."
Not bad for a *savant*.

A noble lord asked a clergyman once, at the bottom of his table, why the goose, if there was one, was always placed next to the parson?
"Really," said he, "I can give no reason for it; but your question is so odd, that I shall never see a goose again without thinking of your lordship!"

Alphonse Karr, the gardener-poet, has offered a banquet to the world. He was lately present at a banquet given by some of the disciples of Hahnemann.

Toasts were given to the health of every medical celebrity by everybody, when the president remarked:
"Mr. Karr, you have not proposed the health of anyone."
The poet rose, and modestly replied:
"I propose the health of the sick!"

"Pray, sir," said a green-room lounger to John Kemble, during the run of a piece in which a real elephant appeared at Covent Garden Theatre, "is not the man very nervous who rides on that real elephant?"
"Nervous, sir!" replied Kemble in that deep hollow tone which was the peculiar characteristic of his voice. "What must I have been when, riding on the sham elephant, I heard the hind legs say to the fore-legs, 'Get on, or I shall be down!'"

An officer and a lawyer talking of a disastrous battle, the former was lamenting the number of brave officers who had fallen on the occasion, when the lawyer observed:
"Those who live by the sword, must die by the sword."
"By a similar rule," answered the officer, "those who live by the law, must die by the law."

"Will you want a sample-room, sir?" asked an hotel clerk of a guest who had just registered.
"No, sir," was the pompous reply; "I am a lawyer, sir, not a drummer. I am not selling merchandise; I am selling law."
"Ah, I see," said the clerk; "of course you don't want a sample-room when you don't carry any samples."

"I don't like a philosophical woman. I don't like a woman who is always reaching out after the infinite."
"Why?" returned his companion, "if my wife wouldn't reach out after anything but the infinite I might be happy."
And his unfortunate man rubbed the bald place on his head while his countenance fell beneath the weight of his memories.

Grandmamma: "Hark, Dorothy! Do you hear the puff-puff?"
Dorothy: "The locomotive, I suppose you mean, grandmamma?"

"How comes it that you dared to break into this gentlemen's house in the dead of the night?" asked the magistrate.
"Why, your worship, the other time you reproached me for stealing in broad daylight. Am I not to be allowed to work at all?" The prisoner asked pathetically.

"How is this, Minnie?" asked one girl of another. "You have asked all

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Chair to be taken by
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When Addresses on Co-operation will be delivered by
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Will be held in
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OULTON,
*On SUNDAY, September 24th, 1893.*
8 and 10-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10-30 a.m.—Preacher, the
**Lord Bishop of Adelaide.**
2-30 p.m.—SCHOLARS' SERVICE.
6-30 p.m.—REV. A. G. HAWSHORNE.

*MONDAY, September 25th,*
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NOTICE.

LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

The DRAWING belonging to the above Club, which should have been published to-day, is
*POSTPONED UNTIL DEC. 15th.*
C. GREEN, Secretary.

TO CHESS PLAYERS.

With a view to forming a Chess Club for Rothwell, a Meeting of those interested in the game, will be held on MONDAY NEXT, in the Mechanics' Smoke room, at 8 o'clock.
All players and those intending to learn, are invited to be present.
H. ARMITAGE, Sec. *Pro. Tem.*

MARRIAGE.

BRAINE-ORR.—At the Windsor Hotel, Glasgow, on the 15th inst, by the Rev. Dr. John Hunter, Trinity Congregational Church, assisted by the Rev. Robert Barclay, M.A., Thomas Fletcher, eldest son of the late George Braine, of Rothwell, to Lily Barclay, second daughter of the late John Orr.


**Rothwell Times,**
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## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

MR. SYKES & HIS BATES,

BUILDING IRREGULARITIES.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), T. Hargreaves, J. Oliver, F. E. Middleton, J. Hargreaves, T. Oliver, G. Armitage, J. Armitage, W. Sykes, J. Stead, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), collector (Mr. Marshall), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), and nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, but before being confirmed, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves referred to the resolution passed with regard to the Board's servants lighting the lamps, and said that there was considerable talk outside, on account of the lamplighters making overtime, thereby earning from 25 to 30 shillings per week. The ratepayers at present had plenty to do to pay the rates, and he believed that the resolution at last meeting, with regard to lamp-lighting, had been passed with a view to saving any extra expenditure. The Surveyor, he thought, should arrange the work so that the lamplighting might be done without any overtime for anybody.

The Surveyor said that the same arrangements for lamp-lighting had been made as last year, and were the same as when Mr. Starkie had management.

The minutes were approved, and the Surveyor was instructed to knock off all overtime for lamp-lighting.

Several Committee meeting minutes were read and approved, from which we learn that several plans had been passed, and nuisances ordered to be abated.

The Finance Committee approved of the following accounts being paid:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Wm. Armitage, team labour .. .. | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| E. Davis, water supply .. .. | 0 | 15 | 6 |
| Jno. Wormald, Bros., other roads .. | 32 | 5 | 4 |
| Garforth Colliery Co., .. .. | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Leeds Town Council, Isolation Hospital | 0 | 10 | 8 |
| J. W. Bell, Isolation Hospital .. | 0 | 7 | 8 |
| Wm. Fatkin, team labour.. .. | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| " nuisance removal .. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| J. Walton, team labour .. .. | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| A. Ely .. .. .. .. | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| S. Wilkinson .. .. .. | 1 | 14 | 9 |
| Wm. Brown .. .. .. | 32 | 7 | 7 |
| J. Stead, establishment charges .. | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| A. Marshall & Co. " .. | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| W. Armitage, poor rates " .. | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| B. Marshal', " " .. | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| A. Baty, " " .. | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| F. Greenwood, surveyor's account .. | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| " salary " .. | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| B. R. Jones, " " .. | 5 | 8 | 0 |

The Clerk reported the receipt of £14 8s. 4d. from the Guardians of the Hunslet Union, being the balance of their share of the cost of the Isolation Hospital.

WHY MR. SYKES WILL NOT PAY HIS RATES.—Mr. Sykes, in addressing the Chairman, said that he had a question he would like to bring before the Board, with regard to the Board's collector. He would like to know who was the Board's collector; Mr. A. Marshall, he contended had not been elected by this Board, and until he was, he would not pay his rates. That was the reason why he had not paid his rates already.

The Chairman, on asking the Clerk's opinion on the matter received a reply to the effect that the Board was a continuous one.

Mr. Sykes:—"Well, I shall contest the point."

Mr. J. Oliver:—"I didn't know before that anybody objected to Mr. Marshall."

The Chairman:—"I take it, that it is a continuous Board."

Mr. Sykes:—"It is a newly-constituted Board, and we are all new members."

The Clerk:—"Then how was it that the boundaries were not all marked out again?"

Mr. G. Armitage:—"I take it then, that Mr. Greenwood also is not a servant of the Board."

The Chairman:—"If Mr. Sykes likes, he can give notice to bring the matter before the next meeting, but I should advise him to let it drop."

Mr. Sykes:—"I shall test the question, Sir."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that the 29th September would be past before another meeting, and he could not see that one ratepayer had a right to with-hold payment after that date any more than another.

Mr. G. Armitage said that he expected the Collector would take the usual formal steps in order to compel the payment of rates. He would proceed against defaulters in the ordinary way.

Mr. Stead drew attention to a few individuals whom he understood were not to be compelled to pay on account of inability.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said the Overseers were in the same position; they had power however, as also had the Board, with the consent of the magistrates, to excuse rates on account of poverty, and they (the Overseers) did not intend to press such cases.

Mr. Sykes:—"Well, I am going to plead the same excuse, then; I cannot get any rents!" (Laughter).

Several members expressed themselves in favour of all the persons failing to pay their rates being summoned, and then any who were not able, could be allowed a little more time than the rest.

A resolution was finally passed, that any such action as Mr. Sykes had proposed, should be defended by the Board's clerk, and that he should also conduct all the cases of prosecution for the recovery of rates.

Mr. Marshall, who was not present during the conversation, afterwards stated that with a few small exceptions, all the therate would be in by Saturday, except Mr. Sykes's, and Messrs. Elmore's Wire Co., whose works have been standing since May (and awaited the Board's consideration).

BUILDING IRREGULARITIES.—Mr. Sykes drew attention to the houses in Carlton Lane, built by Mr. Squires, which were now all occupied, although they are not built according to plans, and no certificate for occupation had been given by the Surveyor.

The Surveyor said the plans were submitted before he came, and evidently had been lost, as he could not find them.

Mr. G. Armitage said he did not know what the servants of the Board were doing, they did not appear to be looking after the Board's interests; he would not have known anything about these houses had not Mr. Sykes mentioned them.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that as far as the Building Committee were concerned, they knew nothing about them.

Mr. G. Armitage to Mr. Greenwood:—"You have had your attention drawn to these houses, how is it that you did not report to the Committee; you have no plans, it appears, and I consider it a gross neglect of duty. There are other builders who are acting similarly."

The Chairman:—"Mr. Greenwood, this is a serious state of affairs, it is a disgrace that the Building Committee should not know anything of the matter whatever. It is getting you across with the Board, and in the future, I hope you will report all these matters to the Committee, and thus take all the responsibility off your own shoulders. I hope and trust for the sake of yourself that it will not occur again."

With regard to Mr. Stringer's houses, Mr. Sykes said he believed Mr. Stringer had been to Mr. Starkie, who had told him to go on, and take no notice of the Board.

The Chairman:—"We don't know Mr. Starkie here."

Mr. G. Armitage:—"But that is only Mr. Stringer's statement."

Mr. Sykes:—At any rate, this Board ought to take measures at once to stop him."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—"I should like to say something about this matter; the Building Committee ever since the Board was formed, has been a disappointment. The nights have been monopolised by various other Committees, and the meetings have been knocked about from one night to another, and consequently the Committee has not got settled down to work. This of Stringer's is a vexed question, the houses are built of rubbish, and he is still allowed to go on. The house, I am told, are disgraceful hovels, and if the Board has power, we ought to use it."

Mr. J. Armtage:—"We have not approved any plans; I think they were incomplete."

Mr. G. Armitage:—"Have you inspected the houses, Mr. Greenwood?"

The Surveyor:—"Yes, and there is an objection to the material used; it is not of a proper quality."

After further discussion, the question was referred to the Building Committee for their special consideration.

The new buildings of Mr. Binns' at Thorpe, were next referred to, Mr. Geo. Armitage reporting that the Committee had visited the houses, and found that the statement that had been brought to the Board to the effect that the houses were not in accordance with the plans, was quite correct. As the Surveyor had reported, the attics were not the proper height. Eight of these houses it appears, are now occupied, without a certificate from the Board's Surveyor.

It was agreed that notice be served upon Mr. Binns, and that the necessary legal action be taken in order to make Mr. Binns comply with the Board's demands.

Notice was here given by Mr. Geo. Armitage of his intention, after the necessary time had elapsed (since the resolution was brought up previously), of proposing that an Inspector of Plans be appointed by the Board. This, unless Mr. Turner takes it up again.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Binns, who claims a right to some common land opposite his cottages, and intimates his intention of building his boundary wall, leaving a six-foot causeway to the highway.

The Clerk had replied, asking Mr. Binns to show his title to this land. Several of the members expressed a desire to oppose Mr. Binns in his attempt to enclose land that had been in public use so many years.

A resolution was passed to common Messrs. Whittaker's, of Rothwell Haigh, for erecting and occupying a wooden hut, contrary to the Bye-Laws of the Board.

The completed plans for the new Board Offices, along with specifications, were laid before the Board for examination, but no resolution was passed thereon.

WATER SUPPLY.—The Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority having sent in a demand note to the Board for £138 12s. 0d., for the price of water (at the rate of 10d. and 1s. per 1000 gallons from the two sources), supplied to Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorpe, during the quarter ending the 24th June last, and the Clerk to the Board having replied to the effect that the price per 1000 gallons properly payable by the Board, according to the Authority's letter of the 21st March last, was at the rate of 9d. and 11d. per 1000 gallons from the two sources respectively; and not 10d. and 1s. per 1000 gallons, as now charged by the Authority, the following correspondence between the two bodies was read to the Board:—

Tetley House, Kirkgate,
Wakefield, Sept. 19th, 1893.

J. B. Wimbush, Esq., Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board, Rothwell, Leeds.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th, enclosing cheque for £138 6s 7d, and enclose you receipt therefor, which I accept on account of the amount due to the Authority. This leaves a balance due of £13 5s 5d, cheque for which please send, and as you have a meeting tomorrow night, I must ask you to get a cheque then, and let me have it during the course of this week, for you may take it without any further notice, that unless this amount is paid, the Authority will discontinue the supply of the water. The treatment of the Authority by the Board in this particular matter, is, to say the least of it, most extraordinary, and it is a distinct breach of faith; such a breach of faith indeed, that if made by yourself as a professional man, would lead your fellows to avoid you; and if made by Mr. Hargreaves, on behalf of Messrs. Charlesworth, would not be likely to receive their approval. Why should you gentlemen do for a Local Board what you would not do for yourselves? The amended account was sent to you under a total mis-apprehension, by Mr. Smith, in my absence. If ever there was a fair and honourable arrangement made, that came to be known, (that you were to pay for the water at 10d and 1s) is the one. I am desired to ask how it is that a cheque drawn on the 6th, and which should have been paid to the Authority, on the 7th, is not received by me until the 17th, or ten days after it should have been paid.

Yours truly,
H. SEAUMONT.

Rothwell, 21st Sept. 1893.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of yesterday's date, the tone of which is as astonishing as it is offensive. The price which the Rothwell Local Board is liable to pay to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority for water supplied to Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorpe, is 9d per 1000 gallons from the one source, and 11d per 1000 gallons from the other source. You know quite well that the proposed terms of compromise of the litigation now pending between us, which were considered in London, and which provided (*inter alia*) that the price to be paid for the water was to be 10½ and 1s. per 1000 gallons, were agreed to by me subject to confirmation by the Rothwell Local Board. You also know that when those terms were submitted to the Board for their approval, they were unconditionally rejected in their entirety. It is perfectly clear therefore, that the question of the price to be paid for the water is now governed, as it was governed before the unsuccessful negotiations for a compromise were entered into, by your letter of the 21st March last, and the Local Board's reply thereto of the 23rd March, and by nothing else. I have no doubt the Board would have consented to pay the extra 1d per 1000 gallons, if your Authority had been willing to modify their demands on other points. In demanding payment at the higher rate, you are calling upon the Local Board, as a matter of right to fulfil one out of three clauses, which form proposed terms of compromise long since abandoned by both parties, and because the Local Board have ventured to resist such action, you proceed to charge them with "a distinct breach of faith," and indirectly to extend that charge to its representative personally. Such conduct is simply preposterous and is entirely devoid of any ground of justification. On behalf of the Rothwell Local Board, Mr. Hargreaves and myself, I call upon you to withdraw unconditionally the imputations you have made. The Local Board decline to pay the balance of £13 5s 5d, which you claim. If the water supply is cut off, according to your threat, the Local Board will take immediate steps to enforce the undertaking which your Authority gave to the Court on the 4th August last.

Yours truly,
H. Beaumont, Esq. J. BOURCHIER WIMBUSH.
Clerk to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority.
Wakefield.


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## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Friday, present:—Messrs. J. Butterick, (chairman), J. R. Senior, W. Wright, J. Stead, W. Fatkin, J. Seddon, J. Lunn with the clerk (Mr. Marshall) and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of previous meetings having been read were duly signed.

EVENING CLASSES:—It having been ascertained that Mr. Martin and Mr. Nicholson are prepared, under satisfactory conditions, to undertake the conduct of Evening Continuation Schools at Rothwell and Stourton, considerable difficulty was experienced in regard to their remuneration.

The grants according to the new code, are calculated according to the total number of hours during which persons are receiving instruction, and consist of a Fixed Grant at 1d. per hour per student; and variable grant of 1d. or 1½d per hour as the case may be; there are other grants for Cookery, etc., which do not apply in this case If therefore, the school is open say 60 nights, 1½ hours per night; that is 105 hours at 2½d. or nearly 22s. grant for each student who attends every time.

This was thought to leave a large margin for any leakages, and it was proposed by Mr. Stead, seconded by Mr. Lunn, and carried, that an Evening Continuation School be opened under Mr. Martin, in the Rothwell Board School, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7-30 to 9-15, for the teaching of Reading, Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Shorthand, The Life and Duties of a Citizen, etc. It was further agreed that the fees be 2s. for this session (October 1st. to April 30th.) payable within four weeks, and returnable in prizes to those who have attended best. It was further agreed that the school be inaugurated by a public meeting next Monday.

The Board is very anxious that success shall attend this effort, and while Mr. Martin will give his best services, the Board offers the room, fuel, gas, books, apparatus, free to all comers.

On the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Fatkin, the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Nicholson to the same effect, and it is earnestly to be hoped the Stourton people will support their own school.

SAVINGS BANK.—Mr. Martin reported that there had been 4852 transactions at the Transfer Savings Bank, during the year, but complained of the very meagre remuneration allowed by the Directors, his account being only 24s. 6d. The Board fully sympathised with Mr. Martin's complaint, but there appears no chance of altering it at present.

FINANCES.—The Clerk reported having received information that £96, the quarterly fee grant, had been paid into the Bank on behalf of the Schools under the Board.

The following salaries and accounts were passed on the motion of Mr. Senior and Mr. Seddon:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh Schools (teachers) | 34 | 12 | 6 |
| Rothwell Schools (teachers) | 40 | 8 | 9 |
| A. Marshall, clerk .. | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| W. Denton, attendance officer .. | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| A. & G. Barker .. | 24 | 0 | 0 |

ATTENDANCE.—The attendance officer referred to several cases of neglect, and also mentioned two or three families where the children are hardly having any food at all. No doubt these cases will be dealt with by the relief committee now being formed.

## ANNUAL VEGETABLE, FLOWER, AND PLANT SHOW.

The members of the Paxton Society, in promoting the objects of their society, held another show of plants, vegetables, etc., in the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday last. The show in the first instance, was more for cut blooms, but latterly it has been thought desirable to include vegetable and greenhouse produce, and thus give to a larger number of members the opportunity of competing for prizes. There was a fair attendance at the Show, on Saturday last, and a good number of fine exhibits, the following being particulars of the awards:—

MR. E. WARD—First for red celery, asters, kidney potatoes, tray of vegetables, marrows; second for Spring onions, flower bouquet, French marigolds; third for red potatoes.

MR. T. CANVEY, Boy to Green—First for beet, turnips, white elephant potatoes, herbs, bouquet; second for vegetable marrow, white and red potatoes, red cabbage; third for Spring onions, asters and French marigolds.

MR. JOS. SMITH, Westfields—First for carrots; second for potatoes, and cabbage; third for red potatoes.

MR. G. WILSON—Second for turnips; and third for potatoes.

MR. WM BAWLINS—Second for black grapes.

MR. JOSEPH BARRAS—First for red cabbage; second for dahlias; third for bouquet and greenhouse.

REV. J. B. PALMER—First for sunflower, corn-bottle; second for sunflowers; third for white dahlias.

MR. B. GOODALL—First for dahlias.

MR. R. BODLEY—First for dish of parsley, white cabbage; second for red celery; third for pears and apples.

MESSRS. A. & G. BARKER—First for white potatoes.

MR. J. CLAYTON, 'Black Bell'—First for turnips, kidney beans, red potatoes; cauliflowers highly commended.

MR. MORLAY HOPTON—Second for apples, pears, and turnips; third for cauliflowers.

MR. G. MAUNDRELL—First for pansies, and French marigolds; third for dahlias.

MRS. CLAYTON, 'The Nurseries'—First for cactus and pompone dahlias; second for bouquet.

MR. W. W. SAVAGE—First for dahlias (show variety).

MR. J. R. SEARCH (per Mr. Jonathan Ellis)—First for black grapes, gloxinias, hazel pears, Siberian crabs, bell pears, baking apples, spring onions; second for cauliflowers, giant potatoes and onions.

MR. W. SMITH—First for cauliflowers and cucumbers; second for carrots; third for white cabbage and onyon.

MR. T. W. NETTLESON, Oulton—First for dahlias, scarlet runners greenhouse bouquet and pears; third for pompone dahlias.

MR. T. FIELDING—First as 1 second for fuchsias; first and second for greenhouse plants; and third for celery.

One of the conditions laid down to the exhibitors was that the vegetables, fruit and flowers, entered for competition, should be sold for the benefit of the Show, and towards the close of the evening, Mr. J. Clarkson disposed of the produce, which realized a fair amount. The receipts this year were slightly better than last, a balance of £1 11s being left in the hands of the treasurer, after all the expenses had been defrayed.


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## WESLEYAN HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The very early and successful ingathering of the fruits of the earth was thankfully celebrated by the Rothwell Wesleyans on Sunday last, when their commodious place of worship was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Perhaps there was not quite so much time and labour put into the decorations this year as at other times, while the presents of grapes and other valuable offerings were not so large; there was, however, an unusual profusion of flowers, and some most lovely bouquets graced the communion and orchestra. To those ladies who were early at work, and to all who assisted in the pretty effects produced many thanks are due, and the result of their efforts was warmly praised by all.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Edwin Coulson, the young minister who has just been appointed to the Normanton end of this circuit, and who now made his first appearance at Rothwell. Mr. Coulson is tall and well-built, has a good presence, an excellent voice, and though not exactly fluent, speaks as though he had well studied his utterances. He has made a good impression, which, we think, will improve on further acquaintance, and secure for him a place in the hearts and minds of his people. He starts with every prospect of success, as a useful, progressive, earnest worker in his high vocation.

The morning service opened with the harvest hymn "Come, ye thankful people, come." The subject of Mr. Coulson's discourse, was the remarkable gathering together of the people to hear the law read and expounded by Ezra, (Nehemiah viii, verses 1-8). The address was attentively listened to by the congregation. The choir gave the anthem "O come let us sing unto the Lord," by *Tours*, the quartett being taken by Miss Beatrice Seanor, Miss Stephenson, Mr. Blackburn and Mr. A. Varley.

In the evening, there was a crowded chapel, and the atmosphere became uncomfortably heated, thereby detracting considerably from the pleasure of the service. The sermon was based on "Israel's application to pass through Edom's land, and their refusal," (Numbers xxi. verses 21-23), a a and proved a masterly exposition of Divine truth. He pointed out that although Jacob's sin against Esau, had been forgiven and peace made, yet the children, and succeeding generations of these men still retained the remembrance of the wrong done, and took this opportunity of avenging themselves. Sin of some kinds had come to be looked upon as a breach of etiquette simply; but he held that the influence of good or bad deeds continued in succeeding generations, and that a good man's hereditary influence made it easier for his son to be good, and *vice versa*. As with individuals, so with nations; it took generations to wipe out a national wrong, and it had very often to work itself out. He urged on all the importance of cultivating a good character, to hand down to future generations.

The choir gave *Sydenham's* "Great is the Lord," the quartett being taken by Miss F. E. Marshall, Miss Stephenson, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. D. Tilley, and short solos by Mr. W. Varley and Mr. J. W. Gibson. The simple but appropriate duet "Weary Cleaner," was also sung by Misses F. E. and E. A. Marshall.

Collections were made at the close of each service on behalf of the choir and organ funds.

On Monday, the Reception meeting was preceded by a public tea, at which a large number were also present from Normanton, Oulton, Woodlesford and Carlton, etc. The trayholders were Mrs. Seanor, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Jas. Hargreaves, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Butterick, Mrs. S. Seanor, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Walter Hargreaves and Mrs. Morton.

At half-past six, the body of the Chapel, and centre of the gallery were well filled by an attentive audience, and the proceedings commenced with singing, and prayer by the Rev. E. Workman.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves occupied the chair, and during his remarks expressed the hope that the dark cloud which is now resting on the entire district, might soon pass away. He knew that the ministers were coming amongst a good, true and loyal people, and in the name of the circuit, he extended to them a hearty welcome.

Mr. J. B. Seanor, on behalf of the Rothwell Society, Mr. Goodall, as representing the Sunday School, Mr. J. Morton for the Trustees; Mr. H. Forbes, for Normanton; and Mr. J. Masland, for the Stanley society; gave addresses of welcome, and spoke encouragingly of the future prospects of the newly-formed Rothwell circuit.

The Rev. E. Workman, in addressing the meeting, first of all proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies, for providing and presiding over such an enjoyable tea. He had been very much pleased with the spirit of the meeting so far; the brethren who had previously spoken, had done exceedingly well, and he thought it was a pity that they were not all on the local preachers' plan: at any rate, the preachers would now know where to go to for a good supply. He had been many times asked how he liked moving about from one circuit to another, and had had the question answered by the same people, who said "Well, I expect you get used to it." He supposed they did not get used to it, more than the cat to the skinning. The itinerancy had now worked well for about 150 years, and in many cases was beneficial to the people as well as to the ministers. In all his circuits he had stayed the full time, three years. In the future, however, he believed there would be modifications made in the system which in some instances would be beneficial and helpful. At one time, he said, he had a very near miss of becoming one of the ministers of the Wakefield circuit. Many years ago, when the Rev. Wright Shovelton came to the Wakefield Circuit, he was asked to come also, but when he saw the big chapel at West Parade, Wakefield, he was awed, and led to believe that he had better go to a smaller place. In coming to the Rothwell Circuit, he said that the same doctrines would be preached as had been preached by the long line of godly ministers, and possibly their ministry might prove a blessing to some whom the other ministers had not reached. Speaking of visiting, he referred the people to his last circuit for a character. His first attention, he said, would be given to the poor and the sick. As to the sermons, and general character of their ministry, he hoped that parents would not offer any criticism of an address or character, before the children; and if they had anything to say about their ministers that was good, he urged them not to leave it until the last few weeks of their stay, but to distribute it a little bit, and thus encourage them in their work. In conclusion, he urged the people to look for a revival of God's work in their midst, which might prove an unspeakable blessing to themselves, and be the means of bringing many out of darkness into marvellous light, and to the glory of God.

The vote of thanks to the ladies was seconded by the Rev. E. Coulson, and carried with applause, after which Mr. Coulson addressed the meeting. Wesleyan Methodism, he said, did not suit everybody, nor was it ever intended so to do. It suited him, however, and although there was a new sect of religionists springing up nearly every week, what they were met there for, was not to reform Methodism, but to work Methodism. Speaking of the class meeting, he referred to the many discouragements experienced by class leaders, and especially urged the members to be regular in their attendance. They belonged to a progressive church, their movements had ever been forward, and following their standard they would go forward to still greater victories.

The choir rendered the anthem "O come let us sing," and the congregational singing was very hearty and inspiring.

A collection was taken in aid of the circuit funds, after which the meeting concluded.

The fruit, vegetables, etc, used in decorating the chapel, were afterwards sold by Mr. John Clarkson, the proceeds of which £1 4s. 3d.. were given to the Convalescent Homes.

The following extracts from the *Methodist Recorder* will be interesting to many of our readers:—

'At Batley, Revs. E. Workman and N. J. Willis closed their ministry, August 27th. During their three years' residence they have endeared themselves to the people by devoted pastoral and ministerial labour. Rothwell and Morley Circuits benefit by their removal. Miss Workman has rendered splendid service to the Cross Bank Sunday School, having formed and presided over a large class of young women, in addition to being the leader of two society classes. Valuable presents were given to her and to Miss Duckett.'

'At Macclesfield a valedictory meeting was held in Sunderland Street Chapel to make a presentation to Rev. E. Coulson on his removal to Leeds (Rothwell) Circuit. Rev. Thomas M'Cullagh, who presided, spoke in high terms of Mr. Coulson's great intelligence, zeal, energy, willingness to work, and usefulness. On behalf of the subscribers, most of whom were present, together with a large number of the congregation who had filled the chapel to hear the farewell sermon, he presented to Mr. Coulson Dr. Fairbairn's "The Place of Christ in Modern Theology," and a purse of sovereigns. Valuable testimonies were borne by several speakers to the esteem in which Mr. Coulson is held.'

## COAL STEALING AT STOURTON.

At Wakefield West Riding Police-court, on Monday, eight young men living at Hunslet, named John Hartley, forgeman; Connor Dawson, labourer; Alfred Phillips, moulder; James Owen, labourer; John Clarke, labourer; Hugh Cain, glass-blower; Benjamin Rhodes, fitter; and Alceton Murray labourer, were charged in custody with stealing a quantity of coal, the property of the Midland Railway Company. Detective-Inspector Evans prosecuted on behalf of the Company.

From a statement made to the bench by Mr. Evans and supported by witnesses, it appears that during the past week from fifty to one hundred persons have been engaged not only in getting coal from the embankment at the company's sidings at Stourton, but also from a number of waggons which are there awaiting orders from various firms. Their conduct on Friday night became such that Inspector Evans was obliged to wire for additional police from Wakefield, the policemen in the service of the Company being utterly powerless to put a stop to their depredations. They had actually a horse and cart in attendance, and afterwards went round the neighbourhood selling it at 1s 3d a cwt. On Saturday, when the prisoners were caught, they had two handcarts and a number of sacks with them, which they used for the purpose of taking away the coal they gathered. Much damage was done by the embankment, which has only been recently formed, while the fencing which protected it, had also been broken down.

Police-constable Earrer, in the service of the Company, said that Hartley was on one of the waggons throwing lumps of coal to others, who were carrying them away.

Hartley denied that he was present at the time alleged, and said that there were hundreds of women and children "hugging" the coal away.

Others of the defendants admitted taking the coal, but said they did not steal it, as they did not know they were doing.

Rhodes said that when he came out of his house in the morning in question, they had no fire. "Are we to lie down and die like dogs?" he asked.

Several of the defendants had been previously convicted at Leeds.

The Chairman (Mr. P. Tew), said that as this was the first case of its kind that had come before the Bench, they had decided to treat it leniently. Defendants would have 2s 6d. each to pay, including costs, or three days' imprisonment. The Bench hoped it would be a warning to the defendants, as well as to others, that because of the distress which at present prevailed they had no right to go where they liked and pick up what they might regard as only slack or rubbish.

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## THE COAL CRISIS.

At the coal-owners' meeting yesterday, a resolution was adopted expressing regret that the resolutions past by the Miners' Federation at Nottingham rejected any proposals for reduction of wages. They were willing to meet the miners' representatives, to discuss the proposed reduction, and to authorise the Executive Committee to arrange a meeting with the Secretaries of the Miners' Federation. The Yorkshire Executive Committee decided to recommend the men to resume work at the old rate of wages in cases where the coal-owners are willing.

## PRACTICAL INDIGNATION AGAINST THE GAS COMPANY.

There have been sundry murmurings for a long time, against the Rothwell Gas Co., for charging such high prices for gas, for keeping up fat dividends, and for other causes, but when the stirring colliers saw cart loads of coal being brought from another district, their anger boiled over. and after some twenty loads had been allowed to pass through the streets, they vowed they would stop any others from being emptied; this was on Tuesday. The feeling of indignation gradually increased until Wednesday evening, when a crowd of some 1500 people gathered at the Cross, and amid cheers and yells, that could be heard half a mile off, passed the following resolutions, on the motion of Mr. W. W. Harrison, seconded by Mr. John Smith:—"That we, the inhabitants of Rothwell and district, in mass meeting assembled, express our utter indignation at the position taken by the Rothwell Gas Company at this critical period, in importing coal from other districts, for the purpose of making our gas, and filling their over-rich exchequer, knowing at the same time that they are cutting the throats of the very people who have paid them their high dividends." The second resolution was "That this meeting further pledges itself to burn no more gas after this date, and that we notify the directors to fetch away our meters as a protest against their high-handed action" Mr. James Batty, draper, occupied the chair, and the resolutions were carried with the utmost enthusiasm.

No sooner was the meeting concluded, than the crowd turned down the street, and with shouts and noises innumerable, paraded the thoroughfares of the town, calling upon everybody to extinguish the gas light. Within an hour, hardly a gas light was to be seen in house or shop, even the Salvation Barracks and the Temperance Hall being lighted with lamps or candles. Last night, a similar public meeting was held at Carlton, and there seems to be a very strong feeling to force the Gas Company not only to cease burning foreign coal, but also to reduce the cost of gas. Last night, additional police patrolled the streets, and everything continued quiet.

## LOFTHOUSE LOCK-OUT NOTES.

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Most of the miners about here seem to be harder up for fuel than for food. The coal-cellars are empty, and everything in the shape of coal, slack, cinder, or anything that is black is eagerly gathered up and carefully taken care of to boil the kettle. Two or three weeks since a mine of slack and smudge was discovered here in the shape of a waggon-way rampart, and there was an immediate "rush to the diggings." The old pit hills have also been explored with tolerable success, and files of men, women and children, have been seen wending their way to and from the diggings with barrows, skeps, and baskets, which were filled with the precious material. Briquettes have also been hawked about at extraordinary prices. All the population have now plenty of time for sports. There is cricketing and marble-playing without end. When the men leave off, the women begin. All this is done to make the best of a bad job. The whole time is spent in sports, open-air tea parties, reading the latest news, discussing the chances of "getting in," and holding hedge meetings in which all are urged to fight it out, even if it be on empty stomachs. Last Saturday, a mass meeting of children were regaled with soup, cakes, buns and tea in a field at Lofthouse Gate. This was got up by a small committee of working men. All the children got a belly-full, and enjoyed themselves, and the entertainment finished with a meeting, votes of thanks, sports and music. Mr. Elijah Farrar, of Rock House, liberally stood the greater part of the cost, and, when replying to a vote of thanks, this gentleman said he was prepared to find bread for the children while ever he had bread for himself. All honour to whom honour is due.

## DEATH OF OF OLD METHLEY PARISHONER.

It is with feelings of regret that we this week announce the demise of Mr. James Fletcher, on Friday the 15th inst. at nine o'clock at night, in his 70th year. Our deceased fellow-townsman, though only a labouring man by occupation, fully upheld the appellation of a labouring man, as he was one, who, so to speak, was never weary in well doing, and in assisting every good cause, and mainly through his perseverance, did the Infirmary Committee spring into existance. On Tuesday afternoon, a very large concourse of relatives, neighbours and friends, along with his brother Odd-fellows, attended his funeral. Owing to his formerly being drummer in the Methley Old Brass Band, the Methley Band and the Rothwell Old Brass Band, attended his funeral and played appropriate pieces.

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## SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ineson, of this town, has this week been made the occasion of a large gathering in the Rothwell Temperance Hall, to celebrate the joyous event. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ineson took place at the Congregational Chapel, Birstall, by the Rev. R. H. Davis, resident minister, on the 9th September, 1868. They came to Rothwell about 23 years ago, and for the past 16 years, have conducted the postal business of the town. Both, for many years, have taken a deep and energetic interest in the Temperance cause, and have been closely associated with the Rothwell Temperance Society and Band of Hope, in connection with which they have done valuable service. In celebrating their silver wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Ineson invited about 140 guests to the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening last, when a most sumptuous repast was served about six o'clock. The hall, which has been tastefully and profusely decorated at many a Christmas Bazaar, never looked so charming before. Down the centre was a long table, laden with many toothsome dishes and ornamental cakes from the hands of the confectioners, made all the more inviting and pleasing to the eye, by the presence of beautiful plants and mosses, and other table adornments. The platform reminded one of a regular shrubbery, whilst the hall itself was adorned with suitable mottoes, shields, flags, and art muslin drapery, arranged with tasteful effect, by a band of amateur decorators, of which Mr. J. Bray was the leading spirit.

After tea, a programme of entertainment was commenced by Mr. Lawford Firth, who played a wedding march specially composed for the occasion. A string band from Leeds, at the head of which was Mr. Hepworth Day, rendered several selections during the entertainment, and also played a choice selection of dance music later in the evening, when games and dances alternated for two or three hours. Mrs. Brook, a promising Rothwell vocalist, sang "When the Robins nest again," "The Miner's dream of home," and "Oui, oui, oui." Mr. Pearson sang "My sweetheart when a boy," and "The Carrier Dove." Pianoforte solos were played by Mr. Lawford Firth, and violin solos by Mr. Hepworth Day. Mrs. Jos. Lunn and Miss A. Bramley gave several recitations, and Mr A. Blackburn played a cornet solo. Congratulatory speeches were delivered by the chairman (Mr. W. Pearson), Rev. R. E. Wheeler, Mr. Waring and Mr. Jonathan Smith, to which Mr. and Mrs. Ineson responded. Several letters of congratulation were also read, amongst which was a most interesting communication from one of Mrs. Ineson's late Band of Hope scholars, who is now residing in Canada. Others from the Rev. A. Bage, of London; Rev. R. H. Auty, Alford; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackburn, Henley. During the evening, a large bridescake, weighing twenty-five pounds, was cut by Mrs. Ineson, and distributed to the guests. Mr. John Lunn and Mr. Walter Wormald were the M.C.'s for the dances, which were heartily joined in by the younger portion of the company. A number of presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Ineson, were on view in the hall during the evening, of which we give a full list below:—

Mr. and Mrs. John Ineson, Birstall, landscape oil painting, view near Barnstaple.

Mr and Mrs. Day, Birstal, celery glass and china.

Mr. Newsome Day's family, Leeds, silver sugar basin and cream jug.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawford Firth, Rothwell, silver jam dish.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seanor, Rothwell, biscuit jar.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Rothwell, silver-plated tea pot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shearman, London, cake saw and melon knife.

The Barrett's Family, Rothwell, silver-plated tea pot.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lunn, Rothwell, cruet stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Rothwell, case of salts and spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seanor, Rothwell, china egg stand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward, Rothwell, butter dish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nunns, Rothwell, jam jar and spoon.

Mrs. Walcwright, Birstall, crumb brush and tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding, Rothwell, breakfast cruet.

Miss Meshel, Batley, half dozen knives.

Misses Smith, Rothwell, half dozen forks.

Miss Holiday, Rothwell, pair of dessert spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Leeds, jam spoon.

Miscellaneous, Batley, silver sugar sifter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland, Rothwell, jam spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Lofthouse, silver bouquet holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkin, Rothwell, jam spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Rothwell, dessert plates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Leeds, plush pin cushion.

Mr. Jonathan Smith, Leeds, "Life of William Gregson."

The proceedings lasted until four o'clock in the morning, when the friends dispersed after a most enjoyable and long-to-be-remembered gathering.

## WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

The first convention of teachers and Sunday school workers, belonging to the above newly formed Union, was held in the Oulton Wesleyan Chapel on Saturday last.

In the afternoon, Mr. Thomas Kale, of Rothwell, read a paper on "What should be the highest aim of our Sunday Schools." Mr. J. Goodall presided. Tea was provided in the School-room, and in the evening another paper was read by Mr. H. Forbes, of Normanton, on "First principles of Christian Education." The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Marland, of Stanley, vice president of the Union. The meetings were well attended, it being remarked that there were as many present as when the Union embraced the whole of the Sunday Schools in the Wakefield circuit. Both papers were full of valuable information, and at once gave to the hearers the opinion that no pains had been spared in preparation. Lengthy discussions followed, and in the evening, on the motion of Mr. W. Stephenson and Mr. S. Morton, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the essayists. A coffee supper followed.

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## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v. BURLEY.

The contest between the above teams was 'brought off' on Cock Bide enclosure, Rothwell, on Saturday last, before a moderate attendance of spectators. The home team having won the toss, decided to play uphill, with the advantage of the breeze; the Visitors set the ball in motion, Sharp returning into touch near the half-way flag. From the line out, Morgan secured and transferred play to the Batley '25,' when he made a good attempt to drop a goal. From the drop out, Hill made his attempt, but missed the ball too far over the line. Play now took place in neutral territory, when Batley had a free kick, the ball however was charged down by the home forwards. After Parker had made his usual cries to encourage, the Visitors gained a footing in the home '25,' but Morgan cleared his lines and passed to Joe Walker. The latter player's progress was stayed after making good run and the ball returned, but Morgan with a huge punt sent the oval travelling into the Visitors' territory. From the line out, a splendid exhibition of passing was witnessed. Parker passed to Hill, Hill to Morgan, Morgan to Sharp, and the latter player being tackled on the line, the ball was again found in the hands of Morgan, who succeeded in crossing the line near the corner flag. Hill's attempt at goal fell short. Soon after the drop out, Batley were awarded a free kick, and on the ball being placed it was charged down by the home forwards. Joe Walker who was operating at fullback, was now in great condition, and with a good run, and being tackled near the line, passed to Sharp, this player transferred the oval back to Walker, when Joe ran round and scored behind the posts. On the ball being placed by Butler, Hill kicked an easy goal. From the centre kick, Gilchrist re-gained ground, when Morgan again 'got off,' but passed the ball forward to Sharp, when there was a clear opening. From a scrimmage in the centre, Parker got hold and passed to Morgan, who dodged his opponents in fine style and scored his second try; Hill's attempt went wide. The drop out was stopped by Ely, when Fishergill had hard lines in not scoring. From the succeeding scrimmages Joe Ellis got over, the point being over-ruled. Ely rushed through the next pack, and scored a try, Hill landing the ball from the touch-line. Halfdame was now called with the score Rothwell 2 goals, 2 tries (16 points) to Batley *nil*. After exchanging ends, Hill re-started the ball, and quickly following up, rushed the ball over the line. From a scrimmage near the '25,' line, Butler passed to Morgan, and Harry scored his third try near the corner flag; Hill made a poor attempt at goal. The drop out found scrimmages in the Visitors '25,' when Gilchrist passed to Joe Ellis, who only just missed scoring. From a line out near the '25' flag, Joe Ellis rushed through his opponents and being tackled on the line, passed to Harding, who scored a try; Hill again failing to improve the score. From the drop out, Batley again looked like scoring, Joe Walker nearly let them in by taking a flying kick. From a scrimmage, Joe Ellis dribbled the ball down the field, and Sharp following well up, scored a try; Hill's kick again fell short. Play now took place in neutral ground, from where Batley found a footing in the home half, the ball however was quickly returned, when Sharp ran near the line, and passing to Butler, the latter player scored a try; the kick at goal again missed the coveted mark. Rothwell again became dangerous, and from a scrimmage, Butler passed to Morgan, who completely baffled opponents scored behind the posts; Hill this time kicked an easy goal. The centre kick was well returned by Gilchrist into the Visitors quarters, when Batley were awarded a free kick, but Joe Walker returned into touch, time being now called with Rothwell easy winners by 3 goals, 6 tries (33 points) to Batley *nil*. For the home team, Harry Morgan was in excellent form, scoring three tries; Hill Sharp, the new recruit, played a splendid game, besides scoring a try, he had a great deal to do with three of the other tries. Both half-backs are improving and working nicely together, while the forwards are up to their usual strength, but it would be advisable for them to keep the ball out oftener.

## OULTON CRICKET CLUB.

Saturday last was the date of the conclusion of the fourteenth season of the above club. The summer of 1893, now hardly dying, will long be remembered by the votaries of the noble game, for batsmen have delighted in the hard and fast wickets which have prevailed, while the trundlers have vainly sighed for the slow and sticky, whereon to exercise their skill in 'twist,' 'curl,' 'break-backs,' 'shooters,' and other technalities known to the devotee. In comparison with other clubs, the Oulton C.C. batting averages show improved results. Mr. G. M. Abbey, the captain, fittingly heads the list with the splendid average of 21·57 for 19 innings, and is to be congratulated on the excellence of his position. Mr. J. R. Hewitt, of those qualified, gains the premier bodkins in the bowling department, with the capture of 46 wickets at an average cost of 7·67. The first eleven have played 23 matches, in which they have totalled 2116 runs for the loss of 190 wickets or an average of 11·13 per wicket, while their opponents have scored 1812 for the loss of 158 wickets, or a cost of 8·57 per wicket, giving a gain of over 2 runs per wicket in favour of the club. Eleven times the first eleven have totalled three-figured innings, and in three cases their opponents done so. The doings of the second string are very encouraging. In 20 matches they totalled 1440 runs for an average of 7·4 per wicket; their opponents registered 1186:—a average of 6·3 per wicket. Six times they have played innings of three figures, against their antagonists three. The club entered the Woodlesford and District League, gained 8 points, while the other only 4 points, 10 were scored. It will be gratifying to the supporters of the club, to notice the position it now holds compared with a few years ago. Since its formation, it has suffered many vicissitudes, but at no point were there more encouraging features than there are now. The Green, during the season, has been what it ought always to be—the village recreation ground. Subjoined are the averages:—

FIRST ELEVEN—BATTING AVERAGES.

Matches played 23; Won 9; Lost 5; Drawn 9.

| | Inns. | Times Not out. | Most in one Inns. | Runs. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbey, G M | 19 | 5 | 41 | 303 | 21·57 |
| Betterick, B | 14 | 4 | 57x | 183 | 18·30 |
| Hewitt, J R | 23 | 3 | 46 | 355 | 17·75 |
| Wood, F | 11 | 0 | 52 | 150 | 13·63 |
| Jeffery, J | 22 | 1 | 66 | 223 | 10·61 |
| Briggs, C | 13 | 1 | 41 | 123 | 10·23 |
| Boothroyd, E | 17 | 0 | 30 | 128 | 7·53 |
| Marsden, P S | 15 | 3 | 22x | 67 | 5·70 |
| Mirfin, W A | 19 | 2 | 21x | 101 | 5·94 |
| Smith, W | 19 | 0 | 21 | 53 | 5·30 |
| Hardies, T | 16 | 2 | 9 | 65 | 4·68 |

x Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wickets. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wood, F | 118 | 33 | 344 | 36 | 9·45 |
| Hewitt, J R | 180 | 57 | 341 | 45 | 7·57 |
| Boothroyd, E | 129 | 7 | 77 | 10 | 7·70 |
| Briggs, Geo | 50 | 13 | 62 | 7 | 8·85 |
| Briggs, Chas | 181 | 37 | 347 | 35 | 9·90 |
| Jordan, T | 70 | 8 | 194 | 13 | 14·92 |
| Mirfin, W A | 14 | 2 | 37 | 2 | 18·10 |

SECOND ELEVEN—BATTING AVERAGES.

Matches played 20; Won 9; Lost 7; Drawn 4.

| | Inns. | Times Not out. | Most in one Inns. | Runs. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morley, J | 14 | 1 | 32 | 149 | 11·46 |
| Higgins, Ed. | 11 | 1 | 32 | 114 | 11·40 |
| Parkinson, W | 11 | 4 | 18x | 69 | 9·86 |
| Killingbeck, F | 16 | 2 | 36 | 141 | 8·81 |
| Barber, Geo | 17 | 1 | 39 | 134 | 8·37 |
| Hutchinson, J | 15 | 5 | 14 | 81 | 8·10 |
| Mitchell, H | 15 | 0 | 40 | 118 | 7·86 |
| Spurling, W | 15 | 0 | 22 | 88 | 5·87 |
| Moore, W | 11 | 0 | 30 | 66 | 6·00 |
| Whitehead, F W | 11 | 1 | 18 | 51 | 5·10 |
| Thornton, P | 15 | 1 | 24 | 69 | 4·92 |
| Herbolt, A | 10 | 1 | 19 | 14 | 2·00 |

x Signifies Not Out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wickets. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mitchell, H | 63 | 13 | 166 | 31 | 5·14 |
| Herbolt, A | 70 | 10 | 178 | 31 | 5·48 |
| Spurling, W | 60 | 20 | 137 | 16 | 8·56 |
| Moore, Wm. | 56 | 9 | 134 | 14 | 9·57 |

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## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

WOODLESFORD v. CARLTON.

Played at Carlton on Saturday last.

WOODLESFORD.

| | |
|---|---|
| H Parkin, b H Rinder | 10 |
| H Nicholson, b Brown | 7 |
| R Scott, C Charlesh b Darlington | 19 |
| T Britton, b Wird | 14 |
| G Holme, b Ward | 3 |
| G Inman, b Ward | 2 |
| H Hodson, c Darlington b J Rinder | 14 |
| A Booth, b Ward | 0 |
| J Taylor, b J Rinder | 3 |
| O Inman, b H Rinder | 8 |
| O Wilkinson, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 86 |

CARLTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| G Brown, b Holme | 19 |
| J Rinder, c Hodson b Holme | 17 |
| W Charlesh, b Holme | 3 |
| J Speake, b Holme | 5 |
| E Crossley, b Inman | 0 |
| T Newton, c Holme b Inman | 0 |
| W Darlington, b Holme | 1 |
| H Rinder, c Scott b Inman | 0 |
| F Ward, b Inman | 2 |
| W Speake, c Britton b Holme | 0 |
| A Newton, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 52 |

The following are the results up to and including Saturday, Sep. 16th, 1893:—

| Club. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Crest Preston | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Oulton | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Woodlesford | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Carlton | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 |

The League Match for next Saturday, Sept. 23rd, is Crest Preston v. Carlton, at Crest Preston. Umpires:—Messrs. E. Dennison (Woodlesford) and J. Gibson (Rothwell).

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Batley.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full-back, Tom Coulon; three-quarter-backs, Joe Walker, H Morgan, J Sharp; half-backs, W Butler, C Gilchrist; forwards, R Hill, (capt), J Ellis, G Bulmer, J Ely, J Harding, W Parker, J Pickersgill, E Dockray, O Sumner.

### BREAKING PAINFUL NEWS.

Willie: "Is there anything the matter with your shoes, Mr. Calloway?"

Calloway: "Not that I know of. Why, Willie?"

Willie: "That Bagner fellow called on my sister last night, and while I was watching him kiss her through the keyhole, he said he wouldn't be in your shoes for anything."

### GO UP, JOHNNY!

Mrs. Mammy: "You know the story about young George Washington and his little hatchet, and the tree he cut down in his father's garden, don't you, Johnny?"

Johnny: "Yes, ma."

Mrs. Mammy: "What kind of a tree was it that he cut down with his little hatchet?"

Johnny (triumphantly): "A chestnut!"

### PARENTAL KINDNESS.

Country Farmer (to his son at dinner): "Guy more vittals, Dan'l!"

Dan'l: "Yes, please, feyther."

C. F. (loudly, and raising whip): "What, Dan'l?"

Dan'l (meekly): "Naw, thankee, feyther."

C. F.: "Good bi, Dan'l spik up, lad, spik up Guy more Dan'l!"

Dan'l "Naw, thankee, feyther."

### WHY HE COULDN'T SEE.

A showman was making a great fuss at the front of his exhibition of the wonders he had inside. A man standing in the crowd with a little boy beside him cried out:—

"I'll bet you five shillings you cannot let me see a lion."

"Done," said the showman, eagerly; "put down your money."

The man placed five shillings in the hand of a bystander, and the showman did the same.

"Now walk this way," said the showman, "and I'll soon convince you. There you are," said he, triumphantly; "look in the corner at that beautiful Numidian lion."

"I don't see any, responded the other.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the showman.

"I'm blind," was the grinning reply, and in a few minutes the blind man pocketed the two five shilling pieces and went away.

### BABY'S PROFESSION.

The effect of red tape on the official mind seems to be experienced by all who are brought under the influence of the Circumlocution Office. A Parisian Sauvage has picked up the following particulars of a conversation which passed in an emigration office: The father of a family presents himself and asks for tickets.

"How many are you?" asks the agent.

"Three—I, my wife, and my child."

"Good; your age, your profession?"

"Thirty years, carpenter; my wife, twenty-four, needlewoman."

"The boy?" asks the agent.

"Seven months."

"His profession?"

The father's eyebrows formed Gothic arches on his forehead.

"His profession, I say?" repeated the agent angrily; "we have no time to lose."

The father reflects, and at last replies:—

"Bachelor!"

### A BOYISH ROMANCE.

I was about sixteen, and was being educated at a seaside school which was conducted by a clergyman who had a fairy-like young daughter of about thirteen.

One Sunday morning, after service, I was despatched to escort the young lady home by way of the seashore.

I was intensely delighted with my mission, and willingly lingered with my young charge, picking up shells, &c., *en route*.

We were caught by the tide, and I shall never forget the pretty blue eyes as they turned mutely to me for help. We were not far from the "Devil's ladder," up which I had often scrambled. Tying our pocket-handkerchiefs together, I fastened one end to her waistband, and taking the other end, I succeeded in safely guiding her to the top.

Months are sometimes concentrated into minutes. That evening I was holding my "good night," my beloved turned up her face, and we kissed each other's lips. The fount of pure love had been tapped, and I felt in a state of ecstatic bliss. I have never before nor since had a day of such pure unalloyed, abounding happiness. I gave away all my pocket money that night.

We were eventually married.

During the hearing of a case at the Teignmouth Police Court, a woman was called into the witness-box, when she at once began to address the magistrate.

"Stop, my good woman," said the clerk, "you must kiss the book."

"Lay wise many mayin'," she remarked, "that no one I ever met before."

"Stop, stop," cried the clerk, "kiss——"

"An was sayin'," again objected the woman, to the magistrate, "then no one I ever met——"

"But my good woman," interposed the clerk, "you haven't kissed the book; you must kiss the book."

"Oh, kiss me foot," exclaimed the woman, now fairly nettled at the interruptions, "a's not speakin' to thee at all, thee begger; a's speakin' to that fat nad man yy ther."

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FATKIN-LAWTON.—Sept. 27th, 1893, at Middleton Church, by the Hon. Rev. Henry Lyssight, vicar of Middleton, Harry Fatkin, of Rothwell Haigh, to Harriet Lawton, of Dewsbury Road, Leeds.


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Friday, September 29, 1893.


## HARVEST FESTIVALS.

Last Sunday, was *par excellence* 'Harvest Festival Sunday,' there being no fewer than seven thanksgiving services in our district. Fortunately, the weather was fine, and so far as we can learn, all the places of worship were well filled, prettily decorated, and the collections fairly good, although of course considerably less than on former occasions, owing to the heavy distress now prevailing.

### ROTHWELL CHURCH.

The Harvest Festival services at the Parish Church were not so well-attended this year as we have known them; this being particularly noticeable at the evening service, when the ordinary sitting accommodation of the Church was quite sufficient. We have known a quantity of chairs and forms to be called into requisition, on account of the large number of people who wished to join in the service, and many even then have not been able to find accommodation. The decorations, too, were not as lavish, but looked equally as effective; some years, we believe there has been such an abundance of decorations as to bury many of the permanent ornamentations of the sacred building. The decorators were early at work, and followed pretty closely on the lines of previous years. Mrs. Palmer devoted herself to the adornment of the East end; Miss Palmer, the lectern; Miss Hargreaves and Miss Braime, pulpit; Miss H. Nickols, Miss Green, Miss L. Nickols, choir stalls; Misses Oliver, prayer desks; Miss Stevenson and Miss Oliver, font; Misses Wooler, A. North, E. Hargreaves, Pickersgill, Clayton, Heaton, and Chadwick, general decorators.

The Rev. J. B. Palmer, vicar, preached a suitable sermon from a part of the 19th verse of the 23rd chapter of Exodus, "The first of the first-fruits of thy land, thou shalt bring into the house of the Lord thy God."

The choir rendered *Elvey's* anthem "O, give thanks," the quartette being taken by Mr. Baines, Mr. Borwell, Mr. Sheldon and Master Bedford.

In the afternoon, the Vicar also conducted a children's service.

The sermon in the evening was preached by the Rev. Canon Thompson, vicar of St. Mary's, Hunslet. His text was taken from the 15th verse of the 8th chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Romans, "We cry, Abba Father." God's relationship to mankind was dwelt upon at some length by the preacher, and the celebration of the harvest festival brought home to the congregation the thought of the close relationship of the father to the child. The father provided, and the child received. Hour by hour God had provided for the wants of the lion that roams in the forest, and also for the wants of every other living insect, small as it might be. These, however, could not understand the means by which they were sustained, but he trusted that his congregation had come together to render their song of praise to the Giver of all good. The relationship between father and son was not one merely of inheritance, but one of gratitude and thanksgiving. There was far more than this meant in his text, the things that are seen are temporal, the things that are unseen were eternal. The harvest of which he had been speaking about, was a temporal one, but the harvest that was unseen was far more real. In the year that had just passed, they had all been reaping a harvest, and they could not but acknowledge that God had been a God of grace, as well as a God of providence. As their character would go with them beyond the grave he urged his hearers so to live, that at the last, they might be able to go to God's everlasting rest, and so reap the harvest of a life well-spent here upon earth.

The choir rendered the anthem "Ye shall dwell in the land," the bass solo being taken by Mr. Baines, and the tenor solo by Mr. Borwell. The 'Magnificat' and the 'Nunc Dimitis' were given in *Bennett's* setting, and the usual harvest hymns were sung with much heartiness.

Collections were taken at each of the services on behalf of the Scarboro Sea-Bathing Infirmary.

### ROTHWELL PRIMITIVES.

As usual, the working men and women of this place of worship threw themselves into the work of decorating their neat little chapel, and notwithstanding the fact that many of them are beginning to feel the pinch of poverty, they went into it with a hearty good will, trusting that the 'silver lining' will soon appear. The communion and rostrum were specially bright and 'bonny,' with abundance of plants, flowers, fruits, &c., while other parts were tastefully decorated. The preacher morning and evening, was Mr. W. Rider, of Wakefield.

In the afternoon, the choir rendered the musical part of the Service of Song, entitled "Beauty and Beauty," under the baton of Mr. Lawford Firth, there being some pretty solos and duets, as well as one or two really good choruses. Mr. J. T. Varley accompanied. The advertised reader having failed to appear, the duty of giving the connective readings was pressed on Mrs. Wheeler, who discharged the unexpected labour most pleasantly and successfully, and richly merited the highest praise.

During the evening service, the choir sang an original anthem, specially composed by Mr. Firth, entitled "Sing praises to God."

On Monday, there was a public tea, after which the fruit and produce were disposed of, the profits of which, with the collections on Sunday, go towards the chapel funds.

### OULTON ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The fine weather on Sunday morning allowed of a large congregation assembling at the above church, to join in the first service connected with the celebration of the Harvest Festival. The principal decorations were in the chancel, the communion being tastefully adorned with fine floral specimens, arranged with beautiful effect. Much skill had also been bestowed upon the pulpit, whilst the choir stalls, reading desk, etc, had each come under the transforming hands of the band of decorators, whose work was greatly admired during the day's services. The following ladies and gentlemen kindly assisted in the decorations:—Chancel, Mrs. Rawstorne, Miss Parish, and Miss Bell-pulpit, Mrs. Farrer and Mrs. James; font, Miss Elmore; windows, Miss Batt, Miss J. Murtland, Mr. Edward Jowitt, Mr. John Young, Mr L. Sharpe, Mr. T. Chadwick; lamp standards, Miss West, Miss Rhodes, Miss Angus, Miss J. Barrett, and Miss L. Myton. The lessons and prayers were read by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, and the usual harvest hymns were heartily sung by the congregation, led by a full choir.

The Lord Bishop of Adelaide preached a sermon from the 3rd. verse of the 134th Psalm, "The Lord that made heaven and earth, bless thee out of Zion." After referring to the three great feasts, which all the male Jews were required to attend at Jerusalem, two of which were directly connected with the harvest, the preacher graphically described the gathering together of the people for the celebration of these important festivals. The people, he said, would undoubtedly have before them the recollection that God had been blessing them in a temporal manner, and as they mustered together at Jerusalem, would be chanting the two preceding verses of the Psalm, "Behold, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, which by night stand in the house of the Lord. Lift up your heads in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord." They would, however, reserve the little song from which the text was taken for the white-robed priests and Levites, who had awaited the approach of the pilgrims, and who, as soon as the people had assembled, would give utterance to the words of the text 'The Lord that made heaven and earth, bless thee out of Zion.' Some people thought they could do without the observance of religion, and say they can worship God as well in the fields, where they can lift up their hearts to God in solitude, but if they wanted to know what the real joys of service were, they would have to learn to assemble themselves regularly together, as children of a great family, and side by side, with faith repeat "Our Father, which art in heaven." In this wise, they would learn not to live for themselves alone, but together seek God's blessing, and go forward to do the work he intends them to do, in blessing others. "It is," he said, "a peculiar pleasure to me to come and speak to you at your harvest festival; a peculiar pleasure, because there is, I think, only one person here who knows me, and that is your dear incumbent, who has worked with me for many years in busy towns in Yorkshire, and in the desolate country of Australia. He has worked with me in towns and scattered districts, and knowing as I do, what his work and delight is, I am able to ask you to strengthen his hands. You can never have a more loyal friend, or a more zealous and devoted minister. I want you all to realise that in the Church of God you receive your greatest blessings. You know how difficult the problems of the social life are at the present time. How difficult it is to believe that we are all brethren, when we observe the difficulties, the struggles, and the bitter feeling that seems to be growing up between class and class, and when we look upon the trouble that is brought upon the trade and honour of the nation, and the home. We are indeed sometimes even tempted to say how can these things ever be put right. We turn with thankfulness, and say there is a blessing that God gives through His Church, which, if all men would only strive to realise, would promote the general welfare of us all." The Bishop then went on to speak at length of the Zion of reconciliation, as accomplished by Jesus Christ upon the Cross: the Zion of restoration—the Church—, through which the Lord blessed his people: and the Zion of rest and re-union—Heaven, to which he hoped all would come when the great harvest of the world was reaped.

In the afternoon, a children's service was conducted, and in the evening there was a large congregation present, when the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne preached an appropriate sermon. The anthem "Praise the Lord," was well rendered by the choir, the tenor solo being taken by Mr. A. Morley, with much effect.

The services were continued on Monday night, when there was evensong and sermon by the Rev. E. T. Birch Reynardson.

The collections taken at the whole of the services were in support of the Rothwell Church Restoration Fund, and reached a total of £10 14s. 0d.

### OULTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL

The Harvest-Thanksgiving services were held in this chapel on Sunday, when Mr. A Hepworth, of Headingley College, preached both morning and evening to large congregations. In the afternoon, a Service of Song entitled "Sweet Violets" was well rendered by the choir, under the able conductorship of Mr. J. Lunn. Mr. W. Bower accompanied on the harmonium, and Mr. Hepworth gave the connective readings. There was a crowded congregation. The chapel was beautifully decorated with fruit, flowers, vegetables, etc., the work having been tastefully done by members of the congregation. Collections were taken after all the services in aid of the Trust Fund.

### STOURTON ST. ANDREW'S.

The services of Thanksgiving for the Harvest were held on St. Matthew's day and on September 24th. On both occasions the Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 o'clock The Thursday evening service was fully choral, and fairly attended. The lessons were read by Mr. C. Breare and the Rev. L. E Kimber. The Rev. H. S. Butler, vicar of St. Barnabas, Holbeck, preached a good, practical and most appropriate sermon from 1st. Timothy 2c. 1v.

The Sunday services were exceeding well attended, and were marked by great heartiness The choral parts of the services were especially well rendered by a full choir. The Anthem "He watereth the hills" was given almost perfectly, both on the Thursday and Sunday evenings. As in other years, the church was very prettily decorated, a large quantity of corn having been received from Mr. Oliver and Mr. Goldthorpe. The offertories were divided between the fund for supplying additional clergy in the large towns, and the ordinary church expenses.

### STOURTON WESLEYANS.

The first harvest festival in connection with this place of worship, was held on Sunday last, when Mr. Goodwin (from Headingley College), preached to good congregations. The chapel had been previously decorated by the young ladies, with a fine collection of vegetables, flowers, fruit, and grain.

On Tuesday evening, a "Service of Praise" was rendered by the choir, assisted by Miss Stubbs (Beeston). Messrs. A. Atkinson and R. Hill (Hunslet Parish Church), and Mr. A. W. Marshall, organist of Holbeck Parish Church.

The Rev. W. Stewart having introduced the chairman, Mr. W. Lee, of Rothwell Haigh, that gentleman came forward, and said how pleased he was to be present, this being the first time he had had the pleasure of taking the chair at such a gathering, and referring to the programme, he had no doubt there was a treat in store.

Mr. Marshall then opened the programme with an organ solo "No. 4 Offertoire" *Bach*, which was a very creditable performance. This was followed by the anthem "O love the Lord," after which Miss Stubbs sang "Come unto me" in beautiful style. Mr. R. Hill was the next with a recit and solo "Ye people rend your hearts," followed by Miss R. Smith who sang very sweetly and with good taste "Ora pro Nobis." After an anthem by the choir, "The lost Chord" was sung by Miss H. Fatkin. Mr. A. Atkinson followed with a fine exhibition of his bass voice in the solo "Honour and Arms."

The Rev. W. Stewart next addressed the meeting, and was very heartily received, and delivered an interesting and instructive speech.

Mr. Marshall was the next to be called upon for another organ solo, and the audience was very much delighted with his rendering of a "War March" (*Mendelssohn*), and the "Hallelujah Chorus" (*Handel*). "But thou did'st not leave," was then sung by Mr. Wormald, after which followed the treat of the evening, by Miss Stubbs, who sang "The Holy City" by *Stephen Adams*, magnificently, and earned a well-deserved encore. Another fine item in the programme was a solo by Mr. Hill "Then shall the righteous," which this talented singer did justice to. After another anthem by the choir, the programme was concluded with a recit and solo "Thus saith the Lord," by Mr. Atkinson. The musical items were heartily applauded on each occasion.

Mr. Marshall accompanied the solos, and Mr. F. Fatkin the choruses.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Webber, and seconded by Mr. J. Fatkin, to Mr. Lee for presiding, and to all who had in any way helped towards such an enjoyable evening. The total proceeds of all the services amounted to a little over £6, which is to be devoted towards the new Organ Fund.

### METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday afternoon, present:—Messrs. J. H. Phillips, (in the chair) Braime, Ripley., Dennison, Sherrard, and the clerk (Mr. Wigin), collector (Mr. Charlesworth), road inspector (Mr. Thompson), and water inspector (Mr. Taylor.)

Respecting the claim from the County Council, of £1457 11s 11d, on account of main road repairing, the Clerk had received a communication claiming a reduction from the same of £4 14s 5d, overcharge for steam road roller, &c.

The Board had arranged to provide three tips in different parts of the district, for the rough ashes, which had always been difficult to dispose of.

A letter from the Wakefield Authority was read, explaining in connection with the Board's complaint, that the water in the reservoir had been very low. Their analyst said that the water was not in the least degree dangerous to health, and they would always try and supply it as pure as possible.

The Collector reported the receipt of £493 4s 10d, on account of district rate, and £181 12s 1d for water rents.


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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday, present—Mr. H. Berry (chairman); Messrs. W. R. Ingamells and Rev. G. M. Platt (vice-chairmen); J. Parker, J. Graveley, G. W. Flockton, J. Hargreaves, T. W. Jewison, I. Gould, J. Hirst, W. Sutcliffe, A. Charlesworth, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield.)

MINER'S APPRENTICE.—A miner from Ossett, attended with a boy, who had been brought up in the Workhouse, and after an interesting and satisfactory interview, the indentures binding the boy, were duly sealed and signed by the parties concerned.

BOARDING-OUT CHILDREN. — From the Committee's minutes, it appeared that there are a number of children satisfactorily placed with suitable foster parents.

THE HALF-YEAR'S CALLS.—The following figures show the estimated expenditure and income for the ensuing half year:—

COMMON CHARGES

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Out-door Relief | 2520 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-resident Poor | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| In-maintenance | 1540 | 0 | 0 |
| Lunatics in Asylums | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Vaccination Expenses | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Registration Expenses | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Instalment & inter. Workhouse loans | 116 | 5 | 6 |
| Incidental Expenses | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Salaries and Rations | 680 | 0 | 0 |
| | £6431 | 5 | 6 |
| Collectors' Receipts £300 | | | |
| Non-settled Poor 70 | | | |
| County C. Grants (proportion) 1000 | 1370 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount required | £5061 | 5 | 6 |

SEPARATE CHARGES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Rations | 187 | 10 | 0 |
| County Rate | 915 | 0 | 0 |
| School Attendance and Registration Officers' Salary &c. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | £1132 | 10 | 0 |
| Dividend on Consols | 98 | 8 | 0 |
| | £1996 | 7 | 0 |

PROPORTIONAL CALLS.

| TOWNSHIP | Amount of Calls. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hunslet | 2315 | 0 | 0 |
| Middleton | 885 | 17 | 8 |
| Oulton-with-Woodlesford | 545 | 12 | 7 |
| Rothwell | 1196 | 19 | 5 |
| Templenewsam | 651 | 18 | 8 |
| Thorpe Stapleton | 14 | 4 | 7 |
| | £6517 | 12 | 6 |

CONTRACTS.—The following is the list of persons whose estimates were accepted for goods and work during the current half-year:

MEAT.—J. Kinsley, Church St., Hunslet
FLOUR.—Rishworth Bros., Leeds.
GROCERIES.—E. Kitson, Joseph St., Hunslet.
TEA.—United Kingdom Tea Company, London.
YEAST.—C. Thompson, Jack Lane, Hunslet.
POTATOES.—J. Marsden, Kirkgate Market, Leeds.
COALS.—Middleton Colliery Company, Limited.
DRAPERY.—G. W. Harrison, Hunslet Road.
LEATHER.—J. Dangbourne and Co, London.
COFFINS.—(Hunslet), J. Hargreaves, Savage St.
" —(Rothwell) Thos. Lambert, Rothwell.
DRUGS.—Hird, Brook and Hirst, Leeds.
PLUMBER.—Otto Parker, Stourton.
BRICKLAYER & JOINER.—F. Puffett, Hunslet Road.
PAINTER.—Emmett & Davy, Hunslet Road.
CLERK OF WORKS.—J. Gill, Church St., Hunslet.
IRONMONGERY.—R. H. Bruce, & Co., Hunslet Road.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Monday night, present Messrs. W. Downes (in the chair), H. Trinder, W. H. Newsome, H. Cluderay and the clerk (Mr. Smith).

The minutes of last ordinary and a special meeting were read and confirmed.

The balance overdrawn last month was £68 6s. 8d.; but they had received a supplementary payment from the Overseers of £50., and £36 2s. 6d. fee grant. The salaries and accounts for payment were:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| School cleaner | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Mr. Grindale, colouring school | 14 | 10 | 0 |
| Teachers' salaries | 49 | 11 | 8 |
| | 66 | 9 | 8 |

THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The executive of the above, having made application for the use of the school rooms for the winter months, the Board passed a resolution, on the motion of Messrs. Trinder and Newsome to the following effect, that the Institution be allowed the use of the rooms, five nights per week, (Saturday excepted), when the said rooms are not occupied for other purposes, on the condition that the executive pay 2s. per week for coal and gas, and 5s. per week for cleaning, and on no condition shall the members be allowed to interfere with the 'evening continuation' schools.

THE 'LOCK OUT.'—The Clerk stated that there was a movement on foot amongst the ladies, who seem to be moved with compassion towards the children who are suffering on account of the lock out in the coal trade.

Mrs. Smith and other ladies, have, it appears, set on foot a scheme for providing the needy children with free dinners, and asked the Board for the use of one of the class rooms.

The Board readily gave their consent, and wished the promoters every success in their undertaking.

In connection with the evening continuation school, it was decided that those members who make 80 per cent of attendances, shall have their fees returned in cash at the end of the term.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night last, present:—Messrs. J. Dobson (chairman), W. Chambers, W. Green, A. Newton, and J. Smithson, with the clerk (Mr. Lee).

An application from Miss Frost for an advance of salary was laid before the Board, but as she has already had an advance of £5 during the past twelve months, the Board postponed the application until the December meeting. Her present salary is £45 per annum.

The plans for additional accommodation at the Robin Hood and Carlton schools having been prepared by Messrs. Richardson, of Rothwell, and submitted to the department, were returned, and several slight alterations pointed out. The plans are for an additional class-room at each school, as the present accommodation is inadequate.


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## THE COAL CRISIS.

In response to an application from Mr. W. Beckworth, of Leeds, Mr. W. L. Jackson, M. P. has willingly consented to join Mr. Mundella, in endeavouring to bring about some means of conciliation between masters and men, if both these parties are agreeable.

Mr. A. M. Chambers, chairman of the Coal Owners Federation, has issued a manifesto on behalf of his Association, reviewing the situation. He presents figures and facts, which he argues, absolutely necessitate a reduction, and regrets that the men refuse arbitration or to consider the masters view of the case.

A special meeting of the Miners' Federation will be held at Chesterfield to-day, when the result of the national ballot will be ascertained, as regards the resumption of work, at collieries where the old rate of wages is offered. It is anticipated that the vote of a fortnight ago will be reversed on this question, and that there will be a preponderance in favour. The votes at Rothwell were 258 for and 53 against, at Shariston 600 for and 7 against, at Newland (Normanton) 266 for and 33 against, and at Morley 291 for and 63 against.

## GREAT MEETING AT STOURTON.

On Saturday, the Rothwell Old Brass Band marched to Stourton, where an enthusiastic mass meeting was held in a field opposite the Board School. The local miners were joined by parties from Rothwell, Middleton, and Waterloo Main, and although there was some rain fell during the journey, the men (accompanied by their wives), stood it bravely.

The chair was occupied by Mr. John Seddon, a member of the Rothwell School Board, who said they were entering on the ninth week of the strike, and he was proud that every man and his wife were still determined to fight against any reduction, and also that every man seemed to be proud of his position. (A Miner's Wife, enthusiastically, "We are an' all, lad.") The miners were fighting a braver battle than the British army did at Featherstone—(cries of "Shame on 'em," "Cowards,")—and although he regretted to see that some men had gone back to work in contravention of the 20th rule of the Federation, he believed that if the miners fought an honest battle they need not fear that they would be defeated. (Cheers).

Mr. H. Maundrill moved, "That we regret to hear that the employers at their conference held in London on the 21st inst., still insist on their original proposal of a 25 per cent reduction in our wages, and that we pledge ourselves to continue to resist any reduction whatever." He contended that the miners were asked this time to submit to something which was intolerable. They had sacrificed what were the sinews of war to them—the funds of their association—in fighting this great battle. But they did not regret the sacrifice they had made, and they were determined to make further and greater sacrifices before they would allow any reduction to take place. (Cheers).

Mr. W. W. Harrison, Rothwell, in seconding said the miners were not prepared to budge an inch. They felt the pinch very acutely, but before they would run away from the position they had taken up, they would starve. Why, they were actually capitalists—(laughter)—and before they would starve, they would sell all their sticks and stones. (Hear, hear). He saw from an evening paper that the colliery owners had trotted out again the old argument that they only wanted 25 per cent of the 40 per cent advance. It did not matter what the owners said now—the manifesto they issued demanded 25 per cent. reduction on the present rate of wages, and if the miners had to give in to-morrow, all these side issues would be put aside and they would be required to be bound by that manifesto. (Hear, hear).

The resolution was supported by the Rev. J. T. Shaw, who said that the Christian Church was with them as long as they fought this battle on honest, law-abiding lines. It would make some allowance for the provocation offered to them and the unseemly things done to aggravate them, and it was for them to still show that although colliers they were men. (Hear, hear)

The resolution having been carried, Mr. John McMillan (Waterloo Main) proposed, and Mr. Eli Ramsden seconded, "that several employers having offered to let their men resume work at the old rate of wages, in our opinion they ought to be allowed to do so."

This was supported by Mr. G. H. Fenton (Wortley), Mr. Dickinson (Stourton), and Mr. Julian Sunter (Halton). All the speakers urged that in view of the altered circumstances of the case, it would be wise to have as many men working at the old wages as possible, and a confident opinion was expressed that the adoption of this course would soon bring the other employers to their senses.

On being put to the meeting, the resolution was adopted, and the proceedings ended.

## ROTHWELL CHESS & DRAUGHTS CLUB.

A meeting of Chess players, and those desirous of learning the game, was held on Monday night, in the Mechanics Smoke-room, to take into consideration the advisability of forming a club for the town. There was a fair attendance, Mr. Braithwaite was called upon to occupy the chair, and a resolution was at once passed that a club be formed, to be called the "Rothwell Chess and Draughts Club." It was decided to ask the Rev. J. B. Palmer to become president of the club, and several gentlemen were named as vice presidents. Mr. A. Nichols was elected secretary, and Mr. H. Armitage, treasurer. The Committee men are Messrs. A. Varley, S. Armitage, S. Morton, B. Braithwaite, T. Denton, F. Robertshaw, S. Ellis and H. Abbiehaw. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Mechanics Committee to negotiate terms for the use of one of the rooms. There is every probability of the membership reaching well into the teens, and with club practice we have no doubt that most of the members will develope into good players.

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## THE MINERS AND THE GAS COMPANY.

### MEETING AT LOFTHOUSE.

Following up their action at Rothwell and at Carlton, a party of miners marched up to Lofthouse on Monday evening, where they were joined by a number of the inhabitants of that village, and held a meeting in the Cricket Field, to protest against the Rothwell Gas Company (whose mains extend to Lofthouse) importing supplies of coal from outside places during the lock-out. Mr. Charles Green, of Robin Hood, presided.

The resolutions passed were the same as had been submitted to the other meetings, and were supported by Rothwell men.

Mr. Joshua Lunn moved "That we, the inhabitants of Lofthouse and district, in mass meeting assembled, express our utter indignation at the position taken up by the Rothwell Gas Light Company during this critical period in importing coal from other districts for the purpose of making our gas and filling their over-rich exchequer, knowing at the same time that they are cutting the throats of the very people who have made them their high dividends."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. W. Stead, and supported by Mr. W. W. Harrison.

Mr. Joseph Stead proposed—"That this meeting pledges itself to burn no more gas after this date, and at once give notice to the directors to fetch away the meters, as a protest against their high-handed action."

This resolution, which was seconded by Mr. P. Wainwright, was also carried unanimously.

### EXCITING SCENES LAST NIGHT

Following up the various meetings expressing indignation with the Rothwell Gas Company, for using coal brought from another district, it was publicly announced yesterday morning by the bellman, that a mass meeting and torchlight procession would be held at night, and certainly the most lively imagination must have been satisfied with the result.

The meeting was to take place at six o'clock, but an hour before that time, the lanes and roads leading to Rothwell, were all alive with troops of men, women and children, gathering up to see the 'do.' It was said that there was going to be a regular onset against those who persisted in burning gas; that a large posse of police had been sent for from Wakefield; that an effigy of one or more of the directors was to be burnt; that the *Dead March* was to be played by the Bands; and other disquieting and alarming rumours. As the time drew near, the crowd round 'the Cross' increased, constantly swelling into the converging streets, and filling Commercial Street as far as the 'Lane Head,' while scores stood within sight and ear-shot.

Twilight set in early, and the street lamps remained unlighted, while the black clouds above, still further darkened the busy thoroughfares, whose only illumination struggled from the dim lamps or candles which lighted the shops and houses.

Amon the strains of the two Bands, united on this occasion, indicated the commencement of the proceedings, and thousands of people followed their lead through the principal streets, filling the air with shouts and hurrahs, a number of old gas pendants being utilised as torch-light holders.

On the procession returning to the Cross, Mr. John Smith, the chairman, said he hoped the tradesmen of Rothwell, who were some time ago trying to get cheaper gas, would now join the rest of the inhabitants in their efforts to do away with a monopoly. The question they had met to talk over was one of principle. The writer of a letter signed "A looker-On," in *The Yorkshire Post* of that day had a good deal to say about the despotism of the miners, but the miners were nowhere in the matter of despotism with the Rothwell Gas Company. (Cheers.)

Mr. Joseph Stead thought the people of Rothwell had that night scored a splendid victory. He moved "That we, the inhabitants of Rothwell and district, who hitherto have been consumers of gas manufactured by the Rothwell Gas Light Company, hereby feel it our bounden duty to carry out to the fullest extent previous resolutions, and also that we shall use every endeavour to baffle the now notorious pack of dividend-hunters from further monopolising and indirectly robbing the public in the above district." The labouring classes wished it to be thoroughly understood that they would not put up with insult after insult from capitalists. They were not practising intimidation. They were seeking help against a Company who were seeking to knock them down. He was proud to be one of the leaders of a movement in which all concerned behaved as well as gas directors could. It had been shown that Messrs. Charlesworth, who consumed about half the gas made by the Company, were supplied at about half the price charged to the ordinary consumer, while the people's local legislators could only induce the Company to reduce the charge for 107 lamps from 3s 11d to 3s 9d. Surely it was high time that some of the 7½ and 10 per cent dividends of the Rothwell Gas Company found their way into the pockets of the ratepayers. (Cheers)

Mr. Joshua Lunn, in seconding the resolution, said he hoped the writer of the letter in that day's *Yorkshire Post* would take note of the orderly character of the demonstration, and that they were only trying to do away with a monopoly that worked so seriously to the prejudice of the ratepayers. He desire, and that of those whom he was addressing, was to reduce the Gas Company's shares from £17 10s for a £10 share to a nominal value, and then to transfer the undertaking from the Company to the ratepayers. He should like the writer in *The Yorkshire Post* to know that their opinion was that if the match-box makers struck, and the supply was kept up from Germany, there would be a rising in Rothwell against it. (Cheers.) They were not idiots, but fighting for principal. They commenced last week to try to induce the people to discourage a monopoly and had succeeded, for no gas was now being burnt in Rothwell. If they saw that any of the inhabitants were "backsliding," another meeting would be called. (Cheers.) They wanted the dividends of the Company diverted into the pockets of the people. (Cheers.)

Mr. John Wainwright, in supporting the motion, read a funeral card:—

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SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1893.

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"MAY IT REST IN PEACE."

On being put, a forest of hands was held up, and a shout was given which could be heard a mile off.

On the motion of Mr. Wright Stead, seconded by Mr. George Sidebottom, and supported by Mr. Samuel Nunns, a resolution was adopted informing the Gas Company, if they do not, on receiving notice, disconnect and fetch away meters, they would be saved the trouble. A vote of thanks having been accorded to the chairman, the crowd dispersed in an orderly way.

### 'GAS' INCIDENTS.

In the main streets there is hardly a gas light to be seen, all the shops having taken either to lamps or candles, as a means of illumination, it being clearly understood that any tradesmen burning gas would be practically boycotted. How long this will continue is uncertain, as some of them are beginning to doubt whether their expenditure in lamps would not have been more wisely spent in food for the hungry.

The Primitive Chapel and Salvation Barracks were both lighted by lamps on Sunday night, but the Church and the Wesleyan Chapel continue to light the gas as usual.

Another consignment of coal from Kirkhamgate has been brought to the Gas Works during the week, but there has been no further demonstration against it.

The cry of "turn that gas out" with which many of the house-holders of Rothwell have become familiar during the past fortnight, in the course of events spread to Carlton and Lofthouse, where a good few householders have discontinued the use of the Rothwell gas, and purchased lamps and candles. This policy of compulsion, however, is not received so very favourably by some of the residents, amongst whom, we learn, was a well-known local official of Lofthouse, who for some years has served in her Majesty's army in foreign parts. After remonstrating with several individuals who insisted upon his turning off his gas, the gentleman referred to, held tenaciously to his liberty of action, and informed his visitor that he had in his possession sufficient firearms and ammunition to keep them at bay for a considerable time, even if they resorted to stone throwing and rioting. His home was not further molested, and in the future, he will no doubt be allowed, along with other favoured individuals, to continue the use of the gas undisturbed.

## CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL TEA & MEETING.

The annual tea and meeting in connection with the Rothwell Branch of the Leeds Co-operative Society, was held on Saturday last, in the Mechanics' Hall. The tea was well attended, and was of the usual good quality.

Mr. L. Thornton, president of the Society, presided at the meeting, and delivered an interesting address. He expressed his sympathy with the workmen of the locality in their struggle against the unjust demands of the employers of labour. He strongly advocated the principles of co-operation, and urged the members of the Society to be loyal to their store, which was one of the levers that would help to bring about a better state in the conditions of the working classes.

Mr. Dockray, chairman of the Finance Committee, said it was the first time that the officials of the Society had had to come to Rothwell, when, as it were, a pall was cast over the town. In speaking of the finances of the Society, he said that during the month of August, the Society paid £29,000 in the shape of bonus, and left almost as much in the exchequer. At the Rothwell stores during the past half year, the grocery department had turned over £8895, and made a profit of £853. The drapery store turned over £829, which left a profit of £78. The figures relative to the same in the boot and shoe department were £638 and £70, and the turnover in the butchering department reached £1646. The total turnover for the half year was £10,004 and the profit £1218. The stock in the drapery store was turned over in 32 weeks, and he would like the members to see that it was turned over a little more rapidly. The grocery stock £807 was turned over every seven days; the boot and shoe stock £227, was turned over every nine weeks. The store, he believed, had been a blessing to Rothwell, in the past, and the people who made it a success, themselves received the benefits.

Speeches were also delivered by Mr. J. Tetley and Mr H. Butterwick.

The Leeds Co-operative Choral Society, under the baton of Mr. Hirst, greatly contributed to the enjoyment of the evening by the rendering of several glees, solos, etc.

## CARLTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday last, the Rev. E. Workman preached the anniversary sermons in connection with the above place of worship. On Tuesday, the annual public tea was held, at which there was a fair attendance. The trays were taken by Misses Crossley, Turner, Knightley, Firth, F. Crossley and A. Newton. At the public meeting which followed, Mr. Walter Hargreaves presided, and along with the Rev. E. Workman and Mr. J. Ward delivered addresses. Mr. Hammill read the report, which showed the society to be in a fairly prosperous condition. The attendance was only moderate on account of the unfavourable weather.

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## RELIEVING THE DISTRESS.

By the efforts of the tradesmen in the town, a Tradesmen's Relief Committee was formed last week, Mr. James Batty being the chairman, and Mr. R. Batty and Mr. J. Elstob, treasurer and secretary respectively. The committee comprise the following:—Messrs. Rodley, Underwood, Newton, A. Varley, Hick, Drew, A. Ward, J. C. Dickinson, W. Smith, Cawdell, and J. R. Seanor, with power to add. Besides these, there are three representatives of the miners, Messrs. J. Lunn, W. W. Harrison, and J. Priestley, whose aid was willingly accepted, especially in selecting the families requiring help. Subscriptions to the amount of nearly £30 were given, and the visitors have already distributed coupons representing 2/6, 3/- and 3/6 worth of flour and groceries, to be obtained of the local shop-keepers.

Last night, by invitation of the Vicar, a meeting was called of a representative character, in order to form a Committee to deal with the largely increased distress which has now fallen upon the population, owing to the Union pay being stopped. The meeting was well attended, Mr. Wm. Hargreaves presiding, and after several donations had been promised, and other matters considered it was decided to adjourn till to-night, with the object of amalgamating with the Tradesmen's Committee, so as to form one general Relief Fund.

By the generosity of various friends, a number of children are being provided with a good breakfast both at the National School and the Board School, while a large amount of private liberality is being shewn to various needy families.

On Monday, the Leeds Co-operative Society distributed the provisions left over from their annual tea on Saturday, about 80 parcels valued at 9d. each, being given by tickets to those in need.

Messrs. S. Wilkinson and Son, butchers, of this town, gave away half a beast on Tuesday, the shop being literally besieged.

By the generosity of Mr. J. J. Stephenson draper, 321, Hunslet Road, forty tickets for soup and bread were distributed by Mr. Nicholson at Stourton, last Friday morning, and a large number of persons in distress, gladly availed themselves of the seasonable kindness.

On Tuesday, the very poorest families in the Mickletown district were served with over one hundred pitchers of good substantial soup, prepared and given by Mr. Robert Heath, butcher, Methley.

Mrs. Phillips, of Hazel House, has also distributed soup to the Junction children, and Mrs. Hemmingway, of Church Lane, has invited several dozens of children on alternate days to dinner as they were returning home from School.

On Tuesday evening, a large meeting was held in the Mickletown Board school, and presided over by T. W. Embleton Esq, of the Cedars, for the purpose of arranging a committee for the relieving of the poorest children in the parish of Methley. A very large attendance was at the meeting, and various sums of money forwarded to the treasurer and secretary, Messrs. Sawyer and Woodhouse, were read out to the meeting, who loudly cheered each benefactor.

Mr. Clifford Dunn, chairman of the School Board, has generously handed over £10 to the Relief Committee at Methley.

In the Lofthouse and Carlton diswict this week, Mr. Pickersgill, grocer, Carlton, has distributed a large quantity of flour, in half stones, to miners in need. Mr. J. Lake and Mr. J. Wolford, butchers, have also given away a quantity of meat both last week and this. The Leeds Co-operative Society have had two packs of flour baked into bread, and have given it away this afternoon at the Carlton Board School, and purpose repeating the generous action next Friday.

In order to form a general relief committee at Carlton, a public meeting was held on Monday night, Mr. T. Oliver in the chair. Most of the influential ratepayers in the village was present, and after discussing the situation a subscription list was started and a committee formed. Mr. Oliver was elected chairman of the committee, Mr. Hammill treasurer, and Mr. Butterworth secretary. The other members of the committee are Messrs J. Dobson, Sq. Dobson, Tom Taylor, Walter Hammill, A. Newton, R. Ellis, G. Wilson, W. Butler, T. Lake, T. Ellis and J. Keightley. Over £8 was promised in the room, and arrangements were made for canvassing for additional subscriptions.

Mr Wm. Green, a member of the School Board, gave away 300 loaves to the children of the miners who attended the Robin Hood school. The gift was the result of several subscriptions obtained by Mr. Green, and placed with his own.

## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

CARLTON v. GREAT PRESTON.
Played at Great Preston on Saturday last.

| CARLTON. | |
|---|---|
| H Binder, b Green | 2 |
| G Brown, c and b Firth | 15 |
| J Binder, b Cripwell | 26 |
| W Chadwick, b Firth | 4 |
| W Darlington, c Firth b Street | 1 |
| A Newton, b Cripwell | 5 |
| H White, run out | 7 |
| E Crossley, c Cripwell b Street | 6 |
| T Newton, not out | 30 |
| W Sparks, b Street | 0 |
| W Scholey, b Cripwell | 20 |
| Extras | 20 |
| Total | 136 |

| GREAT PRESTON. | |
|---|---|
| J Mowbry, c White b Newton | 1 |
| H Ward, b H Binder | 33 |
| F Green, c Newton b Brown | 12 |
| A Cripwell, not out | 7 |
| F Collinson, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total for 3 wkts | 59 |

The following up to the rouble up to and including Saturday, Sep. 23rd, 1893:—

| Clubs. | Matches. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methley | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Great Preston | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Oulton | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| Woodlesford | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Carlton | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 |

The deciding Match for the Championship between Methley and Great Preston will be played on the Oulton Cricket Ground next Saturday, Sept. 30th. The Umpires are Messrs. J. Gibson (Rothwell) and J. Foxard (Carlton). The match must commence not later than one o'clock.

E. ROOTHROYD, Hon. Sec.

## THE PAXTON SOCIETY ON THE COAL QUESTION.

A very interesting and profitable meeting of the Paxton Society was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday evening last. The president (Rev. J. B. Palmer) occupied the chair, and a fairly good number of members were present. The Secretary (Mr. B. Braithwaite) first presented a balance sheet of the recent Cut Bloom Show, showing a balance after paying all expenses of £21 13s 0d, which was considered very satisfactory especially in view of the circumstances of the time. The subject of the evening's discussion was "The vegetation of the coal period." Our readers will remember that the former discussion of this subject (a report of which appeared in the *Rothwell Times*, on the 3rd March last) was adjourned for another evening, and the matter was therefore brought forward at the last meeting. The Vicar, in opening the discussion, briefly recapitulated the principal points previously dwelt upon, after which the matter was thrown open for discussion by the members. Questions were freely asked, and a long discussion ensued, especially upon the question "What is coal?" The discussion was taken part in by Messrs: H. J. Martin, S. Seanor, T. Fielding, J. Faulkener, W. W. Savage, S. Ward, and S. Morton, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Vicar, on the proposition of Mr. S. Seanor, seconded by Mr. A. Batty, and supported by Mr. W. W. Savage. The Vicar briefly replied, stating that the discussion had been both a pleasure and a profit to him, and thus a very interesting meeting was brought to a close.

## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v. WAKEFIELD ST. AUSTIN'S.

The first encounter between these two clubs was brought off on the Park Side Grounds, on Saturday last, before a fair concourse of spectators. The weather was very inclement from the spectators' point of view. Rothwell having won the toss, decided to have the advantage of a strong breeze for the first portion of the game. Wakefield set the ball in motion, when Parker in returning, was sent into touch near the centre flag. The Saints worked into the home half, Gillchrist relieving with a huge punt. From a scrimmage, Beiter passed to Morgan, who having dodged some of his opponents, transferred the oval to Joe Walker, and being too eager failed to take the pass. Rothwell again became dangerous, and from a mark by Gillchrist, Collin made a very good attempt at goal. Play still taking place in the Visitors' half, Morgan got hold and after making a good run, passed to Sharp, this player having little difficulty in scoring a well-earned try behind the posts. On the ball being placed, Morgan landed a splendid goal. The centre kick found play in neutral territory for a while, after which Wakefield dribbled down the field, and Morgan served nicely when they were on the point of crossing the line. The Rothwell forwards soon worked the ball into safer grounds, but it being quickly returned by the Visitors, Quinn dropped a neat goal. The centre kick found play in the Visitors '25,' and the homesters being awarded a free kick, Collin's attempt just fell short. From a line out in the Visitors' quarters, Joe Walker rushed through his opponents and secured a try; Morgan's kick went wide of the posts. The kick-out found play in neutral ground, from where Morgan transferred into his opponents territory, Lees by making a mark, had no advantage accrued. Wakefield had now several free kicks, which however failed to improve their position. Morgan securing, kicked over the line, resulting in a touch down. From the drop out was introduced by Collin and Bulmer quickly following up, charged the attempt to retaliate. Half-time was now called, with the home team leading by 1 goal, 1 try (8 points) to Wakefield St. Austin's 1 dropped goal (4 points). After the usual interval, Bulmer re-started the oval, from the return kick, Morgan made his mark, but the Visitors retaliating, Collin was called upon to clear his lines. The home forwards now took all before them and looked like scoring, their progress being stopped by one of the Visitors obstructing Gillchrist. From the place kick, although the charge was disallowed, Collin made a poor attempt, failing to raise the ball. Wakefield soon after were awarded a free kick, and kicking too far, caused a dead ball. Rothwell had now to submit to a strong attack, only to minor scrimmaging. From the drop out, Pickersgill charged the return, when Bulmer made considerable headway, putting the Saints on the defensive. On the ball coming out of the scrimmage near the goal, Gillchrist got hold and attempted a drop, but the Referee not seeing how he got the ball, disallowed what was a fair try, to the utmost disgust of the spectators. The home forwards rushed the ball down the field, when Bulmer secured,

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROTHWELL CHESS & DRAUGHTS CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Club Room, Mechanics' Institute, at Eight o'clock, TO-NIGHT.

All members and those desirous of joining the Club, cordially invited.

A. NICKOLS, Hon. Sec.

DEATHS.

Blackburn.—Sept. 30th, aged 17 years, Albert Blackburn, Rothwell.

Turner.—October 3rd, aged 37 years, Mary Ann, wife of John Turner, Rothwell.

Bradley.—Sept 30th, aged 2 years and 3 months Fred, son of Tom and Nancy Bradley, of Rothwell.


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Friday, October 6, 1893.


## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs J. Hargreaves, T. Hargreaves, J. Turner, G. Armitage, Walter Hargreaves, J. Armitage, J. Oliver, T. Oliver, J. Stead, F. E. Middleton, W. Sykes, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), collector (Mr. A. Marshall), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), and inspector (Mr. Jones).

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. J. Hargreaves took the chair, on the motion of Messrs. Turner and Middleton.

The Sanitary and Sewage Committee had given instructions to the Medical Officer and Inspector, to get samples of milk from the local dealers for submission to the County analyst.

The same Committee at its meeting, ordered a letter to be sent to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, stating that they did not see any reason at present for altering the arrangement of payment, on account of the sewage treatment at Lemonroyd, as such an alteration would be breaking through the agreement.

Health Report.—The Medical Officer reported during the past four weeks, 24 births (9 males and 15 females), and 8 deaths (4 males and 4 females). He also reported three cases of scarlet fever, at Haigh Side farm, Open View and Smithson Street.

Buildings.—With reference to the new houses in Carlton Lane, a letter was read from Mr. Squires, stating that the houses were built according to plans submitted to the Board; but not being in possession of the plans, he had built the attics, believing that they were shown on the plan.

In the building of these attics, there appears to be no violation of either the old or new bye-laws. Mr. Sykes, however, proposed that the houses should not be allowed to be occupied unless a certificate from the Surveyor be obtained. The resolution was not seconded.

The plans for the erection of a shop in Commercial Street, belonging to Mr. H. Sheldon, were approved.

It was decided that the motion of Mr. G. Armitage's, *re* the appointment of an Inspector of Plans be taken in Committee.

Re-Appointment of Officers.—On the motion of Mr. Sykes and Mr. J. Oliver, Mr. A. Marshall was re-appointed collector of rates for Rothwell under the recently formed Board, and notice for the re-appointment of the Surveyor at the next meeting, was also given.

Lamps and Gas.—At last meeting, it appears a resolution was passed to erect a lamp at the junction of the roads near the 'Rose and Crown,' Lofthouse.

Mr. J Oliver, according to notice given, proposed the rescinding of this resolution. In the first place, the resolution had been passed when the Board was in Committee on the water question, and consequently no report of the proceedings would go to the ratepayers, and another reason was that it was a distinct breach of faith, inasmuch as it had been arranged that if the Board would pay the amalgamation expenses, the Lofthouse and Carlton district would forego the lighting of the district for this season.

Mr. Turner seconded.

After some discussion, the resolution to rescind was carried by five votes to four.

A letter was read from the Rothwell Gas Company, applying for sanction to extend their mains to Mr. Walter Binns' new property at Thorpe, which is outside of the Rothwell Gas Company's district.

On the motion of Messrs Sykes and Jas. Armitage, the necessary sanction was given.

Finance.—The following accounts were passed:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thrybolt Granite Co. .. .. | 202 | 18 | 4 |
| T. Lambert .. .. | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| West Yorkshire Coal and Iron Co. | 74 | 2 | 6 |
| Dr. Stevenson, salary .. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| J. B. Wimbush, ,, .. | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| A. Marshall, ,, .. | 18 | 15 | 0 |
| E. Marshall, ,, .. | 11 | 5 | 0 |

The Clerk reported having received from the County Council the following amounts—

| On account of Leeds & Wakefield | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Road, (Carlton.) | 96 | 14 | 6 |
| ,, ,, Rothwell proper | 395 | 13 | 7 |
| ,, ,, Rothwell current yr. | 543 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, ,, Lofthouse district | 107 | 19 | 0 |
| ,, ,, Thorpe district | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| ,, ,, Leeds & Barnsdale rd | 12 | 15 | 11 |
| ,, ,, Leeds & Aberford rd | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| | £1191 | 15 | 1 |

The present balance at the bank was reported at £1941 6s 3d.

The County Council had also made several deductions from the claims of the Board, but were prepared to make special grants for several improvements that had been made on the highways.

Mr. B. Marshall had collected all his rates and had no arrears, whilst Mr. A. Marshall had only about £5 arrears, owing by some of the miners who had been unable to pay on account of the 'lock out.'

## Relieving the Distress.

ROTHWELL.

Last Friday, a general meeting of all interested in the relief of distressed families, and in feeding the children, was held in the Club-room of the Mechanics' Institute, when it was agreed to amalgamate the Tradesmen's Committee, and what may be called the Vicar's Committee, so as to form one general nucleus for carrying out the heavy work involved by the present crisis.

In acknowledgement of the past labours of the Tradesmen in originating the scheme, their officers were accepted as the officers of this General Committee, Mr. James Batty, being president, Mr. Elstob, secretary, and Mr. R. Batty, treasurer. The committee include the Rev. J. R. Palmer (vicar), Rev. E. Workman (Wesleyan), Messrs. W. Hargreaves, T. W. Jewison, J. R. Seanor, J. Turner, Dr. Buck, Dr. James, W. Wright, J. B. Wimbush, A. Drew, W. Cawdell, A. Ward, S. Seanor, A Marshall, J. Hargreaves, E. Rodley, W. Batty, G. Newton, A. Varley, W. Underwood, W. Smith, W. W. Harrison, J. Lunn, J Priestley, E. Hick, J. C. Dickinson, E. Hampson, J. Butterick, with power to add to their number.

A special Committee was formed, for the investigation of families said to be in need, and their relief by coupons indicating value in goods to the extent of 2s. 6d., 3s. or 3s. 6d., according to the number of children, to be presented to the various grocers in the town.

A Children's Dinner Committee was also appointed, whose duties comprise the providing of suitable dinners each day for the children attending school, and for any younger children. This Committee has had many willing helpers, including several ladies who have kindly superintended the preparation of the food, amongst them being:—Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Seanor, Mrs. A. Ward, Miss Wooller, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. James Hargreaves, Mrs. Wm. Hargreaves, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. G. Newton, and others.

On Monday noon, 474 school children were regaled at the two day schools, with a plentiful supply of beautiful soup, (made of meat and vegetables), and whole slices of white bread, the teachers and a number of young men working hard in assisting members of the Committee in its distribution. To accomplish the work in time, some of the bakers were at work by one o'clock in the morning.

On Tuesday, a similar dinner was given, in the two day schools, and also other children were fed in the Wesleyan School-room.

It was agreed to have a change for Wednesday, and plum pudding was fixed upon as the item for that day's dinner. The ladies accordingly set to work in the Old Band practice room, and being supplied with the necessary ingredients, had three hours hard work on Tuesday night; and an hour and a half on Wednesday morning, and succeeded in getting 48 large puddings into the boilers by half-past eight o'clock. The dinner consumed 8 stones of flour, 22lbs of suet, 22lbs of currants, 14lbs of treacle, with baking powder and salt. By a quarter past twelve o'clock, the puddings were carried to the day schools, and quickly served out, quite hot, and were much enjoyed by the children.

Mrs. Underwood was kind enough to make and give away about eighteen similar, though richer puddings, which just served to fill up the requirements of the children.

Yesterday, the children, to the number of 570 were regaled with cocoa and bread and dripping, both of which were pronounced excellent, and were much enjoyed.

To-day, a soup dinner had been prepared, Mr. Charlesworth having sent a number of rabbits for the purpose.

The large boilers belonging to the Church Schools, and the Wesleyans, were willingly placed at the disposal of the Committee and were in use every day.

Free breakfast have been generously provided at the expense of private individuals for some 60 or 70 children, by Mrs Borwell and Mrs. Martin.

It is most gratifying to note how heartily every one has joined in this truly Christ-like movement, there being no indication in word or act, what church or no church the various workers belonged to, but all seemed animated by the infectious desire to do as much as ever they could to help on the good work of feeding the hungry, and shewing practical sympathy with their distressed neighbours. Certainly, one happy result must flow from this quiet mingling together of all classes in furthering the good object; the bonds of sympathy and fellow feeling will become stronger and more real, and the differences of class and creed will be more and more lessened and insignificant.

While we avoid mentioning names of those actively engaged in carrying out the work of the food distribution, we feel that general consent will favour special thanks to Mr. A Ward, for his constant and valued services, while Mr. J. Turner has given almost his whole time to the work. Mr. Elstob, also, as the general secretary, has been untiring in his labours.

WOODLESFORD.

As in all other mining districts at the present time, a considerable amount of distress exists here; and vigorous efforts have for some time been made both individually and collectively, with a view to its mitigation. About a month ago, a fund was established for the relief of the families of non-union men, and of the members of the union who, from one cause or another, were not in receipt of "strike pay"; and since that time, some twenty-five to thirty householders have received weekly grocery orders varying from 2s. 6d. to 4s. each. The Rev. A. J. Irvin and Messrs. W. Downes, H. Trinder, W. H. Kendell, J. Jones and T. Collin ably assisted by Mr. H. Parkin, as secretary, have acted as the Relief Committee, and their appeal for financial support has met with a generous response from the residents in the locality. It is, however, greatly to be feared that now that the season funds are exhausted, it will be impossible to meet all the claims that will be made upon the fund, unless a second appeal can be successfully made to the public. In addition to the above, much private relief has been given at the various houses in the form of soup, meat, flour, bread, money, and meals to children; and the ladies of Woodlesford, with that true spirit of Christian sympathy with those in distress, which always abounds in the hearts of the women of England, have formed themselves into a strong organisation for the special purpose of providing meals at the Board School for the children of those who are not in work.

A numerous committee has been appointed with Mrs. R. J. Smith as president, and a series of meals has been instituted; the first of which consisting of a soup dinner to about 200 children, was provided on Thursday, the 28th ult, chiefly through the instrumentality of Mrs. Bowes, of Holmsleigh.

On Sunday morning last, Mrs. Humphreys gave a breakfast to 230 children, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Langstaff following on Tuesday with a soup dinner. Mrs. R. H. Brown, late of Woodlesford, with a tea on Wednesday, and Mrs. White a soup dinner on Thursday. On each occasion, a small army of willing helpers has assembled to serve out the meals, the ladies leaving their household duties, and their amiably grumbling lords to look after themselves for the time being.

Those whose privilege it has been to witness the untiring energy of the ladies in their labour of love, and to see the evident and practical appreciation of the children, will not readily forget their experience.

Next week, commencing with Sunday morning, a free breakfast will be given by the Brewery Company; breakfast or dinner will be provided on several days by Mrs. Trinder, Mr. F. G. T. Leather and others. Towards the meals generous gifts of flour and bread have been given by Mr J. Jackson, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Myton, Miss Castle, and other ladies and gentlemen.

When all have worked so heartily it would be invidious to single out anyone for special mention, and the list is too long to be given in full; suffice it to say that one and all have worked with the greatest loyalty in the good cause.

In strong contrast to the painful scenes which have been witnessed at neighbouring villages during the dispute, it is very pleasing to note the quiet and orderly attitude of the Woodlesford miners, and their evident and grateful appreciation of the efforts of the ladies and others on behalf of their children.

OULTON.

A soup kitchen was opened by the gentry of Oulton, on Tuesday, at Oulton House, and soup is served at intervals to those who are in need. The quarrymen are still unable to work at Messrs. Matthew's quarry, owing to the scarcity of coal.

STOURTON.

In common with other places similarly situated, Stourton has been affected by the great "Coal Crisis," but since the funds of the Miners' Association have been exhausted, the signs of distress became apparent. Last week, a body of energetic miners collected funds for opening a soup kitchen, and thanks to the Wesleyan friends, a free tea was provided in their School-room on Tuesday, and Friday for the children, as they came away from the day school. But only on Friday last, was a "General Relief Fund" initiated. Thanks to a generous offer of £5 to start with, a Joint Committee was formed, with Rev. G. H. Clarke, president; Mr. R. Nicholson, treasurer; and Mr G Chapman, secretary; and so long as the funds permit it is intended to give a good substantial breakfast to about 420 children every morning, and also to distribute about 200 pints of soup and bread at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, amongst the families of miners.

On Sunday morning Mr. Walter Wade, of Albert House, generously distributed about 450 bags, each containing three nice buns, and on Thursday, a lady gave 500 buns towards children's tea in the Wesleyan School-Room, which had been placed at the disposal of the Committee. The Committee have been heartily supported by the tradespeople in the neighbourhood and also received handsome donations from the *Yorkshire Post* and the *Leeds Daily News* funds.

Following the precedent of last week, Messrs. Stephenson, of Hunslet, sent Mr. Nicholson 60 tickets for soup to distribute amongst the scholars, and Mr. and Mrs. Mayhall, of Joseph Street, gave about 40 tickets for a good breakfast at their shop on the Saturday morning.

Additional subscriptions have been received from Mr. H. Nicholls £3 3s. 0d., who has also collected the following sums:—Mr. W. G. Child £1 1s. 0d., Mr. Joe Bentley £1, J. P. £1, Messrs. McQuat Bros. 10s. 6d., and Mr. A. Blades 5s.

LOFTHOUSE & CARLTON.

On Wednesday, under the auspices of the Robin Hood branch of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, about 550 loaves were distributed among the families of the men locked out in the Lofthouse district. The money with which the loaves were purchased, was subscribed by the quarrymen at Robin Hood.

For relieving, the distress at Carlton, Mr. Walter Hargreaves has this week given £2 10s. 0d. in order to provide soup for the children. Yesterday, 274 children were served at the Carlton school, and we are given to understand, that Mr. Hargreaves' generosity is to be repeated weekly, as long as the 'lock-out' lasts. Other substantial subscriptions have also been forthcoming to the Carlton Relief Committee, who continue giving away flour and groceries to needy families. Sir Calverley has sent a donation of £5, and Mr. Farrer £2 10s. 0d. to the Committee.

METHLEY.

The Committee of the Methley Relief Fund desire most gratefully to acknowledge the kindness of the Hull Billingsgate fish merchants, for a large supply of fish sent on September 29th, for the support of the needy, and the children of Methley. They have also received the following sums:—*Leeds Mercury* £15, J. Richardson, Esq., £5; Messrs. Wood & Bros., Fearnley Collieries, £5 5s.; T. W. Embleton, Esq., £5; Messrs. Edey Bros, Allerton Silkstone Collieries, £4 4s.; Dr. Broughton, Leeds, £2 2s., Mrs Pickersgill, Pontefract Brewery, £2; Mr. Hemingway, solicitor, Leeds, £1 1s.; Rev. Baxter-Hall, curate, £1; Mrs. Richardson, Methley, £2; Clifford Dunn, Esq., £5, and Mrs. C. Dunn, £5; Mr. R. S. Wigin, solicitor, £1; and Mr. B. Pickard, M. P., £1.

From the 'Mercury' fund, the following sums have been allocated in this district, to Stourton £13 2s. 6d; Newhall and Middleton £19 13s 0d; Methley £15. Bycome misunderstanding, the claims of Rothwell have been over-looked, but a substantial donation will be handed over at the next distribution, so as to place us on the same lines as other places.

We are authoritatively informed that Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth have instructed Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, their agent, to distribute a sum of £100 in Rothwell and district, and £100 in the Rawmarsh district, and Mr. Joseph Charlesworth has given £100 for a similar purpose in the Rothwell district. These sums are given for the exclusive purpose of providing meals for children, and are being allocated to the various district Committees, who have undertaken the work of preparing meals at the public Schools.

The Railway Servants' Congress at Glasgow, have voted £1,000 from their Protection Fund to relieve distress amongst the English miners on strike.

## ROTHWELL & DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday last, a meeting of the Rothwell and District Sunday School Teachers' Association, was held at the Board School, Woodlesford, the Rev. A. J Irvin presiding.

Tea began at 5 p.m., and more than 80 sat down to enjoy the excellent meal provided for them.

After a short service in the Church, the members returned to the Board School, and a conference commenced at 7 p.m., which lasted almost till 9 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Haler read a most practical and instructive paper on "The duties and difficulties of Sunday School Teachers," and a discussion followed in which the Revs. J. C. Baxter-Hall, A. Hoste, A. G. Rawstorne, J. B. Palmer, Mr. Brears and Mr. J. Chadwick took part. After speaking of the great importance of Sunday School teaching—never more important than at present—Mr. Haler urged the need of regularity, punctuality and discipline. He pressed upon them the need of an intelligent use of the Bible, and pointed out the necessity of retaining the attention of the scholars through the lesson, and in order to this, he was in favour of short lessons. He considered the preparation of the lesson beforehand, of the utmost importance. No pains were too great in obtaining a complete understanding of the subject. He recommended the use of books in preparation, and reminded them of the serious nature of the work in which as Sunday School teachers they were engaged. He suggested the advantage of occasional visits to the scholars' homes, and concluded a most useful and practical address by a word of encouragement to them in their work, for "The bread cast upon the water would surely be found after many days."

During the discussion which followed, special reference was made to the kind of books which might prove useful, while such points as half-time teachers, teaching of Infants, the question of prizes, &c., were alluded to, in reference to which the Secretary's opinion was asked, and most readily given.

The meeting was brought to a close by a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Haler, who in reply expressed the hope that a larger number of male teachers might be willing to give their service to so worthy a cause.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association at Stourton in the end of April.

## SIR CHARLES LOWTHER

The 90th birthday of Sir Charles Lowther was celebrated, amid general rejoicings on Tuesday last, the 26th ult, at Swillington House, the old seat of the Lowther family. The house party was confined to members of the family, and a few very old friends. The tenantry and villagers on the estate, however, rallied round their venerable landlord in great numbers, in answer to invitation, to honour the auspicious event by their presence at a dinner given to the former, and a tea to the latter. The esteem and affection which the example of a useful and honourable life had inspired, was evidenced by the hearty interest and goodwill shown by all present. No speeches were made, but a few appropriate, kindly words of welcome were spoken by the Right Hon. James Lowther to the villagers at the tea, and after dinner to the tenants, at which he presided, as representative of his father.

## ROTHWELL EVENING CLASSES.

A most successful commencement of these classes was made on Monday, when 94 young men and lads attended in the Board School. Owing to the unfortunate illness of Mr. Martin, the head teacher, the ordinary routine of work has hardly got settled, but it is anticipated that he will be sufficiently recovered by Monday next. Mr. Borwell has kindly taken charge this week, Mr. J. Turner and Mr. Marshall giving assistance.

The classes are also commenced at Stourtonunder Mr. Nicholson, and an improving attendance is looked for.


Epps's Cocoaine.—Cocoa-Nib Extract. (Pure Nib.)—The choicest roasted nibs (broken up beans) of the natural cocoa, on being subjected to powerful hydraulic pressure, give forth their excess of oil, leaving for use a finely-flavoured powder—"Cocoaine." A product which, when prepared with boiling water has the consistence of tea, of which it is now taking the place with many. Its active principle being a gentle nerve stimulant, supplies the needed energy without unduly exciting the system. Sold only in packets and tins by Grocers, labelled "James Epps and Co. (Limited), Homœopathic Chemists, London."

# THE COAL CRISIS.

## CONCILIATORY PROPOSALS.

The Mayors of Leeds, Sheffield, Bradford, Nottingham, Derby and Barnsley, met on Monday, and decided to invite representatives of the owners and of the miners, to meet them in friendly conference on the coal dispute, next Monday.

A meeting of the Owners' Federation took place on Tuesday in London. Mr. A. M. Chambers presiding. They first considered a communication from Mr. Thos. Ashton, secretary of the Miners' Federation, enclosing a copy of the resolution adopted at Chesterfield. It was received, with reference to this that "The federated coalowners regret that the decision of the conference of the Miners' Federation at Chesterfield on Sept. 29th, merely reaffirms a proposal which has already been declined. No settlement can be made which does not include reduction of wages, and as the miners' representatives decline to meet the coalowners to discuss the question of the proposed reduction, they make it impossible to arrive at a settlement by means of such meeting."

The owners next considered a request from the town clerk of Sheffield on behalf of the Mayors of Sheffield, Leeds, Bradford, Derby, Nottingham, and Barnsley, that the Federation should send a deputation to the meeting of their worships at Sheffield on Monday, with a view to coming to some compromise. It was decided that Messrs. A. M. Chambers, A. Hewlett and T. Handcock, with the secretary (Mr. T. H. Ellis), attend the meeting on behalf of the owners.

The Miners' Federation have agreed to send a deputation to the Mayoral Conference on Monday, consisting of Messrs. B. Pickard, S. Woods, E. Cowey and Edwards, with Mr. Thos. Ashton. They are only authorised, however, to hear any proposals that might be made, and report to the Federation. If there is any chance of settling the dispute, the executive of that body will at once meet.

## MASS MEETING OF MINERS AT ROTHWELL.

A great mass meeting of the miners employed by Messrs. Charlesworth, was held in the Cricket Field, Rothwell, on Wednesday afternoon. There must have been something like 2000 persons present, men, women, and lads, and it was said that many had been kept away by the heavy rains which fell in the morning.

A furry was improvised as a platform, and Mr. B. Taylor (chairman of the Branch Association), presided. In opening the proceedings, the Chairman said they had now entered on the tenth week of the strike ("No, lock out") and looked no nearer the end than when they began. They were told that they would have been back again at Messrs. Charlesworth's collieries, now if it were not that they belonged to the Federation,—(hear, hear)—and if only Durham and other counties had been true they would all have been at work before now. They were met to consider a resolution endorsing the action of the Chesterfield Conference, advising men to go in to work, where the masters were willing to pay the old rate of wages. He must say he was not in favour of the resolution himself; he thought they should all go in together.

Mr. W. Harrison:—"You are only doing harm."

The Chairman:—"Wait till you get up to speak. It's my turn now." The speaker concluded by saying he did not think going back in parcels would do any good.

Mr. Joshua Lunn, in moving the resolution approving of the decision of the Chesterfield Conference, and affirming the determination of the meeting to accept no reduction in wages, urged the necessity of forming an independent Labour party. England was sleeping on a bed of gold, while the great community of toilers was starving, and it was time that the latter made a stand and tried to put down those men in authority who used their power to make laws to crush the people (Cheers). He instanced collieries where hundreds of thousands of pounds had been made in extra profits, only one third of which went to the workers, while the other two thirds were divided amongst a few directors.

Mr. A. Steel, in seconding the resolution, said he had no pleasure in doing so, but as a loyal member of the Miners' Federation, he was willing to follow the advice of their leaders, and give it a trial. They were face to face with a wicked attempt to crush their Union, and to rob the poor man, and they were determined to resist it. The owners had made good profits in the past, were doing so still, and had every opportunity of a prosperous future, and at the same time give their men a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. He did not think they looked so very much worse for their "holiday," but he was glad that some help was being given by their neighbours. It seemed a funny thing, however, that people should try to crush them with one hand, and give them a shilling for food with the other ("Give 'em it back"). He urged them to stand firm, and trusted all would come right at last.

Mr. W. W. Harrison spoke strongly against employers who could drive their carriage and pair, and yet have the wives of their workmen fainting for want of food, as he had seen that morning. Referring to the proposal for a reduction, he said that in an interview their men had had with the management, the latter said the time had come for the men to submit to some reduction, if not one of 25 per cent. The reply of the men was that before they would submit to a reduction they would work no more, but live on those who had got something. (Hear hear, and laughter.)

Mr. Amos Beeston, (Robin Hood) in supporting the resolution, complained that teamers had been dismissed for refusing to draw coal for the shareholders. "But if you in Rothwell can stop the gas," he continued "we will stop the quarries. We'll write to the Gas-stokers' and Labourers' Union, and take an active part in stopping them." (Applause.) A remark by a previous speaker about Messrs. Charlesworth not giving anything to the Relief funds was hardly correct; and in justice to them, he ought to say that they were giving, but it was in an indirect manner, through the Vicar.

Mr. W. Parrott, the agent to the Yorkshire Miners' Association, then spoke a considerable time in support of the resolution. he said that although the funds of the Federation—£167,000—had gone, they had made a splendid fight, and would never give in. (Applause.) He advised the increase of the levies, after the lock-out was over, to 1s per week, ("Ay, or 2s.") There was nothing like having plenty of ammunition. They had finished their money, but they had not given in, as the owners hoped they would. They had more mettle in them than to turn tail in that way, and they were prepared, if necessary, to hold out ten weeks more. (Hear, hear.) With reference to the Federation's change of policy in allowing men to go back to work at the old rate of wages, he would have been different. But seeing that Durham and Northumberland were bringing coal into the Midland markets, the Federation had decided that they might as well have their own men working and paying a levy of 1s a day in aid of their comrades, instead of the paltry 3d per week, sent them by Durham. (Hear, hear.) It did not follow that a policy with which they commenced was to be followed to the end, and that because they altered their tactics they were to be twitted with having changed colours. (Cheers.) In the face of Mr. Davey's letter in Wednesday's *Mercury*, he could not understand the decision of the masters, at the meeting on Tuesday. He was surprised they were not frightened of the building falling upon them. They were only just beginning to feel the benefit of the 40 per cent advance, when these wretched, wicked money-grubs came down upon them, and demanded some of it back. He was thoroughly disgusted, and was very fast going over to the Socialist camp, (Applause) He said it was a scandal to humanity, and a scandal to Christianity, that these men—professors of religion—wanted to grind them down in the manner they did. (Cheers.) Proceeding to allude to the decisions of certain magistrates in the neighbourhood. Mr. Parrott said they had scandals all round. (Hear, hear.) He was going to suggest that they petition the Home Secretary to send a few more regiments of soldiers to protect them from the police, for they sadly needed protection. (Laughter and applause.) They would have to begin and advise the working classes not to enlist in the Army until such times as the workers are treated properly. (Cheers.) They were supposed to be the Queen's people, as a Priest was considered to be the father of his flock; so the Queen was the mother of her subjects; and he said if their mother know much about the suffering that was going on in many villages and towns, she would come to the rescue, and talk to the employers and tell them to pay her sons a fair wage for their work. (Loud applause.) They wanted a wage that would prevent them being tempted to do wrong, and he trusted the owners would decide to withdraw their unjust demand.

The resolution was then put and carried almost unanimously; the contrary was not put.

A vote of thanks was then carried to the Cricket Club Committee, for the loan of their field.

The development of disease, stalking along life's stadium by the side of progress, seems indeed a grim spectacle, and it may be sad to reflect that the higher flights of fortune and ambition involve serious risks to health as well as more onerous responsibilities; but it surely becomes a matter of congratulation as much as of surprise that science has proved equal to the many and various demands made upon her ingenuity. It is not so much to the beaten track of allopathy that we must look for the discoveries which have proved so beneficial to suffering humanity (although, doubtless, we may have to admit the addition of some new drug to the Pharmacopœia or another machine to the Orthopœtic series) as to the unseen agencies of creation which have been waiting so long for a vehicle to conduct them to the objects of their mercy and beneficence. Of all these the Electropathic Belt, invented and introduced some ten years ago to the world by Mr. C. B. Harness, the inexhaustible inventor and electrician of the Medical Battery Co., Limited, 52, Oxford Street, London, stands in the very forefront, as it is no exaggeration to say that it may be applied to almost every known ailment with the two-fold advantage that while it immediately attacks the seat of pain or mischief it also sets itself to remove the cause. It was the eminent French physician, Dr. Charcot (so recently deceased), who, about 1876, at the instance of Dr. Burq, brought Electro-therapeutics to a practical issue, being the first to treat disease by minute electric currents produced by wearing metallic plates on the body as arranged in Mr. Harness' Electropathic Belts. Mr. Harness, however, it may be said, has so perfected the system which dawned at the Salpetrière of Paris that the galvanic stream from one of his belts is gentle, pleasant, imperceptible, and even luxurious. If we do not go quite so far as to apotheose Mr. Harness, we certainly congratulate him upon being one of the most prominent benefactors of his time. We will only add that a visit to the Electropathic Institute will amply repay both the curious and the suffering, and sympathetic kindness and gentlemanly courtesy one finds there from Mr. Harness and his eminent staff of physicians and surgeons, are amongst the greater recommendations of Electropathic treatment.

THE Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of CADBURY'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great palatability; and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the NAME CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity

## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v. BYHILL.

The Rothwell team had a very enjoyable outing to Byhill, on Saturday last, accompanied by a few spectators. Rothwell having won the toss, decided to play downhill for the first half. The home team set the ball in motion, when Cromack returned left touch. Play took place in the visitors' half, when Cromack nearly left them in, a scrimmage being formed on the line. The visitors' on-touch was soon after compelled to touch down. Morgan with the drop out, sent the oval flying into touch near the home '25' flag. Rothwell now became very dangerous, strongly attacking the home line, when Morgan got over from a line out, the try being over-ruled. Byhill now got clear into the visitors' quarters, a line out being formed near the corner flag. The visitors gradually worked the game into midfield. Rothwell again attacking, Morgan had a drop at goal, which, however, fell short. The drop out found scrimmage in the home half, when Bates kicked the ball over the line. Byhill were now awarded a free kick, the visitors' forwards being successful in charging the ball over their goal, and quickly following up, prevented a return, causing the homesters to set on the defensive. Byhill gradually regained the lost ground and transferred play into the visitors' quarters. The ball was soon travelling from touch to touch, Morgan into the home half. From the succeeding scrimmage, C. Gilchrist was very conspicuous, throwing his way through the midst of his opponents and scoring behind the posts. This try was one of the finest witnessed by the Rothwellites, besides having to run at least 25 yards, he had to get through the forwards and dodge all the back division of his opponents' team. The try deserved improving, but owing to the ball not being properly placed, the kick at goal went wide. The drop out was well returned into touch by the Byhill man near the half-way flag. Byhill now sent the ball spinning down the field, when the visitors were compelled to kick dead to prevent their opponents from scoring. Play took place in the Visitors half, when Rothwell managed to clear, Turner saving a return splendidly. The game after this was very evenly contested up to the call of time, Rothwell proving winners by 1 goal, 1 try (8 points) to Byhill nil. Great fault is due to Rothwell in overcoming their opponents, as it was the first time last Saturday, for the last two years, that Byhill have been beaten on their own ground. The Rothwell team were somewhat handicapped by the absence of Collin, Butler, Hill, and Dockray, besides the field was not fit to play on at all. To-morrow, Rothwell meet Leeds Institute in the first round of the Leeds and District Cup Competition, at Rothwell, when a very good game is anticipated, and we expect Rothwell will come out of the ordeal victorious.

## ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. HEMSWORTH.

The first teams of these clubs were playing on the Rothwell ground on Saturday last, and seeing that the game was *free grub*, there was a good attendance of spectators. The home team having won the toss, decided to play downhill and smack the Park goal for the first half. Rothwell commenced to attack, and from a shot by Harrison, Jackson secured the first goal. Shortly after, Rothwell and Harrison were successful in adding a goal each to the Rothwell score. Neither side scored anything during the second half, when Rothwell were declared victors by 4 goals to Hemsworth nil.

### ROTHWELL 2ND v. HEMSWORTH 2ND.

It is not very often you hear tell of a football team travelling on bicycles, but such was the case on Saturday last, when the Rothwell second string paid a visit to Hemsworth. Unfortunately two of their players were deprived of taking part in the game, owing to a breakage in their iron steeds. Rothwell having won the toss, decided to play downhill for the first half. Although being severely handicapped by the absence of three of their best players, they tried hard to avert defeat. Hemsworth however managed to score a goal during the first half. After the interval, it was seen the home team would have everything their own way, the Visitors were not however disgraced very much. The homesters were only successful in adding two more goals to their score. At the conclusion of the game, Hemsworth were declared victorious by 3 goals to Rothwell nil.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

At Rothwell—Leeds Institute v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full-back, Tom Collin; three-quarter-backs, Fred Walker, H. Morgan, J. Sharp; half-backs, W Butler, C Gilchrist, Jackson, H. Hill (capt), J Ellis, G Bulmer, J Ely, J Harding, W Parker, J Pickersgill, J Turner, O Sumner.

## OULTON FREE CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL.

On Sunday last, last, Festival services were held in this place of worship. In the morning and evening sermons were preached by Mr. S. Stephenson, of Astley. In the afternoon, a service of song "Binding the sheaves" was given by the choir. The reader was Mr. Mylon, the singing was accompanied on the harmonium by Mr. T. H. Mylon, and conducted by Mr. Wilkinson.

On Tuesday, 3rd. inst., a public tea was given, and service was conducted by the Rev. C. Crischer, after service the fruits and vegetables were disposed of. The services were well attended and highly appreciated and were a financial success. The fundraisers are for providing a new organ. The present instrument has been in use in the chapel over 30 years and was second-hand then. The friends are determined to have a new one. We wish them success in their undertaking.

## A BICYCLE ADVENTURE.

On Tuesday last at the Leeds West Riding Police Court, before Mr. D'Arcy N. Wilson, Mr. B. W. Dunn, Mr. W. H. Gott, Mr. J. Hope, Mr. Hall, and Dr. Walker, Arthur Porter, miner, of Woodlesford, was charged with assaulting Arthur Longstaff, the Woodlesford Postmaster. Complainant stated that on August 25th he had been on his bicycle, for the purpose of clearing two letter boxes. On his way he met defendant, who asked for a match. Witness had none, and defendant took hold of his arm. He commenced to swear and told him to go home to his master. He took hold of my coat and pulled me into the hedge bottom, where I strained my neck and lay semi-conscious. He afterwards hit me a terrible blow on the side of the head. Defendant: You must ride ten or a dozen miles an hour? Witness: I can ride a mile in ten minutes. (Laughter.)—Defendant: Can you ride? Can you think? I could catch you then? Shouldn't I be an extraordinary person if I could go a mile in ten minutes? There is not a man living so could do it. (Laughter)—Defendant was sent to prison for six weeks.

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## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Inaugurated twelve months ago, this local league has more than realised the anticipations of its promoters, as witness the attendance of enthusiasts, following so late in the season, at the decisive game, Oulton Green last Saturday. The clubs comprising it have benefited, not only financially, but in the improvement of their play, to increased zeal on the part of the players, and to greater interest on the part of the public. No club may be said a great superiority over the others, for though Great Preston Old Hall have by sheer perseverance and pluck, carried off the honours, it is only right well that deserve the congratulations offered them,—yet they only claim a majority of three points over the least successful. A word of praise is our early due to Methley, whose score of points equal that of the winners. At one period of the decisive match, it certainly seemed that the prizes in their grasp, but the unexpected happens at wicket, and they must now be content with second honours. Closely following in their heels, come Oulton and Woodlesford, each only one point behind the winners. Carlton, though last, have the satisfaction of being the only club not beaten by the winners, which when they played a drawn game, and whom they conquered. It is a great satisfaction to the Committee to feel that near neighbours may honourably and amicably contend for championship, without the shrew connection and unseemly exhibitions of temper, which engender ill-will, and if those gentlemen who have faithfully and fearlessly filled the arduous post of umpires, must share the success of the League is due. Rothwell and Bullington Park have joined the League for next season, which will probably prove even more interesting than the one under notice. The prize winners will be presented with their caps and coats at the earliest opportunity.

GREAT PRESTON OLD HALL v. METHLEY.

Played at Oulton on Saturday last.

| METHLEY. | |
|---|---|
| C Inman, b Criswell | 0 |
| S Teale, b Criswell | 1 |
| A Whittlestone, b Green | 18 |
| B Laycock, c Waddle b Green | 2 |
| J Lynch, c Varley b Criswell | 11 |
| J Inman, lbw b Green | 43 |
| J Mosby, b Green | 1 |
| R Cox, b Street | 0 |
| A Thornton, not out | 2 |
| J Keighley, b Street | 3 |
| J Cooper, b Green | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 87 |

| GREAT PRESTON. | |
|---|---|
| T Waddle, b Teale | 0 |
| A Criswell, c Keightley b Teale | 0 |
| W Firth, b Teale | 5 |
| J Varley, c Keightley b Teale | 1 |
| T Mallinson, run out | 13 |
| F Green, b Keightley | 3 |
| W Varley, b Mosby | 10 |
| J Mowbray, not out | 35 |
| H Ward, not out | 22 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for 7 wkts | 91 |

THEY SPORT WITH HUMAN LIFE.

TELL give you the plain facts in the case, and you shall help me to judge whether there was a mistake made or not.

It seems that some time in 1889—in the winter, no doubt—Mr. Strong, of Leicester, was taken down with influenza, often called the grip; and truly a strong grip it has when it once takes a hold. Well, I am glad to say he was able to fight out the battle and got the best of it. But the treat wasn't anything to brag of. The influenza hadn't exactly beaten Mr. Strong, but it left him in very bad condition. And here is where you and I properly pick up the thread of the story.

His meals didn't tempt him; the most savoury of dishes had no charms for our friend. He had lost his appetite, and in the long run a man had better lose his money. He forced down something of course, but it gave him such a pain in the chest that he wished he hadn't swallowed a mouthful. Then, naturally, he got so weak and nervous he couldn't sleep of nights. This, as everybody knows, is the straight road to the graveyard, through the madhouse. Lots of people are making that trip all the time. We must eat and we must sleep. If we don't we are sure to suffer. Nervous pains, too, made matters worse for Mr. Strong. He saw a doctor, and what did the doctor do? This is what the patient says on that point: "*The doctor gave me all kinds of strengthening medicines*, but none of them did me any good, and I continued to suffer for month after month."

Just what we might have expected. Mr. Strong further says: "In October, 1890, my friend, Mr. James Webster, of 28, New Walk, Leicester, advised me to try a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I followed his advice. The first bottle gave me great relief, and I began to digest my food and to have an appetite; and after I had used three bottles I was quite another man. I was completely cured. All my aches and pains left me, and strength returned to my frame. I feel all right ever since. What astonished me was that the Syrup cured me so quickly, and I shall never cease thanking Mr. Webster for making it known to me. You are at liberty to publish my case for the benefit of others. Yours truly, (Signed) W. STRONG, 41, East Street, Leicester, December 30th, 1891."

Now, was there a mistake in this matter, and if so, what was it? Yes, there was a common mistake made. It is an old and seemingly hopeless blunder.

"The doctor," says Mr. Strong, "gave me all kinds of *strengthening medicines*."

Open wide your ears and remember what I'm going to tell you now; remember it for the hour of your own helplessness and pain: *There is no such thing as strengthening medicine, neither in the earth nor in the waters which are under the earth.* This is the truth; all the high-class doctors know it. As for the others—well, there! the less said about them the better.

Mr. Strong took "strengthening medicines," and what happened to him? Why, he "continued to suffer month after month." Did you ever see a horse made stronger and fatter by spurs and lash-whips? leaving off the oats and hay? I think you have not. And that is what "strengthening medicines" do, and all kinds of so-called tonics are like making a sick man walk far and fast by kicking him at every other step.

Nothing under the sun but *digested food* imparts strength; no drug ever did, and

*and herein is the perpetual success and victory of Mother Seigel's Syrup; it cleanses the system of disease-poison and leaves Nature sweet and free.*

The stomach then crows, "*Feed me*," and so power and health come back like the green grass after a shower. Do you see? Mother Seigel proclaims "I destroy disease!" Nature responds, "Only do that, and I can take care of myself."

The disease is indigestion and dyspepsia. Mr. Strong had it and was badly treated. Should you have it, try the Syrup first—not last, for I have told you why.

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## THE STORY-TELLER'S COLUMN.

### A CLEVER SHARPER'S STORY

The Italian *Piccolo* tells the following good story, perhaps of the enormous number of forged banknotes which have recently been issued in different parts of Italy.

The public are said to look with distrust at every note, a fact which a clever impostor has turned to splendid account.

It appears that a few days ago a well-dressed stranger entered an hotel at Naples, asked for a room, and demanded his account every day, because, as he said, he might be obliged to leave at a moment's notice. As is frequently done by Italians, he only slept at the hotel, taking his meals elsewhere, and every day he paid in advance with a new five-lire note.

After a few days he asked the waiter in an offhand way whether he had given the notes to the hotel-keeper.

"No," replied the man—he had paid the bills with different money, as he wished to keep the beautiful new notes for himself.

"If that is so," said the stranger, "I will tell you confidentially that the notes are forged. I have made them myself; but you need not be anxious about them; they are so well forged that nobody will recognise them."

With this the "forger" went calmly away.

The terrified waiter went at once to the host, and told what he had just heard. At the first moment the host thought of informing the police without delay, but he thought better of it, and waited the next day for the day personally to his mysterious guest, who received him very amiably and again produced a new five-lire note.

The host, in great surprise, looked very carefully at both sides of the note, and at last said very sternly:

"Yes, this note is forged."

The guest laughed, and said:

"You say that because I said so to your waiter. But I ask you quite seriously, would you have sworn that the note was forged if I had not told you?"

"No."

"Very well. Go to four different bankers, ask them to test the note, and I assure you not one of them will find out. For the rest, you can make me responsible for any risk you may run."

The test was made, and proved entirely successful.

Thoughtfully the host returned home, began a furious conversation with his guest, and asked at last very seriously why he had first of all went to the trick of being discovered for so small an amount of money as five-lire. Why not forge larger notes?

"I should have done that long ago," was the answer; "and especially I should have forged notes of a thousand lire each, for these are even more easy to forge, but, to tell you the truth, I have not got a thousand-lire note, and it will take some time before I can exchange as many fives as I want to get one."

"If that is the only obstacle," said the host, "I will lend you a thousand-lire note. Of course we go halves afterwards."

The proposal was accepted. The forger received the note, went away, and was heard of no more.

When the host saw how matters stood he hurried to the police to accuse the sharper, on which occasion he suddenly found that he had brought himself into the fangs of the law for "aiding and abetting."

The five-lire notes were, of course, genuine.

### LOVE IN A MUD PUDDLE.

Thrilling accounts were recently given of the chase of two "lovers" by an enraged third party (the "parions"), who, as we take up the story, was following them across a river.

Augustus saw the fury depicted in the old man's face, and deeming discretion the better part of valour made a dead bolt in the road, and concluded to surrender.

Marie was frantic. Leaping suddenly from her horse, and walking round through mud three feet deep, she gathered her husband by the legs, and dragged him to the ground. Then, grasping him tightly round the neck, she shouted to her father, who was now within speaking distance:

"You sha'n't part us! Right here, up to our knees in mud, we will love and die together!"

The old man started back in amazement

"Yes," muttered the half-used-up Augustus; "we will die right here in the mud."

"But, Marie—my child!" groaned the old man, "are you not my daughter still?"

"Yes," was the reply, "and I am now his wife, too!"

"Are you married?"

"We are," exclaimed both.

The old man looked daggers for a moment, closely scrutinised the couple as they clung to each other in the mud, and turning his horse's head around he started off, saying:

"That's all I wanted to know. You can now get out of the mud and come home.

### AN INOPPORTUNE MIRACLE.

Speaking of almsgiving recalls a somewhat ludicrous story of modern date, where a most inopportune miracle was wrought.

A well-known French missionary, Father Bridaine, was always poor, for the simple reason that he gave away everything he had.

One evening, during one of his wanderings, he asked for a night's lodging of the curate of a village through which he passed, and the worthy man, having only one bed, shared it with him.

At daybreak Father Bridaine arose according to custom, and went to say his prayers at the neighbouring church.

Returning from this sacred duty, he met a beggar, who asked him alms.

"Alas, my friend, I have nothing!" said the priest, unhesitatingly putting his hand into his breeches-pocket, where, to his astonishment, he found something hard wrapped up in paper, which he knew he had not left there.

He hastily opened the paper, and seeing four crowns in it, cried out that it was a miracle. He gave the money to the beggar, and hastened into the church to return thanks to God.

The curate soon afterwards arrived there, and Father Bridaine related the miracle with the greatest unction.

"Ah!" the curate said, pale, put his hand in his pocket, and in an instant perceived that Father Bridaine, in getting up in the dark, had taken the wrong pair of breeches.

He hastily confessed the miracle with the curate's crowns.

### TWO FOOLS IN CONTEST.

A wager was made in 1866 in the Castle Yard, York, between Thomas Hodgson and Samuel Whitehead, as to which should succeed in producing the most singular character. Umpires were selected, whose duty it was to decide upon the comparative absurdity of the costumes in which the two men appeared. On the appointed day Hodgson came before the umpires decorated with bank-notes of various values on the coat and waistcoat, a row of five-guinea notes and a long netted purse of gold round his neck while a piece of paper bearing the words "John Bull" was attached to his back. Whitehead was dressed like a woman on one side, one half of his face was painted, and he wore a silk stocking and slipper on one leg. The other half of his face was blacked, to resemble that of a Negro; on the corresponding side of his body he wore a gaudy long-tailed green coat, and his leg was cased in half a pair of leather breeches with a boot and spur. One would fancy that Whitehead must have presented by far the more singular appearance. The umpires thought differently, however, and awarded the stakes to Hodgson.

A pretty Wisconsin school-marm to encourage promptness, promised to kiss the first scholar at school, and the big boys took to roosting on the fence all night.

The man who is careless to one how the world could get along without him can find out by sticking a cambric needle into a mill-pond, and withdrawing it and looking at the result.

With ...er metallic qualifications a man may be pretty sure of worldly success. They are—gold in his pocket, silver in his tongue, brass in his face, and iron in his heart.

### FACTS AND FANCIES.

The barbers were once professional bloodletters. They still give occasional reminiscences of their old business. "Did I cut you sir?"

An advertisement in an English paper calls for a cook "no fringe, no beer," which being interpreted means no bangs allowed in the kitchen.

"Does this razor go easy?" asked a barber of a victim who was writhing under a clumsy instrument. "Well," replied the poor fellow, "that depends upon what you call the operation. If you are shaving me, it goes tolerably easy; but if you are shaving, it goes rather hard."

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, seizing the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life!" "You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly; "you owe me only for fifteen visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

### MATHEMATICAL WIND

A professor meeting a student one morning, after a high wind had blown down many trees the night before, he accosted the young man with:

"How d'you do, sir? Quite a blustering wind this."

"Yes," answered the student; "it is a rare *mathematical wind*."

"Mathematical wind!" exclaimed the professor. "How do you make it out?"

"Why," replied the student, "it has *extracted* a great many *roots*."

### A LITTLE NURSEMAID.

A lady in a registry-office observed:

"I am afraid that little girl will not do for a nurse, she is too small; I should hesitate to trust her with a baby."

"Her size, madam," said the clerk, "we look upon that as her greatest recommendation."

"Indeed! But she is so very small."

"I know that she is diminutive; but you should remember that, when she drops a baby, it doesn't have so far to fall!"

### IT SMOKED.

A French prince once sent an side-de-camp to a painter, remarkable for his love of joke and the idiocy, commanding his presence. The officer went and brought the artist with him. A picture was given him to copy, and he took it away with him. It was a painting of a house. In a few days the officer went to the painter to see whether what progress he had made; and having returned, acquainted the prince that all was done but one chimney, on which the painter was then employed

Some days passed, and the picture was not returned.

The prince received to go himself. He did so, and found the painter still at the unfinished chimney.

"Why, how is this?"

"I have been obliged to do and undo it several times."

"For what reason?" said the prince

"I found, rejoined the artist, "that it smoked."

The prince laughed heartily and took his leave

### BETTER THAN A VOTE.

They strolled together through the grove,
And as they lingered on the way,
In fervid tones he told his love,
That summer day

His ardent vows she, trembling, heard,
Her cheeks with brightest blushes dyed
And as her glances sought the sward
She softly sighed

"Speak, darling, speak," the lover said;
"Oh, say my pleadings are not vain!"
She answered not, but hung her head
And sighed again.

"That you are diffident and shy,"
He said, "those downcast looks denote;
You will not speak? then you and I
Will take a vote

"It is an easy thing to do;
A ballot, sweetheart, cast with me,
The question being, shall we two
United be?"

Again she let her lashes fall;
Then raised one quick look with a charming air;
"Dear Jack, we need not vote at all
Why can't we pair?"

### HE WOULDN'T DO IT.

Pat Murphy was a candidate for admission into the police force of a certain town, and his appearance before the mayor was hailed with a cry from the crowd of would-be officers of:

"He can't write his name, your honour!"

His honour announced that he was only there to take down the names of those who wished to apply for the vacant situation, and told Murphy to come again that day fortnight.

"Now, Pat," said a well-wisher, "go home, and every night do you get a big piece of paper and a pen, and sit down and keep writing your name. I'll set the copy for you."

Pat obeyed instructions; and when the day came at the mayor asked if he could write, boldly replied:

"Troth, an' it's meself that jist can."

"Take that pen," said the mayor, "and write—write your name."

Pat took up the pen, exclamations arose behind him.

"Pat's a-writing; he's got a quill in his fist!" cried one admiring and rival.

"Small good will it do him; he can't write wid it!" cried another.

They were dumbfounded; when Murphy recorded the first word round hand and the mayor declared "That'll do!" but, recovering from their surprise, two of them shouted out together:

"Ask him to write somebody else's name, yer honour."

"Write my name, Murphy," said the mayor.

"Write yer honour's name!" exclaimed Pat "Me commit treason and get gaol into the police! I can't do it, yer honour!"

### SHE'S REAL HANDY

A Danbury couple have a little daughter of some five summers. A lady-visitor observed to the mother:

"What a pretty child you have! she must be a great comfort to you."

"She is indeed," said the mother. "When I'm mad with John, I don't have to speak to him. She calls him to his meals, and tells him to get up in the morning and other things that I want. She's real handy."

### THE SHOEMAKER AND THE FASHION.

Cawdon, in his "Remains" tells a pleasant story of a shoemaker of Norwich, named John Drake, who in the time of Henry VIII., coming to a tailor's shop and finding some fine French tawny cloth lying there which had been sent to be made into a gown for Sir Philip Calthorp, took a fancy to the colour, and ordered the tailor to buy as much of the same stuff for him, and make a gown of it precisely of the same fashion as the knight's whatever that might be. Sir Philip arriving some time afterwards to be measured, ordered the additional cloth, and enquired who it belonged to.

"To John Drake," replied the tailor, "who will have it made in the selfsame fashion as your worship's gown."

"Well," said the knight, "a good time be it. I will have mine as full of cuts as thy shoon can make it."

And both garments were finished according to the order. The shoemaker, on receiving his gown slashed almost to shreds, began to sweat at the tailor, but received for an answer; "I have done nothing but what you bade me; for as Sir Philip Calthorp's gown is, even so have I made yours."

"By my lachet;" growled the shoemaker, "I will never wear a gentleman's fashion again."

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MARRIAGE.

WIMBUSH-WIMBUSH.—On the 10th October, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Finchley, London, by the Rev. S. Wimbush, Rector of Terrington, Yorkshire, (father of the Bridegroom), and the Rev. W. E. Batty, Rector of the Parish, John Bourchier Wimbush, solicitor, of Leeds and Rothwell, Yorkshire, to Maud, third daughter of Barnes Wimbush, M.A., of Levisham Hall, Yorkshire, and of Fallow Corner, North Finchley.

DEATHS.

COOLING.—October 10th, aged 18 years, Thomas, son of Joseph Cooling, Rothwell.
STANDIDGE.—October 5th, aged 69 years, Eliza, wife of Charles Standidge, Middleton.


**Rothwell Times,**
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.


Friday, October 13, 1893.

The news that a meeting is held to-night, between Messrs. Charlesworth and their employés, will be hailed with intense satisfaction and sanguine hopes of a speedy settlement of this most calamitous dispute.

While we sympathise with the miners in their endeavour to maintain a 'living' wage, there is no doubt that unnecessarily strong language has been used at some of the men's meetings, who feel severely their dismissal by the Owners' Association, as members of the Miners' Federation.

We trust that mutual forbearance will be shewn to-night, however, under the altered circumstances, and that the Rothwell pits will soon be re-opened, and the former happy conditions resumed.

# THE COAL CRISIS.

## CONFERENCE AT SHEFFIELD.

On Monday afternoon, the Mayors of Leeds, Sheffield, Bradford, Nottingham, Derby, and Barnsley, met at the Town Clerk's office, Sheffield, at one o'clock, and after consultation formulated a number of suggestions. At three o'clock, the representatives of the Coalowners' and Miners' Federations met them, and the Mayor of Sheffield was voted to the chair. He opened the meeting with a few words of welcome, and suggested that it might be desirable for the representatives of the coalowners and miners to have a quiet conversation upon the position of affairs prior to the Mayors' suggestions being laid before the meeting, with a view, if possible, to coming to an agreement without the intervention of the Mayors. That suggestion was adopted, and the Mayors retired.

The representatives of the two bodies discussed the question at issue between them for about two hours. They then requested the Mayors to return to the room, and as it thereupon appeared that the representatives had not agreed upon the basis of settlement, the Mayors were asked to make known their suggestions. The Mayors then laid before them the following suggestions:—

(1.) Seeing that the price of coal will not recede (except in cases where contracts are pending,) to the prices prevailing prior to the strike, the miners be allowed to commence work at the old rate of wages, and that the miners submit to a reduction of 10, out of the 40 per cent, advanced since 1888, six weeks after the pits are open and free for work, say, on and after Monday, Dec. 4th, 1893.

(2.) That all men be allowed to return where possible, and as far as practicable to their former places.

(3.) That the representatives of the Miners' Federation be requested to ballot the men (with the least possible delay) upon the proposed suggestions.

(4.) That the Coalowners' Federation be requested to issue at the earliest possible moment, pit-head and other notices that their pits will be opened on the suggested terms.

(5.) That representatives of the Miners' and Coalowners' Federations should meet at an early date, to formulate a scheme for the establishment of a tribunal of conciliation with a view of dealing with the question of wages.

(6.) That as soon as it is decided to open the pits for the resumption of work, the coalowners be requested, in consideration of the severe distress now prevailing in the mining districts, to make advances to the men, such advances to be repaid by weekly instalments.

The representatives of the Owners' Federation promise to lay the suggestions before a meeting of their executive to be held at Derby on Tuesday, and the Miners' representatives proposed to bring them before their executive, with the view of taking an early ballot thereon."

A cordial vote of thanks to the Mayors was adopted, on the motion of Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Pickard: and the Mayors of Sheffield and Leeds replied.

This report was read out by the Town Clerk; the Mayor of Sheffield added "The discussions were carried on in a very friendly spirit. We had not a jarring word from beginning to the end."

## OWNERS' MEETING.

The members of the Coalowners' Association met at Derby, on Monday, as arranged, to discuss the proposals submitted from the Sheffield Conference. Mr. Chambers presided, and there was a very large attendance. The Conference rose at half-past six, and subsequently an official report was issued by Mr. T. B. Ellis, Secretary of the Conference.

It was unanimously resolved that the proposal to resume work at the old rate of wages cannot be entertained. The proposals of the Mayors were then considered, and it was unanimously resolved:—

(1.) That the coalowners record their grateful acknowledgement to the Mayors of Sheffield, Leeds, Bradford, Nottingham, Derby, and Barnsley for their intervention and suggestion of terms as a basis for the settlement of the present labour dispute.

(2.) That whilst reaffirming their conviction that the state of trade entitled them to the reduction asked for, and regarding the inflated prices as entirely artificial, yet with the object and desire to end the wide-spread distress and general dislocation of trade, and in deference to appeals made to them as contained in the suggestions of the Mayors, they make the following offer:—

(a.) That the miners be allowed to commence work at a present reduction of 15 per cent. out of the 40 per cent. advanced in 1888, and that pit-head notices be given on Thursday next, that work can be resumed on Monday next, the 16th inst., at that reduction.

(b.) That all men be allowed to return where possible, and as far as practicable to their former places.

(c.) The coalowners agree to meet the representatives of the miners at an early date, and to use their best endeavours to form, late and agree upon a scheme for the establishment of a tribunal of conciliation, with the view of dealing with the question of future advances or reductions of wages.

(d.) That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Mayor of Sheffield, to the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, and to the press.

Notices embodying these resolutions have been issued at each of the pits round here.

## MINERS' FEDERATION MEETING.

### DECISION OF THE DELEGATES.

A special Conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britian, was held at Birmingham yesterday, to consider the offer of the coalowners to allow the men to return to work at the 15 per cent reduction, and also to receive reports from the delegates who attended the Mayors' Conference at Sheffield. The meeting was private, but the following report was supplied:—

The action of the sub-Committee in attending the Mayors' Conference at Sheffield was endorsed, and a vote of thanks to the Mayors for convening the meeting was unanimously carried.

On the motion of Derbyshire, seconded by Lancashire, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:—"That this Conference, while recognising and appreciating the good intentions of the Mayors, at the same time are still of opinion that no reduction of wages is necessary, and none can be accepted; and, further, we call upon all men to stay away from any colliery unless and until opened at the old rate of wages."

The Conference, which lasted for three hours, adjourned until to-day.

On Wednesday Colonel Seely, M.P. who employs about 5,000 men in Devonshire, issued a notice intimating his resolve to open his pits at the old rate of wages, and leaving the future rate to be decided by agreement between master and men.

The miners of Northumberland have recommended their Executive Committee to send £1,000 to the Miners' Federation, towards the assistance of the men, and also a weekly sum of £200 so long as the strike lasts.

## FOXHOLES COLLIERY.

On Saturday, Mr. Pickard received the intimation that Mr. Wood, owner of the Foxholes Colliery, had agreed with his men that they should resume work at the old rate of wages. There are about 300 members of the Yorkshire Miners' Association in the Foxholes Lodge, so that the pit is a large one, and its opening will no doubt have considerable influence with the other collieries. The news was received throughout the district with great satisfaction, as the men live at Rothwell; Woodlesford and Methley. Two pounds were also handed over for distribution among the miners, a fat bullock was killed, and two pounds of beef given to each man. Accordingly, the men went down on Monday, and although there is a great deal of 'muck' to clear away, coal is being raised. The price of house coal on Monday was 25s., and merchants and carters struggled fiercely to get a turn. As may be supposed, scores of carts have had to leave without getting any coals, even at above price.

In Nottinghamshire, the strike is practically at an end, the owners having opened their pits at the old rate.

We understand that Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth have intimated their wish to meet their employes, this evening, and representatives from each pit have been selected.

# Relieving the Distress.

## ROTHWELL.

The self-sacrificing labours of the ladies and gentlemen connected with the Rothwell Relief Committee, have been continued this week, and dinners of soup, bread and drippings, &c., have been served both at the Board and National Schools.

The three hundred pounds, given by Messrs. Charlesworth's firm, and Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, to which we referred last week, is being given out weekly, in proportionate amounts to the Committees at Rothwell, Stourton, Lofthouse, Carlton, Robin Hood, Methley, and Rawmarsh districts, and helps very considerably to keep going the free dinners to the poor children. We have been made aware during the present week, that in certain quarters, individuals were very unbelieving with regard to the handsome generosity of the Charlesworth family, but the official figures of the Relief Committee, we hope, will now be sufficient to convince the persons referred to, that the gifts of Messrs. Charlesworth's are indeed a reality.

On Wednesday last, the school children, both at the Board and National schools, received, through the kindness of Miss Hartley and Miss Moorhouse, of Leeds, 700 buns, baked and given out by Mrs. Lambert, of Butcher Lane. Such kindly and christian benevolence is much appreciated by the children, and materially assists the parents in their anxious endeavour to provide for the wants of the innocent little ones.

Several members of the Rothwell Primitive connexion went "on tour" last Friday, and visited Headingley, Adel, Harrogate, Ripon, and Northallerton. They were heartily received, and well supported by their brethren, amongst whom they conducted religious services on Sunday last. They reached home on Wednesday night, and brought with them money for their wives and families.

The free breakfasts provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Senior, at the Board School, continue to be thankfully enjoyed by about 30 children each morning.

## STOURTON.

The members of the Stourton Relief Committee desire to thank the general public for their continued donations of money and goods during the past week. Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, £5; Messrs. J. & J. Charlesworth, Limited, £2 10s (weekly); J. Charlesworth, Esq, £1 5s, (weekly) and some rabbits; *Yorkshire Post*, £5, (second donation) and *Leeds Mercury*, £5; Mr. R. Stringer, for his gifts of fuel for use in making the free breakfasts, Messrs. Branson and Wormald for baking bread; Mrs. Wm. Dobson and Mrs. Holmes for loaves of bread; the Cumberland Bacon Co., Vicar Lane, for weekly contributions of hams, and all butter at cost price. Mrs. Seddon and Mrs. Burgess for buns, and Mrs. Gray, Pontefract Road, for the 500 buns towards the children's tea, on Thursday last.

The Committee still continue to provide about 400 children with a breakfast every day, and open the soup kitchen three times a week, at the houses of Messrs G. Chapman, J. Kilburn and A. Batty. An unlimited supply of potatoes and turnips for the soup, has been sent in by Mr. W. Patkin, Mr J. Oliver, and Mr. J. Batty. Mr. G. Drake's subscription of £1 1s. 0d., was omitted from last week's list.

At the Stourton Primitive Methodist chapel, a Service of Song entitled "Sweet Violets" was given on Sunday afternoon last, in aid of the Miners' distress fund. The place was well-filled, and a good collection was taken.

Yesterday afternoon, the children living in Stourton, to the number of 350, marched in procession through the streets of Leeds, headed by the Rothwell Temperance Band, and the Rev. G. H. Clarke, who is president of the Relief Committee. A number of miners and miners' wives accompanied the demonstration. Much sympathy was shewn by the town folk, who could not resist the touching appeal thus made on behalf of the children.

## WOODLESFORD.

The following kind hospitality has been shewn towards the distressed at Woodlesford:—Mrs. Berry, of Esholt House, last week, gave a good dinner to over forty children, at her house. Loaves of bread have been distributed by the following gentlemen:—Mr. J. H. Jackson, of Fleet Mills, 144 loaves; Mr. T. D. Jackson 100 loaves; and Mr. H. Hodson nearly 100 loaves.

## METHLEY.

Last Friday, the poorest children in the Methley parish were served out with "Tommy Tickets" of the value of one shilling each, besides many free breakfasts, by the Rector. Teas have also been provided by Mrs. Hemingway, and soup by Mr Braime. The free breakfasts are continued at the Board School. Loaves have been sent by Mr. C. Dunn and Mr. Geo. Risker; and potatoes by Messrs. Roundhill, Brunt, Charlesworth, Richardson, Anderson, and Travis. Several donations of half-guineas have been sent by Messrs. Henry Beatley & Co., per Mr. T. Hopkinson.

## LOFTHOUSE & CARLTON.

Many of the miners in the surrounding district have through the lack of sufficient food for their families, been sadly compelled to turn out in bands, and solicit help from their more fortunate fellows. A company of about eighty of these needy miners left Lofthouse on Monday last, and made their way to Calverley, where they were hospitably received, and supported by gifts of wholesome food and presents in cash. Towards evening, they presented a note of introduction to the Mechanics' Institute Committee of whom they asked permission to sleep in the Institute for the night. Some of the Committee men at first demurred, but finally gave way, and the wanderers were lodged for the night; not, however, before they had had a good supper provided by the benevolent residents. The following morning, the miners breakfasted on bread and butter, tinned meat, and coffee, and resumed their march to Bradford, with grateful hearts, after passing a resolution of hearty thanks to their kind benefactors, proposed by Mr. Dan Hopwood, seconded by Mr. Walter Newell, and supported by Mr. A. Beeton.

On Wednesday, the miners who had been "on tour" in the Calverley district, met at Lofthouse, in order to distribute the goods and money that had been collected. On calculations being made, it was found that the money received was sufficient to allow of one shilling being paid to every family in the village, whose bread-winners were locked out, and coupons for 1s. 6d. (and 9d. per child,) for goods to be purchased at the local dealers.

At Robin Hood, on Wednesday last, Mr. S. Webster, of the "Half-Way House," gave away a quantity of beef to the families in the district, who are in need. Mr. Saml. Hartley, butcher, of Robin Hood, has also for the past few weeks assisted distressed families by supplies of meat; while Mrs. Stephenson, of Rothwell Haigh, has distributed flour to her customers. Mr. David Hartley, grocer, of Robin Hood, has, besides giving away a quantity of flour, supplied his customers who have been "locked out" with flour at one shilling per stone, and has thus helped many families to provide for the wants of the household at a cheap rate.

The Robin Hood and Rothwell Haigh miners have this week, visited Leeds, Headingley, Dewsbury and Batley Carr, in order to solicit help, and have been liberally supported.

The children attending the Robin Hood, Carlton and Lofthouse schools, have been provided with free meals, towards which, contributions in kind have been made by several local ladies and gentlemen.

## THE ROTHWELL GAS COMPANY AND THEIR OPPONENTS.

### PUBLIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.

### STRONG LANGUAGE.

A public meeting was convened last night, at the Cross, by the leaders of the anti-gas burners, to further discuss the position of the Gas Company, and to persuade the consumers to burn no more gas in the future. The Rothwell Local Board also came in for a fair share of criticism, the policy of certain individuals being strongly condemned by the speakers.

Mr. Jos. Stead presided, and after some introductory remarks, called upon Mr. J. Smith to propose the following resolution:—"That we, the people residing within the Rothwell Gas Company's district, having previously adopted resolutions to burn no more gas, we further urge the ratepayers to stand loyal to such, as being the only method of proving ourselves disgusted with the iniquitous actions of the Gas Company. And that we do our utmost to reject monopolists tampering with the rights of the people in future."

Mr. W. Sidebottom seconded.

In supporting the motion, Mr. W. W. Harrison spoke at some length, and used some very strong language. He urged his hearers to "pay the blood-hounds no more." The gas directors, he said, were all humbugs, and although one of them had said that the present agitation was only a "flash in the pan," it took it a fair while to flash out again; in fact, he said that it would not flash out again, before it had broken all the Gas directors' hearts. He said the Company had in the past charged its consumers with more gas than they had burnt, and altogether they did not treat their consumers as citizens ought to be treated by a Gas Company. The Local Board had now given the Gas Company leave to extend their mains to Thorpe, without caring what the ratepayers thought about it, but they, the promoters of the meeting, would take good care that the people who occupied the new houses at Thorpe, should burn no gas, as they belonged to the Railway Servants' Union, and would assist the Rothwell working classes in resisting the Rothwell Gas Company. He described the directors of the Company as seeking to rob the working men of the village, of their last drop of blood, and urged upon those present, when the election again came round, to remember those who had said they would bring coal into the town, even if they had to do it with the assistance of soldiers.

The resolution, on being put to the meeting, was supported by a large show of hands.

The Chairman said that the next question concerned the Rothwell Local Board. The reason, he said, why they were dealing with this body was simply because they had acted quite opposite to the interests of the working classes, by purchasing coal for the steam road roller, at 30s per ton—Durham coal. He took it as the greatest insult, and if they were going to allow such a body to carry on at their own sweet will all they wanted, it was time the people said in one voice "You shall not insult us any longer."

Mr. Wright Stead was next called upon to propose a resolution, which was as follows—"That we, the inhabitants residing within the Local Board's area, being cognizant of the fact that coal has been purchased by the Highway Committee, at the enormous rate of 30s per ton, for use by the Local Board's steam roller, during the present Miners' lock-out, we do hereby deem it an act of gross injustice on their part, and that we, the ratepayers, in mass meeting assembled, censure such action as being one involving unnecessary expenditure. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Local Board." After speaking for some time on the action of the Local Board, in the matter specially referred to in the resolution, he touched on the gas question and the miners' strike, and urged his fellow working men to be loyal to their principles.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Joshua Lune, supported by Mr. S. Nunns and carried, after which the proceedings closed.

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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above, was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. H. Berry (chairman), Rev. G. M. Platt. W. R. Ingamells (vice-chairmen). J. Hargreaves, T. W. Jewison, G. W. Flockton, R. J. Smith, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, A. Little, A. Charlesworth, J Hirst, J. Barmby, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From the Relieving Officers' reports, it appears that several miners in both districts, had been excused their payments until the 1st October, on account of the strike.

On the motion of Messrs. Barmby and Parker, it was decided that these miners be exempted payment until the strike is over.

From the minutes of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, a recommendation was brought before the Board to provide a few chairs in the young women's rooms, as the Commitee had noticed how appreciated they were in the old women's rooms, and how comfortable and happy all the old women seemed.

The matter was referred back to the Visiting Committee for their consideration.

## WOODLESFORD MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

Our Woodlesford readers will remember, that at the last ordinary meeting of the Woodlesford School Board, an application from the Mechanics Institute Committee for the use of the school-rooms was considered, and a resolution passed, to the effect that the rooms be let five nights per week, on a weekly payment of five shillings. The Mechanics Committee considered this to be too high a figure, and wrote to the Clerk to the Board, asking if he would arrange for a deputation from the Committee, meeting the Board on the question.

The deputation, Messrs. Kendall and Cooke, came before the Board this week, and so laid the matter before the members, as to lead them to alter their previous decision, and let the rooms on the same terms as last year. This latter decision has been received with general satisfaction by the members of the Institute, and we hope that now they have got rooms on easy terms their present session may be one of success and progress.

## Mr G. LOCKWOOD.

Many of our readers will be pleased to hear how our fellow-citizen, Mr. Lockwood is getting on in his new location. From a letter we have received, he is now at Baden, near Vienna, one of the most fashionable and popular 'spas' on the continent. There are several sulphur springs, while the hills and forests afford opportunity for enjoying one's self in various ways. Music is provided by a fine Band, and with beautiful weather, Mr. Lockwood and his friends seem to be having a pleasant time of it. His journey was agreeable, and in stopping a short time at Coblenz, the Emperor of Germany passed through. The grand review of 80,000 troops also took place during his stay in Baden, and the town was being visited by one of the English Princes. We sincerely wish our friend continued pleasure, and trust he may be greatly benefited by his prolonged and unusual holiday.

## STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.

The first meeting of the session in connection with this class was held on Friday evening last, when Mr. Webber occupied the chair. A very pleasant and instructive hour was spent in reading and discussing anonymous papers, three of which had been forwarded, the titles of which were "Beauty," "Economy," and "Cornish Superstitions." Mr. F. Fatkin was selected to read the short essays which had been sent.

## SERVICE OF SONG.

A service of song, entitled "The Torn Bible," was given in the Wesleyan Chapel, Stourton, on Sunday afternoon last, by the choir, under the conductorship of Mr. A. Ambler. There was a good number present, and the choir was occupied by Mr. P. Senior. The connective readings were given by Miss Holder, and Mr. F. Fatkin presided at the organ. Solos were well rendered by Miss H. Fatkin, Miss B. Smith and Miss A. Gillings, and a duett by Misses L. and M. G. Flower. About £1 5s was taken at the collection, which was in aid of the trust funds, and which was considered very good indeed, considering the present poverty which exists at Stourton.

## METHLEY.

Our Methley correspondent says 'a coalminer's wage notes are to hand this week who works in the Messrs. A.C. Briggs Methley Junction Pit, one of the pits on the Firm where the management has been taking a stereoscopic view of the wage book. The man worked two days each week, and his wage notes shew 5s. to take home one week, and 5s 8d the other.'

The Methley Junction and Rattan Row pits' workmen on Wednesday divided up their check fund to the tune of 2s. 6d. each, and are about to confer with their Whitwood fellow men, as to demanding the Accident Club money from their employers, about £400. They feel very keenly the setting forth of such a statement of wages, said to be earned by them, as appeared in last Saturday's daily.

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## ROTHWELL TRADESMEN C.C.

At the 'Bowling Green' Hotel, on Wednesday week, the members of the above club, to the number of about fifteen, sat down to a knife and fork tea, prior to the yearly meeting. Dr. Bean was at the head of the table, and also presided in the evening. Mr. J. Elstob was again elected treasurer and secretary, and the following were put on the committee:—Messrs. Wm. Wormald, H. Flowers, S. Webster, M. Fowler and A. Sunderland. It was decided to run an excursion to Boston Spa next cricketing season. The members of the club were photographed before tea by Mr. Elstob. The club has had a fairly successful season this year, having played 18 matches, won 8, lost 6, drawn 4. The highest number of runs scored in a match was 67, lowest 21. Highest individual score 6, by M. Fowler, and highest aggregate number of runs 140 by S. Hartley. The averages were read out by the Secretary, and are as follows:—

| | No of Inns. | Times not out. | Most in Total | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Elstob | 7 | 1 | 30 | 10·0 |
| W Smith. | 8 | 2 | 41 | 97 |
| M Fowler | 13 | 1 | 53 | 11·0 |
| S Hartley | 13 | 0 | 34 | 140 |
| W Wormald | 11 | 0 | 29 | 86 |
| M Bickerdyke | 9 | 3 | 10 | 45 |
| A Cripps | 6 | 2 | 12 | 29 |
| S Webster | 13 | 1 | 22 | 69 |
| E Milner | 14 | 0 | 15 | 61 |
| Dr Beck | 8 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Dr Bean | 6 | 0 | 14 | 34 |
| A Sunderland | 13 | 1 | 12 | 33 |
| J Horner | 15 | 0 | 10 | 41 |
| T Sykes | 8 | 1 | 8 | 16 |

Less than six Innings.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| T Taylor | 1 | 1 | 23* | 25 |
| H Dacre | 5 | 1 | 28 | 04 |
| W Milner | 2 | 0 | 22 | 11 |
| A Thrwsell | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| A W Senior | 3 | 0 | 31 | 6·1 |
| J Bridges | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| A Bizebottom | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| T Lake | 0 | 0 | 8 | 29 |
| R Fielding | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| W Ely | 3 | 0 | 4 | 10 |
| H Morgan | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| G Brown | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| J W Chadwick | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| L Asquith | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| H Flowers | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A Pickersgill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Overs | mdns. | runs | wkts | average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H Dacre | 25 | 3 | 63 | 15 | 4·3 |
| E Milner | 78 | 15 | 175 | 39 | 4·19 |
| W Smith | 15 | 3 | 44 | 5 | 8·4 |
| M Fowler | 35 | 2 | 92 | 14 | 6·5 |
| S Hartley | 60 | 8 | 163 | 18 | 9·1 |

Less than three matches.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Sunderland | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| A W Senior | 5 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 5·2 |
| W Wormald | 5 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 |
| J W Chadwick | 14 | 1 | 63 | 2 | 31·0 |

## ROTHWELL CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST ELEVEN—BATTING AVERAGES.
Matches played 15; Won 9; Lost 8; Drawn 8.

| | Inns. | Not Out. | Most in Inns. | Runs. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Milner | 23 | 3 | 58x | 437 | 21.7 |
| J. Bridges | 3 | 1 | 23x | 23 | 11.5 |
| Joe Walker | 17 | 2 | 26 | 177 | 11.8 |
| Walter Smith | 7 | 1 | 26 | 69 | 11.5 |
| A. W. Senior | 16 | 5 | 30x | 114 | 11.4 |
| J. W. Chadwick | 18 | 4 | 19x | 107 | 11.9 |
| Herbert Dacre | 17 | 3 | 28 | 151 | 10.7 |
| H. B. Richardson | 20 | 4 | 24x | 161 | 10.0 |
| R. Fielding | 16 | 1 | 31 | 112 | 8.0 |
| T. Dobson | 15 | 0 | 26 | 125 | 8.3 |
| J. B. Wimbush | 6 | 0 | 16 | 34 | 6.8 |
| Tim Taylor | 12 | 1 | 17 | 57 | 5.1 |
| T. Whitehead | 4 | 0 | 13 | 33 | 8.0 |

x Signifies Not Out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wickets. | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. W. Chadwick | 162 | 42 | 331 | 54 | 6.1 |
| J. E. Ward | 37 | 3 | 79 | 10 | 7.9 |
| T. Dobson | 79 | 16 | 204 | 24 | 8.5 |
| J. Walker | 124 | 40 | 224 | 24 | 9.3 |
| H. Dacre | 50 | 17 | 114 | 12 | 9.5 |
| A. W. Senior | 23 | 7 | 68 | 6 | 11.3 |

## WOODLESFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Subjoined are the League averages. The qualification for batting, is an average of 10 or more in half the matches; for bowling, the capture of 10 or more wickets. J. Ward (Colton), and Mr. W. Firth (Great Preston) respectively, carry off the batting and bowling averages, and are to be congratulated on their honorable positions.

BATTING AVERAGES.

| | Times | Not out. | Most in Inns. | Runs. | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J B Howitt (Oulton) | 5 | 3 | 96 | 124 | 41.33 |
| J Varley (Gt Preston) | 7 | 2 | 47 | 124 | 24.80 |
| H Parkin (Woodlesford) | 8 | 2 | 42x | 148 | 24.33 |
| W Firth (Gt Preston) | 5 | 1 | 41x | 88 | 22.00 |
| G M Abbey (Oulton) | 7 | 2 | 40 | 109 | 21.80 |
| S Laycock (Methley) | 8 | 0 | 37 | 148 | 18.50 |
| R Cox (Methley) | 8 | 3 | 13x | 37 | 19·60 |
| T Britton (Woodlesford) | 8 | 1 | 31x | 123 | 17.57 |
| J Pyrah (Methley) | 8 | 2 | 28x | 103 | 17.16 |
| H Ward (Gt Preston) | 4 | 1 | 33 | 45 | 15.00 |
| W Jenkinson (Wakfld) | 5 | 0 | 33 | 74 | 14.80 |
| J Binder (Carlton) | 7 | 1 | 39 | 74 | 14.80 |
| P S Marsden (Oulton) | 4 | 2 | 19 | 26 | 13.00 |
| W Hainsworth (Carlton) | 4 | 0 | 37 | 50 | 12·50 |
| J E Teale (Methley) | 8 | 0 | 37 | 97 | 12.12 |
| J Webster (Gt Preston) | 7 | 0 | 27 | 81 | 11.57 |
| J Jeffrey (Oulton) | 3 | 1 | 20 | 30 | 11.42 |
| B Butterick (Oulton) | 6 | 2 | 18x | 45 | 11.25 |
| J Chadwick (Carlton) | 8 | 1 | 40x | 78 | 11.14 |
| G Brown (Carlton) | 3 | 1 | 19 | 22 | 11.00 |
| T Mathers (Gt Preston) | 7 | 1 | 19 | 61 | 10.16 |

x Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wkts. | Avge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W Firth (Gt Preston) | 17 | 2 | 47 | 7 | 6.00 |
| J Binder (Carlton) | 84 | 22 | 166 | 24 | 6.00 |
| P Wood (Oulton) | 34 | 7 | 71 | 10 | 7.10 |
| T Britton (Woodlesford) | 49 | 11 | 110 | 15 | 7.33 |
| A Cripwell (Gt Preston) | 78 | 33 | 119 | 16 | 7.43 |
| M Street (Gt Preston) | 86 | 35 | 144 | 19 | 7.57 |
| F Green (Gt Preston) | 67 | 21 | 110 | 13 | 7.77 |
| J E Teale (Methley) | 79 | 15 | 164 | 20 | 8.20 |
| J Mosby (Methley) | 78 | 18 | 152 | 17 | 8.94 |
| G Hulme (Woodlesford) | 78 | 19 | 184 | 20 | 9.20 |
| W Jenkinson (Woodlesford) | 55 | 15 | 125 | 11 | 11.36 |
| C Briggs (Oulton) | 33 | 13 | 163 | 14 | 11.77 |
| A Beech (Woodlesford) | 83 | 21 | 154 | 13 | 11.84 |
| E Brown (Carlton) | 56 | 12 | 125 | 10 | 12.50 |

## WOODLESFORD CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGES, 1893.
Matches played 21, won 10, lost 7, drawn 4.

| | No of Inns. | Times not out. | Most in Total Inns. | Total runs. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Parkin | 20 | 5 | 52* | 363 | 24·2 |
| W Jenkinson | 19 | 1 | 67* | 249 | 17-11 |
| T Britton | 10 | 1 | 49 | 150 | 16·7 |
| S Beech | 19 | 0 | 27 | 181 | 10·1 |
| C F Bedeley | 5 | 0 | 16 | 49 | 9·4 |
| G Inman | 19 | 4 | 34* | 113 | 7·8 |
| H Nicholson | 20 | 2 | 24 | 127 | 7·1 |
| H Hudson | 8 | 1 | 14 | 46 | 6·1 |
| J Taylor | 8 | 2 | 12* | 30 | 5·3 |
| Rev A J Irvin | 15 | 0 | 16 | 73 | 4.9 |
| G Dalton | 16 | 4 | 10 | 47 | 3·11 |
| A Beech | 1 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 1·7 |

BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Overs mdns. | runs | wkts. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G Inman | 124 30 | 271 | 41 | 6·25 |
| H Hudson | 181 45 | 408 | 53 | 7·37 |
| W Jenkinson | 96 35 | 205 | 21 | 9·30 |
| A Beech | 150 51 | 303 | 30 | 10·6 |
| C F Bedeley | 27 1 | 96 | 5 | 19·1 |

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## FOOTBALL.

## RUGBY RULES.

## FIRST ROUND LEEDS & DISTRICT CUP COMPETITION.

## ROTHWELL v. LEEDS INSTITUTE.

Considerable interest was manifested in this contest, as the Rothwell team are determined to make a bold bid for the cup, and seeing that they only beat the Leeds men third time in the Yorkshire Cup Tie, by a penalty goal, a good stiff game was anticipated. Rothwell having won the toss, decided to play downhill for the first portion of the game. The Leeds men set the goal in motion, Collin returning into touch. The first scrimmage was contested in the home half, and on the ball becoming loose, Rothwell cleared into their opponents' half. The Leeds men were now awarded a free kick, for offside by Harrison which Hill made his mark. On the ball being placed for Collin, he made a splendid kick, the ball just going over the uprights. From the drop out, play took place in neutral territory, a number of free kicks following, neither side gaining any decided advantage. Rothwell found a footing in the Leeds quarters, but the visitors being awarded a free kick, cleared into neutral territory. From the ball trying out of the pack, Butler transferred to Morgan, who made considerable headway, and passed to Walker, and he being tackled near the line, threw the ball back, but Sharpe missed taking it; Butler, however, secured, and scored a well-earned try behind the posts; R. Hill landed a splendid goal. From the centre kick, Rothwell again became dangerous, when Walker tried an attempt to score, instead of trying to gather the ball, he kicked it too far over the line. The drop out still found the visitors defending, Rothwell having to be satisfied with registering a minor. The kick out was well returned by Morgan into touch near the '25' line, Rothwell still attacking, tried hard to score, Walker again kicking the ball over the line. Play still reigned in the visitors' half, and Walker managed to get over the line, but the ball was ruled back. Scrimmages were hotly contested near the line, and the visitors, by hard transfering, got the ball into rather safer ground. Rothwell again took the ball, but one of the visitors stayed their progress by making his mark, which was poorly utilised. Collin from a mark of his own nearly kicked a goal, the ball just falling short. The Leeds men were now showing up a little better, and commenced to attack the home line, and scored their first minor. From the drop out by Collin, the visitors were compelled to kick down. Rather side further improved their score up to the call of half-time. After changing ends, Rothwell set the ball in motion, which was well returned into the home half. The Leeds men now set to work with a will, and pressed the home team in their half. The game was delayed a short time, owing to Morgan being knocked out. On the ball coming out of the pack, Elliott got hold, and having no one to interfere with his play, dropped an easy goal. Leeds, still having the best of the game, gradually worked into the home territory, and having the advantage of a free kick, found the homesiders plenty of work. Rothwell struggled hard and cleared their lines, taking play into neutral territory. The Leeds men were now awarded a free kick, for off-side play by Butler, which nearly cost a goal, the ball just falling short. The visitors again had the oval placed from a mark, and this time, the homesiders were successful in charging it down. The Leeds men while forcing the game, had a narrow escape from not scoring, the ball bounding from out of play. The drop out was not of much advantage to Rothwell, and from a line out one of the visitors made his mark, the place kick, however, fell short. Scrimmages were now in vogue, and the home team finding the excitement being intense, the game looking very shadowy from a Rothwell point of view. A relief was brought to the home team by being awarded a free kick, and Fletcher getting the ball well up, prevented a return. Rothwell now were most prominent and kept the game in the visitors' half all the remainder of the match. Walker was very conspicuous with his great kicking, kicking the ball from the centre line he quickly followed up, tackled the ball before he could return. From a kick by Collin, the visitors now had to defend, and still taking place in the visitors' '25' the game was very exciting. Rest from continuous scrimmaging, the Rothwell team carried the ball over the line, but owing to so many falling on to it, it was given in a minor. The drop out was returned, and the homesiders were again found pegging away near the line. On the ball becoming loose, Morgan made a very good drop at goal, but the ball just went over one of the uprights. Harry has had very hard lines in every match so far this season, in the goal-dropping department. J. Pickersgill now made a very determined attempt to cross the line, but was held. The Rothwell team tried very hard to improve their score, but had to be satisfied with minors. Play was still very dangerous for the visitors, when time was called, Rothwell being victors, after a hard fought struggle by a fine margin of 1 goal (5 points) to Leeds Institute 1 dropped goal (4 points.) The Rothwell spectators were very much disappointed in the play shown by the home team. With the exception of the excellent passing in the first portion of the game, and the last quarter of an hour of the game, the play was very poor indeed. The visitors, after the change of ends, looked as if they were going to have an easy time of it, and kept the homesters pinned near the line, and were deserving of a better record.

## ASSOCIATION.

## ROTHWELL v. ALTOFTS.

This match was played at Rothwell on Saturday last. Altofts won the toss, and caused Rothwell to defend the town goal. The homesters set the ball in motion, which half-paced three, and soon called upon the visitors to act on the defensive, and Rothwell to cause a relief, had to kick the ball out. Soon after the throw in, the visitors fouled the ball, which being not returned by Rothwell, was put through by Taylor, who thus scored the first goal for Rothwell, before the game had been in progress five minutes. Altofts still being pressed, Rothwell had hard lines in the home team. Rothwell kept a good footing in the home half, but the ball being quickly returned by Taylor, who passed to Daniels, the latter player's shot only missed by a small margin. Too six-yards was reached by Rothwell, who transferred into the centre, when one of the Altofts men, in kicking the ball on to Harrison, it rebounded through the goal. Rothwell still attacking, had three shots in succession but the visitors defended well. Daniells quickly sent in a shot, and the goalman made a praiseworthy attempt to clear his citadel, the ball went to Whitehead, and his return was headed over the bar by Wormald. The visiting place in kicks, left Altofts half, Handforth, from a long shot, sent the ball just over the cross-bar. Rothwell still having the game mostly their own way, Whitehead sent the ball running through the visitors' goal, adding the third goal. From the centre kick, Rothwell returned into their opponents' territory, when Daniells not long before he added a sixth goal for the homesters. Rothwell now being clearly masters of the situation, found the visitors seem plenty of work, and a shot by Daniells went through the goal from one of the visitors backs, then registering the seventh goal. Shot after shot was sent in the goal mouth, until at last Harrison made a beautiful kick completely paralyzed the visitors' custodier, thus scoring the eighth goal. Altofts had not the least chance to become dangerous, as Rothwell continually bombarded the visitors' citadel, Daniells one not long before he added the ninth goal. The centre kick still being of no advantage, Wormald sent the ball through for the tenth time. Altofts again kicked off, but the ball was lost straight back, when Harrison scored the eleventh goal. A much-needed relief was shortly afterwards brought to Altofts, by the whistle sounding time, when Rothwell were declared easy winners after a one-sided game by no less than 11 goals to Altofts nil.

## COMING EVENTS.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

RUGBY.

At Rothwell—Garforth v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full-back, Tom Collin; three-quarter-backs, John Ellis, H Morgan, Joe Walker; half-backs, Joe Walker (capt.) C Gillchrist; forwards, J Ellis, G Balmer, J Ely, Joe Bosford, J Newton, J Pickersgill, C Sumner, John Walker, E Ambler.

ASSOCIATION.

At Barnsley—Rothwell v. Barnsley Victoria.

ROTHWELL 1ST TEAM.—Goal, W Bradley; backs, H Wilson, T Whitehead; half-backs, J W Handforth, J Goddard, Tim Taylor; forwards, H Harrison, P Drabble, G Daniells, H Whitehead and I Blackburn.

At Altofts—Rothwell 2nd v. Altofts 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—Goal, R Fielding; backs, J Beckwith, G Jackson; half-backs, J Taylor, G Batty, H Brown; forwards, J Briggs, W Wormald, J Ellis, J Crowther and J Beckwith.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

## THE GAS QUESTION AND THE ROTHWELL SHOP-KEEPERS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

It is thought by some in Rothwell that I am against the miners, because I have chosen to burn gas in my shop and premises, after others had turned their gas out, and substituted the old method of lighting by oil lamps or candles. I am not against the miners, but I am against "intimidation," "lawlessness," and "violence," whether it is practised by them or any other class of men. I have proof that each of these means has been attempted in this matter, but I refrain from using it. Whoever likes to give up burning gas are quite at liberty to do so, if they think proper; but it is not right to try and compel any one else to think in the same way. Everyone has a perfect right to do as he or the thinks proper on their own premises; I intend to claim and maintain the rights of every Englishman, viz—liberty. If some of my fellow tradesmen do not value that,—well, I am surprised. All I can say is, I differ with them on that point, but I am sure we shall not fall out, and quarrel about it. I earnestly trust that all who have any influence, either masters or men, will give their best energies to bring this disastrous Lock-Out to an end which is ruinous to our country, and to both coal owners and coal getters, and where the greater question is disposed of, the lesser question (the gas) can be dealt with, if desired. Hoping to see before long Peace and Prosperity again in our midst.

I remain, yours truly,

36, Commercial St., Rothwell. ALFRED DREW.

October 6th, 1893.

## CARLTON RELIEF FUND.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly allow me space for a few words in your valuable paper. At a meeting of the above named Fund held on Monday, Sep. 25th, in the course of the discussion, regarding cases thought worthy of assistance, my name was mentioned among the rest, as one who ought to claim a share in the relief. A member of that committee at once replied, that I had told him that I had bought a bag of flour, at the commencement of the strike, and was also in a position, if necessary, to purchase another, thus trying to make it evident to the committee, that I was in no way, a needy person, and ought to have no share in the subplies, to be distributed to those in want. I do not wish to deny the purchase of the bag of flour, but I do distinctly deny, that I mentioned this to any member of that committee, and as for the other statements, that I could purchase another, if necessary, that is entirely false; I never said any such thing, to any living person. I should be pleased to learn how the Committee are prepared to draw the line, as to who is needy, and who is not. It seems to me, that because I make endeavours to be sparing, and economical, and does not spend his money foolishly and carelessly, but uses his money to make himself and his family respectable, even if it takes all his earnings to do this, and I am prepared to work every hour that my wages have been for the last twelve months, that no man, with a wife and four children, non-workers, as in my case, can after feeding and clothing them soon fortably, and respectably, put by any amount of money, sufficient to keep the wolf from the door, for anything like a protracted period of want, as the one, which we are at present undergoing,—it appears to me, that because I endeavour to appear respectably, and thank God, I have been able to do so up to the present, it is at once set down, that I have plenty of money, and not in need of help. I firmly believe, that if I had had no thought or care about my and my wife's welfare, but had squandered my money foolishly, and allowed my children to run about slovenly and filthy, and spent my money in things in no way beneficial to myself and family, I should have been one of the needy ones, but because I use my money honestly for myself and family, I am not accounted worthy of help. Of course, I am not an isolated case, there are others besides myself, who are not less worthy, but who, probably, are as much in need, as regards food, as are those who have spent their money in that which is not bread. In my opinion, the honest workman, whose entire earnings are taken to keep his family respectable, is far more worthy of relief, than the man whose whole thoughts are exercised on spending his wages for his last, regardless of the comfort of those dependent on him. These, the children of the latter, are not responsible for the actions of their parents, and ought not to suffer in consequence of their parent's regret, but I contend that the children of the needy, respectable workman, should not suffer, in order to alleviate the sufferings of the children of the thoughtless, careless spendthrift. I trust the Committee, will give this their fair consideration, and not judge things by appearances. All is not as it appears on the surface.

Yours respectfully,

SIMON PRIESTLEY.

## LOFTHOUSE COLLIERY COMPANY

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I should like to ask through your columns how much longer, "now the ice is broken," the Lofthouse Colliery shareholders are going to sit with their fingers in their mouths, waiting to "see what God is going to send them." Are the directors and manager prepared to pay a dividend out of their salaries and fees received, while the miners are out of work, or does the profit come out of the miners' pay? If the latter, why then keep the pit closed, but if no dividend is to be had, because the manager and officials have swallowed it for managing a pit that is closed, let shareholders show their indignation by calling a meeting, and voting a new directorate, who will have some consideration for the shareholders, who think they ought to look for a dividend, as well as the men who are paid for managing a pit, that is closed against the shareholders' wishes.

Yours respectfully,

O. H. WOODHOUSE.

The Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of Cadbury's Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great suitability; and demonstrates the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name Cadbury on any product is a guarantee of purity

## A METHLEY BABY'S DEATH.

## THE BODY EXHUMED.

An inquest was held on Monday at Methley, on the body of the infant child of Alfred Wheeler. The father and mother were married last Tuesday, and the child was born on Friday morning, but died about 30 minutes afterwards. Considerable excitement has been caused in the district, owing to the fact that the body had to be exhumed at the inquest. It appeared that Dr. Taylor had given a note for the registrar, which the father taking it to him, had said, "It could not then for, he produced when the undertaker, Thomas Ward, conveyed the body to Methley Churchyard on Saturday night. The acting sexton, a man named Edward Quindall, said that when he found the note could not be produced—having asked for it after he had really commenced the burial—he subsequently took the coffin up again, and kicked it up until Monday morning, when at 8.45 a.m., he put it in another "little hole," from which he exhumed it during the morning, and he told the coroner that it was not a proper grave. On the other hand the undertaker said he knew it was wrong to carry the coffin in that way, but it was done on the understanding that the certificate would be produced on Monday, and he made the extraordinary statement that he had known similar cases.

A verdict of "Natural causes" was returned, but there are rumours that the last has not been heard of this extraordinary case.

## WHITE SWAN INN, ROTHWELL.

On Tuesday last, the corner stone for an extension of the above-named inn, was well and truly laid, with full masonic ritual, by Mr. John Westmoreland, of Rothwell Haigh, an old habitant of Rothwell. Mr. Westmoreland gave an interesting and quaint stories in connection with this old inn, which were highly appreciated by the company present.

A gentleman left church during the progress of the sermon, and it was noticed, as he passed along the aisle, that tears were running down his face. This fact was mentioned at the clergyman's dinner-table, and the question arose as to what caused the man to feel such emotion, when the clergyman's little son astounded the company by saying:

"I know what made him go out, and what made him cry, too. It was because the sermon was so long. I wanted to go out awful myself, and I felt like crying, too, most of the time!"

## SNAKE POISON AND HUMAN POISON.

The bite of the rattlesnake is almost always fatal to man. Yet this snake is never affected by the injection of its own poison into its own blood, notwithstanding its immense power, when its venom is injected by artificial means to test the question. Speaking on the latter point Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, an expert on snake poison, says: "I have over and over tried this experiment, but in no case have I seen death result. Why should this be?"

Dr. Mitchell further says: "The many noxious compounds seen occasionally in his liver and gastric glands (the stomach) are fatal if they enter the blood in any large amount. There is scarcely an organ in man's body which is not a possible source of poison to him. Small doses are constantly passing into him and out of his blood. The question is whether he can get rid of it as fast as it accumulates."

Alluding to death by rheumatism, gout, and kidney disease, an eminent English physician says: "Thus man is poisoned by the products of his own body."

Now let us cite a passage from a man's experience as related by himself. The time extended over a period from March, 1888, to May, 1889, more than a year. He says: "My head used to whirl around, and I had frequent bouts of faintness and giddiness, and at such times I was not myself, or no matter where I was. This would occur two or three times a day. For three weeks I was confined to my bed. I grew gradually weaker and weaker and lost a deal of sleep. I felt worse inclined in the morning than when I went to bed. After a while I became nervous, and my legs trembled and shook under me to such a degree that I feared to walk out. I had pains in my kidneys, and the secretion which I voided from them was thick and yellow as the yolk of an egg. Month after month passed and I failed more and more, and could hardly crawl about.

"I had a doctor attending me, but his medicines did not benefit me. He said my liver and kidneys were in a bad way, and that he never saw secretions passed in such a state. After treating me six months, he told me that medicine could do no more for me and advised me to go to a hospital. I went to the Peterborough Hospital, but got worse through the treatment. The doctors attended to tell me what ailed me. Having spent two months there, I got anxious and returned to my home, utterly disheartened. I continued to send to the hospital for medicine, which I took for three months longer. I was now so emaciated that my friends who came to see me said I would never get well.

"In this condition I continued until May, 1889, when one day an umbrella vendor called at my house, and, seeing how ill I was, said why had he been cured of a serious illness by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. He spoke so earnestly of it that I determined to try it. After taking the Syrup for ten days I felt in better spirits; my food agreed with me, and from that time I gained strength daily. Persevering with it, I was soon able to return to my work as healthy and strong as ever! Since then I have been in the best of health. You are at liberty to publish the above facts, and I will gladly reply to any inquiries. Yours truly (Signed), REUBEN WELFARE, Ramsey, St. Mary's, Hunts, February 18th, 1892."

No brief comment can do justice to this remarkable case. The plain, simple facts speak for themselves. The man's poverty, and the fact that he was poisoned by the products of a torpid and inactive digestion. These had entered his blood, as Dr. Mitchell describes. The nervous system was disordered and half paralyzed; hence the nervousness and falling fits. Rattlesnake poison kills by paralyzing the nerves which actuate the lungs; it kills by suffocation. Human poison, arising from indigestion and dyspepsia, achieves the same end in same direction, causing asthma in its worst forms. It then attacks the heart and kidneys, causing the state of things Mr. Welfare mentions. Nothing counteracts poison, in the world, merely fatal animal and any poisonous reptile. And yet people trifle with the disease! and doctors seem not to understand it.

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## FACTS AND FANCIES.

Net profits—A Salesman's Book-keeping may be taught in a single lesson of three words—"Never lend them."

What requires no more philosophy than taking things as they come? Parting with them as they go.

A few evenings since, a coarse upstart having at a party exhibited his lack of gentlemanliness in the presence of a witty young lady, she remarked, "He's almost a perfect brute; all he lacks is intellect."

"Is Pat Flannigan on board this ship?" roared Nelson, during a lull in the firing at the battle of the Nile. "I'm here, my lord," said Pat's son, showing himself on deck. "Then," said the gallant Nelson, looking satisfied, "let the battle proceed." This story is Pat's.

"I don't know how there ever came to be so many words in the world!" exclaimed a girl who was studying her spelling lesson. "Why, sis," said her brother, "they come through folk's quarrelling. There, you know, one word always brings on another."

THE LOVED ONE GONE FOR EVER.

He's gone, we shall see him no more,
He whom we so much loved;
But we trust he's on the shore
Among the blest dwelling above.
Kind was his heart—in friendship sound;
Patient in pain, and loved by all around;
His goods are over—his pain for ever past,
A wide and lasting joy at last.
When at our call we rise up to Heaven,
We meet our dear departed,
And yet that great was endeared when
She found pap's was married.

HOW TO STOP GAMBLING.

A story is told of the late Colonel Binney when he commanded a Militia regiment. An inspection passed off satisfactorily. There were no complaints and the regiment was evidently in good order.

"Well, gentlemen," said the Inspecting Officer, "I am bound to tell you, colonel, that rumours have reached me of gambling being carried on extensively among your officers."

"That may have been the case, sir," said the colonel, "some months ago; but I can assure you there is nothing of the kind in your mess now, because I've worn all that really money in the regiment, and I would not allow any gambling on credit."

HE OBJECTED.

"Remember those chickens you sold me on Saturday?"

"Certainly."

"Spring chickens, were they?"

"Of course. What was the matter with them?"

"Oh, nothing. The springs were all there, only I wanted to tell you that the next time I want a pair with rubber springs. Wire springs are too rich for my blood."

ABOUT IRELAND.

An Englishman having asked an Irishman "If the roads in Ireland were good." "Yes," said he, fine, that I wonder you do not impress some of them into England. Stay, let me see; there the road to love, strewed with roses; to matrimony, through nettles; to honour, through the camp; to prison, through the law; and to the undertaker's, through physic."

"Have you any road to preferment?" said the Englishman.

"Yes, but that is the dirtiest in the kingdom."

DETERMINATION.

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"Bill," said one of the others, after they had left Thompson; "Bill, you liked Thompson, didn't you?"

"Naw, not particularly," said the interrogated party.

"But you seemed to," persisted the other; "you laughed egregiously at all his jokes."

"Laughs! Well, I should rather say I did," remarked the first speaker. "Anyhow, I'd laughed too if you'd known the man who was telling the jokes. That feller Thompson has killed eight or 

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BIRTH

ELSTOB.—October 18th, at Commercial Street, Rothwell, the wife of John Elstob, chemist, of a son.

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Friday, October 20, 1893.


## URGENT APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Rothwell Relief Fund, was held on Monday evening, when statements were made as to the present condition of the funds, and how the money has been subscribed and expended.

From the balance sheet presented by the treasurer, Mr. R. Batty, it appears that the Tradesmen had the first meeting on the 19th September, and subscribed amongst themselves £6 4s 6d; they then solicited help from their fellow-tradesmen, resulting in a total of £22 14s. Of this amount they distributed goods to needy families, to the extent of £10 19s, leaving £11 15s in the treasurer's hands.

On the 30th September, the present amalgamated Committee commenced operations, taking over the above balance £11 15s 0d, and also £8 11s, held by the Vicar from various sources. In addition to these sums, sundry other subscriptions have been paid, amounting to £10 12s 4d, while £10 has been received from the *Leeds Mercury*, and £6 from the managers of the Theatre. This makes a total income to the General Relief section of the Committee of £48 18s 4d. Coupons were issued in the week ending October 9th, for £6 10s 0d; and for last week, £18 4s 5d, thus leaving £24 3s 11d to start this week with. It is probable that considerably more than half of this sum will have had to be spent before these lines are in the hands of our readers, so that immediate help is urgently needed for this part of the work.

The expenditure on behalf of the children's dinners amounted to £28 3s 4d, for the two weeks ended October 14th, so that about £15 a week is required for this part of the relief. Towards this work, the Committee have received two donations of £5 each from the *Daily News*, £10 from the *Yorkshire Post*, £3 from the Wesleyan Sunday School Committee, £3 from the manager of the Theatre, and £27 17s 6d in large and small subscriptions, a total of £40 17s 8d. At the beginning of this week, therefore, the Committee had £12 14s 2d in hand, which, of course, will be more than expended by this time.

The Committee is grateful that thus far, they have not had to make any special appeal, and it is hoped that, although the weekly contributions generously promised by Messrs Charlesworth and others, will greatly support the children's fund, that those who have not yet subscribed to the funds, will now do their best, for the poor women and infant children, who do not come within the scope of the daily dinner provided at the schools.

It is sad to think that hearty, honest women of Rothwell, who have never known what it was to go without plenty of good food, are now compelled to sit all day in their fireless homes, trying to comfort their hungry little ones, and then stealing out at night, ashamed to be seen and known, begging for a copper or a crust, to appease their hunger.

Leaving the men to fight their own battle, we do earnestly appeal to our readers, to use their best efforts to succour our famishing women and children. Are there not many former residents who would like to shew that our old town is not forgotten, and whose hearts go out in pity for us and our people? Surely there are those who could spare a trifle, (nay more than a trifle to the hungry ones) in order to carry out the great principles of humanity and religion, "to do to others as we would that others should do to us." Our hearts ache for the sad sights that meet us day by day. Rothwell used to boast of as stalwart, respectable men; as healthy, good-looking women; as happy children, as any town in Yorkshire. But now we seldom hear a laugh; the well-favored bodies of our workers have become thin and famished, the blooming cheeks are sunken and sallow, the active step is slow and sad. Surely there are sovereigns and half-crowns, laying idly by, but whose use here would bring down blessings on the head of the giver.

For the sake of the women and the children, we earnestly ask for contributions either to the general or to the children's fund, which may either be sent to us, or to Mr R. Batty, the treasurer. "What thou doest, do quickly."

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday evening, present:—Messrs. H. P. Newsome, Walter Hargreaves, G. Armitage, T. Oliver, J. Oliver, J. Turner, J. Armitage, J. E. Leake, F. E. Middleton, T. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, J. Stead, and the deputy clerk (Mr. Barrett), collector (Mr. A. Marshall), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood) and nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones.)

In the absence of the Chairman, it was proposed by Mr. T. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Stead, and unanimously agreed, that Mr. T. Hargreaves take the chair.

A meeting of the Finance Committee had been held, when the following accounts were recommended for payment, cheques for which were signed:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. Lunn, night soil removal .. | 6 | 16 | 0 |
| J. S. Copley, fencing .. .. | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| W Brown, team labour, &c | 40 | 17 | 2 |
| Leeds Town Council, hospital | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| J Elstob, disinfectants .. | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| G. Wilson, gas and water .. | 16 | 4 | 10 |
| J. T. Carter, coals .. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mrs. Gould, leading .. | 14 | 13 | 6 |
| Horner, team labour .. | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| J. Brear, hospital .. .. | 2 | 11 | 10 |
| Midland Railway, carriage.. | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| J. & S. Dobson, leading, &c. | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| J. Armitage & Bro., flags | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| J. Spright .. .. .. | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Featherton & Co. .. .. | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Delaney, limestone .. | 131 | 17 | 7 |
| Kendall's Exrs .. .. | 0 | 13 | 9 |
| F Greenwood, wages .. | 100 | 0 | 9 |
| " salary .. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Fatkin, team labour .. | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| " leading .. | 14 | 18 | 8 |
| Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority | 126 | 3 | 0 |

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Turner, a resolution was passed re-appointing Mr. Greenwood surveyor to the Board at the usual salary.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The following letter had been received from the Local Government Board, enclosing copy of a letter they had received from Mr. Beaumont, clerk to the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority.

Local Government Board,
October 6th, 1893.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board, to request that they may be furnished with the observations of the Rothwell Local Board upon the enclosed copy of a letter which the Board have received from the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Wakefield Union.

I am, your obedient servant,
ALFRED D. ADRIAN.

Wakefield,
September 15th, 1893.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Before the Order of your Lordships of the 29th December last, confirming the Order of the County Council of West Yorkshire, on the 8th July, 1891, for the transfer of the contributory places of Lofthouse-with-Carlton and Thorpe, from the jurisdiction of this Authority, to the Local Board district of Rothwell, and in fact up to now, water for consumption in Lofthouse-with-Carlton was supplied by this Authority, the water so supplied being in part obtained through Scothill Upper Local Board, from the Halifax Corporation. Certain responsibilities and engagements have been entered into by the Authority in respect of the above water supply. But I have reason to believe the Rothwell Local Board contemplate ceasing to take their water from this Authority, and are seeking to obtain such supply for Lofthouse-with-Carlton from the Corporation of Morley. Under section 9, of the Morley Water Act, 1890, Morley is precluded from supplying water to any district which at the time of the passing of their Act was supplied with Halifax water, and therefore it is thought that such supply cannot, and ought not to be sanctioned by your Lordships, which sanction, I assume, it would be necessary to obtain before Morley could supply an adjoining Sanitary district. I have to request your Lordships to kindly inform this Authority of any application which may be made to your Lordships, either by the Morley Corporation for leave to give such supply, or by the Rothwell Local Board, for a loan for the construction of works for obtaining such supply.

I am, my Lords and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
H. BEAUMONT.

To the Local Government Board.

The Chairman:—"It is a kind of dog-in-the-manger policy, I think."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—"It is an important matter as to what should be the reply. I don't know why we should withhold anything from the Local Government Board but before replying, I think we should consult with our Clerk, when he comes home. I propose that the letter be referred to the Waterworks Committee for their consideration."

Mr. Leake seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

A letter was read from Messrs. Elmore's asking that as the question of laying water pipes to their works has been in abeyance for some time, it the Board would now take the matter up and let them have a reply.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves: "This, Mr. Chairman, was a matter the old Board could not agree to."

Mr. G. Armitage: "We declined to lay pipes upon private property."

Referred to Committee.

A communication was read from the town clerk of Leeds informing the Board that on and after Saturday the 14th inst, the water would be shut off at half-past seven in the evening and on Sundays at 8 o'clock, until half-past five o'clock in the morning.

A week or two ago it will be remembered that we published two letters, one from Mr. H. Beaumont of Wakefield, and the other from the Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board, respecting the supply of water to Lofthouse and Carlton, the amount to be paid for which being a disputed point by the two Clerks.

The following is a copy of Mr. Beaumont's reply to Mr. Wimbush's last letter:—

Wakefield Union Rural Sanitary Authority,
Totley House, Wakefield,
October 6th, 1893.

J. B. Wimbush, Esq.,
Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board.
WATER SUPPLY.

Dear Sir,

I quite understand that you will adhere to the position you have taken up, no matter how unfair and unreasonable that position may be. I am also quite aware that your junior counsel wishes to help you over a difficulty, but I am surprised to see you and he call pardon me when I say I prefer to accept his version of the memorandum made at the time, to that of his memory, after a dispute has arisen. The prices and figures of 1s. and 10d. were mentioned by Mr. Eyre to Mr. Stokes in Court, before the undertaking was concluded, and those figures were 10d and 1s. per thousand. You may not have heard it, but I did, and Mr. Blanchard did, and Mr. Eyre, and it is only reasonable that those sums should be paid, for the easier actually meta on the figures that you wish to pay, without anything for management or establishment expenses. Why should we supply you at a loss? Pardon me being sceptical as to the "erroneous assumption," for to the terms for the continuation of the supply, to unfairly withdraw from by your Board, the prices were 1s. and 10d. Why, you and Mr. Hargreaves said over and over again, that 1s. and 10d. were fair, and that there wou'd be no objection to pay those prices. I am extremely astonished at the third paragraph of your letter. You surely don't mean it Will you kindly take it once for all, that I do not write letters on the impulse of the moment, but I write what I feel and believe. On mature reflection, I cannot help adding that what I have written was well-merited. I enclose you the account for the supply of water to the end of last month, amounting to £139 12s. 4d., cheque for which I must ask to have without any delay. We have to pay for the water as you know, every quarter when it is due, and I see no justice in the course adopted by your Board of leaving us to pay for the water we get for you, and your not paying for weeks or months afterwards. The last paragraph in your letter leads me to ask who is responsible for anything that is done by the Rothwell Local Board?

Yours faithfully,
H. BEAUMONT

Mr. Jas. Armitage: "Then they have been supplying Lofthouse and Carlton all this time at a loss. Is it necessary to reply to this letter, Mr Chairman?

The Chairman: "Well, I don't know."

Mr. Turner: "I don't know whether every member of the Board knows the circumstances to which Mr. Beaumont refers in the first part of his letter. We are in a difficulty, I must say; he begins by saying that the prices of 10d and 1s were sanctioned.'

Mr. Jas. Armitage: "I have been given to understand that they were not."

Mr. Newsome: "Mr. Beaumont asks for a cheque."

The Chairman: "We have given him a cheque at 9d and 11d."

Mr. Newsome: "I was in court at the time, but I never heard anything about the prices to be paid for the water."

After further discussion, it was proposed by Mr Turner, seconded by Mr. Jas. Hargreaves, and carried, that a copy of the Morley Water Act, to which Mr. Beaumont had referred, be obtained, the further consideration of the question being referred to the Waterworks Committee.

With regard to the Board's application for sanction to borrow £8,944 for carrying out the proposed drainage of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, the Board had received the following letter from the Local Government Board:—

I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to the letter of the 30th August last, applying on behalf of the Rothwell Local Board for sanction to borrow £8,944 for works of sewage, for the town ships of Lofthouse, Carlton and Thorpe, recently added to the Local Board's district. The Board observe that it is contemplated to take the sewage of the two townships for treatment at the sewage disposal works, situated at Lemonroyd, as regards which the Board in letters addressed by them, to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority, on the 19th December and 2nd February last, expressed their opinion as to the unsatisfactory arrangements made for the treatment of sewage from the Rural Sanitary district and the district of the Local Board. Copies of these letters are transmitted herewith. The Board, on learning that no additional means has been acquired, that no improvement has been effected, cannot therefore entertain the present application of the Local Board. If carried out, the scheme would cause a greater volume of sewage to be sent for treatment at the outfall works, already shown to be inadequate and inefficient.

I am, yours etc.,
C. N. DALTON,
Assistant Secretary.

The matter was referred to the Sanitary and Sewage Committee.

Respecting the building operations of Mr. Binns, at Thorpe, which were not considered by the Board to be in order, the Clerk had submitted the question to the Local Government Board, who in their reply, stated that it was not within their authority to determine the question that had been submitted to them. They, however, referred the Board to a certain case of a similar character, that had just been decided.

Mr. Binns, in a letter, also thanked the Board for passing his plans for the 2nd and 3rd rows of houses, and asked the Board to reply to his letter respecting the common land in Dolphin Lane, which he had proposed to inclose. In this matter, he said he relied upon the new Act of Parliament, which had just received the Royal assent, and which gave him, he said, the right of land for public improvement. He also wished to have some understanding with regard to the water supply to his houses, and suggested to the Board the advisability of providing a temporary supply from the Great Northern Railway Company.

With regard to the land, Mr. J. Hargreaves said the Board might sell him the land, but not give it him.

The question of a water supply, was considered an important one, the cost being estimated at about £120.

The matter was referred to the Water Works Committee.

Another letter from Mr. Beaumont was read, re-Hospital compensation, but no action was taken in the matter.

ROTHWELL INDEPENDENT LABOUR CLUB.—A communication from the Rothwell and District Independent Labour Club was read as follows:—

Gentlemen,

I am instructed by the Rothwell Labour Club, to forward the following resolution to you, trusting that such will be laid before your members at the next general meeting.

Yours truly,
WRIGHT STEAD,
Correspondg Secy.

Resolution:—"That we, the members of the Rothwell and District Labour Club, having ascertained the fact that the Highway Committee of the Local Board, have purchased coals at the rate of 30s per ton, for the purpose of working the steam road roller during the present coal crisis, do deprecate such action as being one altogether against the wishes of the people, also that such action has involved unnecessary expense to the ratepayers generally."

Mr. Newsome: "It is a very big price to give for a ton of coal."

The Chairman: "Are you a member of the Club, Mr. Newsome?" (Laughter)

Mr. Newsome: "I am not, Sir."

Mr G. Armitage: "We might ask them where we could get coals for less; we should very much like to know."

The Chairman: "If there is no motion, we must pass on to the next business."

No resolution being proposed, the next business was taken.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Mr. Walter Hargreaves chairman of the Sanitary Committee, said that there were two or three owners who persisted in not complying with the Committee's requests, with regard to the abatement of certain nuisances.

A resolution was passed to take the necessary steps to compel them to execute the work. The following are the owners affected:—Mrs. Copley, Mrs. Clarkson, Mr. W. Worth, Mr. Sharphouse, Mr. T. Taylor, and the Leeds Provincial Building Society.

ESTIMATE FOR NEW RATE.—Mr. J. Oliver submitted the following estimate of expenditure for the half year:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries .. .. .. | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Street's Lighting .. .. | 155 | 0 | 0 |
| Nuisance Removal .. .. | 225 | 0 | 0 |
| Treatment of Sewage .. .. | 170 | 16 | 8 |
| Repayment of Loans and Interest .. | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Highways .. .. .. | 507 | 2 | 6 |
| Legal Charges .. .. .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Election Expenses .. .. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Establishment Charges.. .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Charges.. .. | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Water Pipes Rothwell Haigh .. | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| | £2287 | 18 | 8 |

There would be against this, he said, £125 from the County Council, and with the balance in the Bank, of eight or nine hundred pounds, the Committee thought they would be able to meet the expenses of the half-year, with a 1s 2d rate.

The estimate was approved, and notice given to lay a rate at 1s 2d in the £ at next meeting.

Mr. T. Oliver gave notice that at next meeting, he would propose that the Board purchase a new horse-brush and scraper.

## MASS MEETING AT ROTHWELL.

On Monday afternoon, at the Cross, a meeting of the members of the Rothwell Branch of the Yorkshire Miners' Association was held, presided over by Mr. John Priestley. The meeting was organised with a view to strengthening the men in their determination not to resume work, except at the old rate of wages, and there was a large gathering.

Mr. Joshua Lunn was the first to address the meeting, and proposed the following resolution:—"That we, the miners of Rothwell and District, do hereby pledge ourselves to be loyal to the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, and also to the Yorkshire Miners' Association, and that we will hold firm against any reduction whatever in our wages." He hoped that they would have no traitors in their cause; starvation was now the unmerciful weapon by which the masters were trying to bring them to, but he trusted that any temptation that might be offered by them would not lure the miners to accept any other terms except the old rate of wages.

Mr. J. Smith seconded the resolution, because he was in connection with the Union when it first lifted up its head. The Union had now 50,000 men of courage, many of whom had been driven from their birth-place on account of their connection with the Union. Thousands of pounds had been paid out of the funds by reason of some members being victimised, and he felt sure that the Union could not have stood the present test, had it not been for the amalgamation of other counties and the formation of the Federation of Great Britain. He acknowledged the present weakness of the men's position; the masters had the money, and could defeat the men if they thought fit, but as the men became educated, and more alive to their privileges, he held that they had in their hands the power to reverse the present state of affairs, and would exert their powers when the opportunity came round. Politics was the solution of the difficulty, he held, and would help the working men to maintain their rights. There had been a lot said about Mr. Pickard being dishonest with the money belonging to the Union; but he had said they had paid £18 in to the Union, and had only received three or four pounds out, and the question was asked what had been done with the remainder. In answer to this he said that the Union could not be built up without some expenses; about £4000 per year had been paid out on account of victimising, another £4000 had been paid this year for the bereaved families who had lost their breadwinners, and he thought that if they got out their balance sheets they would find that there was not very much to find fault with. Referring to a paragraph that had appeared in the *Yorkshire Post*, he said that that paper was no friend to the miners. "boycott it," said he, and "have nothing further to do with it."

Mr. W. W. Harrison supported the motion and said that he was amongst a minority, that did not think there was any need for calling such a meeting. He was confident that no man was going to work, except at the old rate of wages. (Cheers.) Referring to the meeting with the masters on the previous Friday, he said that Mr. W. Hargreaves, the manager, said they were sorry they had no good news for them. This statement, he said, sent the deputation down about two feet. Mr. Hargreaves further said that they had done their best for the men, and was pleased to say that they could start on Monday morning, at a fifteen per cent. reduction. He (the speaker) then said that he was pleased to say that they would not start at a penny reduction. (Laughter.) The Stourton representatives, however, got up and said that he (Mr. Harrison) was wrong, as they, the men, would not go in at a halfpenny reduction. (Renewed laughter and cheers.) Some of them, he said, were pretty early astir on Monday morning, but he was glad to say that there was not a single black-leg working on the Rothwell Haigh Collieries. (cheers). If the masters kept them out much longer, the tactics of the men would probably be altered, and a ten per cent advance asked for, before they went in; they had lived on nothing for some weeks now, and they could live on nothing a little longer, or else rob some of those that had something. (Laughter.) The village of Rothwell, he contended, had produced more wealth than any other village in England, and still they could hardly point to one working man who had become rich.

The resolution on being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Joshua Lunn, the secretary of the Branch, announced that on Saturday, he had received from Mr. Pickard, £5 which he had collected for the Rothwell Relief Committee.

The meeting was very orderly, and although there is much distress prevailing, the men show a firm front.


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# THE COAL CRISIS.

The main facts on the serious coal crisis are the gradual resumption of work at the old rates, by collieries here and there, bringing about abundance of work, and prospects of good wages and plenty; and on the other hand, intense dissatisfaction, increasing depression, and stern crushing starvation and misery, amongst those who are still out.

Messrs. Wood and Sons, of Foxholes Colliery, who opened last week, are working continuously night and day, their price being 25s a ton. At Morley, Messrs Ackroyd and Sons resumed on Monday.

Several collieries near Wigan have just commenced work, employing some 3,000 or 4,000 hands. The Sheffield pits are also resuming, to a similar extent, at the old rate of wages, pending a definite settlement of the dispute.

As intimated last week, Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth invited representatives of the men, to meet them last Friday. Hope ran high that some likely proposal was to be made, but to their regret and disappointment the only offer made was that the pits would be opened on Monday, at 15 per cent reduction. This, of course, the men declined, and no attempt has been made by anyone to start working at that figure.

Serious rioting has unfortunately taken place at Sr. Helen's, where there have been several encounters between the police and miners, it having been reported that several men had been getting coal in one of the pits. The military are being called out.

The Inquiry on the Featherstone Riots, was commenced at Wakefield yesterday, the interest and anxiety to be present being extreme. The commissioners are Lord Bowen, Sir Albert Rollit, and Mr. Haldane, Q.C. Mr. Tindal Atkinson Q.C., will represent the West Riding Authorities; Mr. C. Mellor, instructed by Mr. Lodge, will appear on behalf of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, and the two men, Gibbs and Duggan, who were fatally shot by the military during the riot. Mr. Shepherd, instructed by Messrs. Teale and Co., of Leeds, will watch the proceedings on behalf of the colliery owners.

The Coal-owners met at Manchester, on Wednesday, but the result of their deliberations only indicate their decision to adhere to the former resolution, not to open the pits, except at 15 per cent reduction. They express willingness to submit the question to a Committee.

The Foxholes men have worked a full six days during the week, and it is to be hoped the owner will soon make a few thousand pounds by the sale of coal, at an enhanced price, as it must feel better to have his income from a working source instead of scouping it out of shareholders pockets *ad libitum*; the force of posting notices that the pits are open at 15 per cent. reduction has been gone through, although the horses are still above ground, and in all probability the next will be posting notices that coal can be bought at so much per ton whilst it is still unpit, or that wages during the lock-out have been so much per cent after all deductions have been made. The feeling here is that the situation is something like a horse race, where those employers who have to earn a profit before they get it, have resumed work at the old rates, but those who belong to Companies and are handicapped by the weight of their huge salaries, have not reached the winning post yet. *(Communicated.)*

# Relieving the Distress.

## ROTHWELL.

The 'relief' work at the various places in our district still continues, but funds are urgently needed everywhere.

At Rothwell, between 500 and 600 children get dinners daily while about 60 needy ones are breakfasted by private liberality at the Board Schools, and a similar number at the National Schools.

At the barracks of the Salvation Army, on Saturday last, a free tea was given to about sixty children, who are suffering through the prolonged lock-out. On Wednesday, another of these free teas was given, when about one hundred and seventy children partook of a substantial meal. The officials of the Salvation Army, along with Mr. John Wainwright are the promoters of the scheme, to whom many thanks are due for thus providing for the wants of so many hungry children.

By the generosity of Mr. Er Green, a quantity of potatoes, has, through the medium of the relief Committee, been distributed to families in want. Mr. Green has also privately given away quantities of potatoes to neighbouring families.

The Leeds Co-operative Society, in continuing their relief to the distressed miners' families in Rothwell, baked 44 stones of flour into loaves, and distributed the same on Saturday last, along with 40 gallons of good wholesome soup. The food was given out at the stores to those families who were found to be most in need. A similar quantity of bread, we believe is also to be given away to morrow.

## METHLEY.

The secretary of the Relief committee, Mr. G. H. Woodhouse, informs us this week that they have had help from Messrs. Wood and Sons, of Foxholes Colliery, and Messrs. Edey's, of Allerton, but the Messrs. Briggs, who own two pits in Methley, have declined to give anything to the children's relief fund in Methley, up to the present.

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## CRICKET IN NEW ZEALAND

The following extract from the *Hutt and Petone Chronicle, Wednesday, June 21st*, will be interesting to our readers:—"The presentation of trophies in connection with the Hutt Cricket Club took place at Dr. Purdy's residence, on Monday evening, Dr. Newman, M.H.R., one of the vice-presidents, performing the ceremony. Mr. W. A. Fitzherbert was present. Dr. Purdy's trophy for the highest individual score was won by himself, but he gave it to Mr. L. Death for his cousin ers bowling during the season having taken 44 wickets for 3-56 runs and also twice done the hat trick. Dr. Purdy won Mr. Walter Goslen's and Dr. Newman's trophies for batting, his averages being 17-8, being the highest average in the Third Class Championship; Mr. H. E. Welch won Mr. Walter Goslen's trophy for the bowling averages, his average being 3.46; Mr. Jas. Judd won Mr. H. A. Fitzherbert's trophy for most consistent player, his average being—bowling, 3-50, and batting, 8-50; and Mr. J. S. Tripe won Dr. Newman's trophy for most energetic man. Much enthusiasm was shown by all present, and it was decided to go in for the junior championship next season, to hold an entertainment as soon as a hall was available, and to take steps to form a Hutt County Club as well as continue the Lower Hutt Cricket Club. Dr. Newman congratulated the club on their splendid record, for although they did not win the championship, seeing that they lost five matches running in the first round, as soon as a proper team was got together they never lost a single match, winning all their matches on the second round, and were the only club that beat Petone, Karori and the stars, and that they also finished the season with the best batting and bowling averages of any team in the contest.

## LEEDS INFIRMARY.

The workmen of Messrs. George Armitage and Sons, of Robin Hood quarries, have collected and forwarded to the treasurer of the above institution, the sum of £4.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

On Friday night last, the annual meeting of the above association was held for the election of officers, and to make arrangements for the coming session The Rev. E. Workman occupied the chair, and the financial report was submitted by Mr. S. Morton, secretary, which shows that the income covers the expenditure, besides allowing of several grants to funds connected with the society. The Rev. E. Workman was elected president of the Society; Messrs. S. Seanor, Walter Hargreaves, Jos. Fatkin, and A. W. Seanor, vice presidents; Mr. H. Armitage treasurer, Messrs G. W. Batty and W. Hampson, hon. secretaries; and the following as a committee; Mrs. Gurney, Misses Workman, Clarkson, C. E. Seanor, C. A. Seanor, F. E. Marshall, M. Wright, and Messrs J. G. Hargreaves, W. Stephenson, S. Morton, J. H. Rawling, and W. Cawdell. The first meeting of the session was arranged to be held on Friday, the 27th inst.

## CHESS.

### LEEDS v. WOODLESFORD.

Played at the Leeds Club, Grand Restaurant, Briar Lane, on Saturday evening.

| | Leeds. | | Woodlesford. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mr. F. C. Howell... | 1 | Mr. W. C. Owen..... | 0 |
| 2 | Mr. W. Carter ..... | 1 | Mr. H. Graves .... | 0 |
| 3 | Mr. E. H. Lowndes | 1 | Mr. T. J. Hampshire | 0 |
| 4 | Mr. J. W. Harrison | 0 | Mr. W. Loxwood.. | 1 |
| 5 | Mr. J. Moorhouse.. | 1 | Mr. O. A. Higgins.. | 0 |
| 6 | Mr. J. P. Myers..... | 1 | Mr. B. H. Brown ... | 0 |
| 7 | Mr. G. Naylor ..... | 0 | Mr. O. E. Whittaker | 1 |
| 8 | Mr. W. A. Gutteridge | 1 | Mr. J. Moore ..... | 0 |
| 9 | Mr. W. Whitehead | 1 | Mr. E. A. Wilson... | 0 |
| 10 | Mr. C. H. Taylor .. | 1 | Mr. J. E. Robinson | 0 |
| | Total..... | 8 | Total..... | 2 |

## MR. G. BORWELL.

We understand that our esteemed townsman, Mr Borwell, head master of the National School, Rothwell, has been successful in obtaining an appointment as head master of the Healey National School, near Huddersfield, where he will probably commence duties after the Christmas vacation.

## FATAL ACCIDENT TO A BOY.

An extract from the *Oldham Chronicle* has just been forwarded to us, which relates to the singular death of the son of Mr. John Blackburn, who, until a few years ago, lived on the Marsh, Rothwell, and carried on, amongst other things, a newspaper agency. The extract is as follows:—

On Monday afternoon, the Borough Coroner (Dr. George Thomson) held an inquest at the Town Hall on the body of a boy named Joe Blackburn.—John Blackburn, 7 Portland-street, identified the body which the jury had viewed as that of his son, who was 10 years of age, and who had been a pupil at Oldham Northmoor Mill. On Friday the 6th inst, the lad returned home at about half-past five, and he was then bleeding freely from a wound on the bottom. He said he had tripped up, and fallen on a "slip" point, but he said nothing further as to how it happened. Witness called in Dr. Sumner, who attended the deceased until Sunday the 15th inst, when, by the advice of the doctor, the lad was removed to the Infirmary, where he died at 3-30 that (Monday) morning.—Mr F. M. Windsor, house surgeon at the Infirmary, said that when admitted to the Institution the lad had a deep punctured wound on the buttock. On cleaning the clots out and packing the wound the bleeding stopped, and the lad appeared to improve. Later in the day the boy began to vomit blood, and gradually grew worse until 3-30 that (Monday) morning when he died. Death was due to poisoning of the wound, following on resorption of blood.—Albert Wild, 210, Featherstall-road North, said he was a minder at the mill mentioned, and the deceased worked under him. At about two o'clock on Friday the 6th inst the lad went to him and said he had tumbled on the "slip." Witness took him to the "jenny cut," bathed the wound, put some plaster on, and told him he had better go home. The boy, however, said it was only a bit of a cut, and he would go on, and accordingly worked through the afternoon.—The Jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

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## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v. GARFORTH.

This match was contested on the Park Side grounds on Saturday last, and the gate being free, there was a large concourse of spectators present to witness the encounter. Rothwell having won the toss, decided to play uphill with the wind in their favour. Garforth kicked off, when Morgan got off but was shoved into touch. From the line out, Morgan secured, and kicking the ball over the line, the oval just beat the homesters to the boundary. Rothwell were awarded a free kick for off-side play, and John Walker following up made a mark; Collins kick at goal just went wide. The Visitors were unable to prevent the progress of the home forwards, and Morgan again putting in a good kick, Balmer charged the return and secured the first try; the place kick failed to increase the score. The homesters still pressing, Harry Morgan registered a minor. The Rothwell team now did some very good passing, resulting in a minor. The drop out still found the home team pressing, and on the ball coming out of the 'scrum,' Joe Walker followed up his kick, and prevented the full-back from retaliating, thus causing a contest near the Garforth citadel, another minor being added. Garforth for the first time got a footing in the home half, and had the advantage of a mark. From the kick, Morgan ran and transferred play into the Visitors half, and Collin with a kick still gained further ground. On the full-back attempting to retaliate, the ball was intended to be sent into touch, but Sumner intercepting, crossed the line, and scored a try near the corner flag, Collin failing to improve the score. Garforth kicked off, Morgan who sent it flying back over the line, half-times being now called. After the customary changing of ends, Rothwell restarted the game, and scrimmage took place in the Visitors half. Joe Bedford after making a very good run, passed to Jack Kilin, who was tackled before he could cross the line. From the successful scrum, Sumner scored behind the posts, Morgan kicking an easy goal. The centre kick being returned, Joe Walker made a very good dribble, but one of the Visitors managed to kick the ball dead. On the ball being kicked out, Joe Bedford made his mark, and transferred play into the 'full half.' From a line out, Joe Ellis got hold and rushed through the midst of his opponents, and running very strongly he scored the equalising try

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**PARISH TEA.**

*TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.*


**Rothwell Times,**

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, October 27, 1893.


## PRIZE COMPETITION.

WANTED; a name for the new hamlet just springing into existence at the Thorp end of the Local Board boundary! Folks have hardly woke up to the fact, but already some sixty houses are in course of erection, a large number being tenanted by working men of a superior class. The houses are fitted up with bath room, &c., supplied with hot and cold water, and furnished with good gas fittings. Our readers will be aware that the Rothwell Gas Light Company have obtained permission to lay their mains in this district, but the water supply is still incomplete. It is now under the consideration of the Board, whether a supply may not be secured through the Great Northern Railway Company, which it is to be hoped will shortly be accomplished, as the cost will not be great.

What this place may become, under the pushing supervision of Mr. Binns, the builder, who can tell?

That is where our prize competition comes in.

By the aid of another gentleman or two, we are enabled to offer ten shillings for the most suitable name for this new hamlet, the suggested name to be accompanied by a descriptive word-picture of what it may become in the future.

The only condition is that the essay must be written by persons employed in or about the pits in the Local Board's district, and signed by a *nom de plume* or fancy name.

It is not desired that the article shall be a great length, say not more than half-a-column.

It must be written by the competitor himself, on one side of the paper, and arrive at this office, endorsed 'Prize Competition,' not later than Saturday morning, November 4th.

The prize-winner shall be declared by the decision of three impartial gentlemen, not connected with the prize-givers, and the article will be published in our issue of November 10th, with the *nom de plume* attached, so that the winner can then apply for the half sovereign.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board took place on Friday evening, present:—Messrs. J. Butterick (chairman), J. R. Seanor, J. Stead, W. Faitkin, J. Seddon, and J. Lunn, with the clerk (Mr. Marshall), and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were confirmed.

TEACHERS' INTERVIEW.—Mr. Martin, Miss Heyward, Miss Goodhind, and Miss Macintosh, had a short conversation with the Board on the state of their several schools. Mr. Nicholson was unable to attend, on account of his night school. The following is the return for the past month:—

| | On roll. | Av. att. |
|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh Boys ... | 177 | 143 |
| " Girls ... | 154 | 125 |
| " Infants ... | 146 | 116 |
| Rothwell Mixed ... | 257 | 212 |
| " Infants ... | 188 | 122 |

The attendance generally has been much improved, since the dinners were provided for the scholars.

QUEEN'S SCHOLARSHIPS.—Mr. J. Snell (Rothwell) and Miss Marian Barber (Rothwell Haigh), have succeeded in gaining a place in the second class Scholarship list. Mr. J. Young (who is younger) has now managed this time, but hopes to gain a place next year.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.—Mr. Martin reported that the Evening Continuation Schools at Rothwell were being remarkably well attended, and that there are 140 names now on the roll. He is assisted by Mr. Borwell, Mr. Stainer, and Mrs. Martin, the subjects being Reading, Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Shorthand, and the Life and Duties of a Citizen. Mr. John Turner has also interested himself greatly in the work and gives lessons in Chemistry, with experiments and illustrations. Mr. Martin applied for permission to hire a series of lantern slides once a month, and anticipated being able to obtain the free use of a lantern for these extra lessons. The Board expressed its willingness to allow this additional expense, and its satisfaction with the success obtained by this undertaking.

At Stourton, the close proximity of Leeds is a serious counter attraction, and Mr. Nicholson reports only 24 students up to now. It is hoped, however that this number may increase, should the present crisis speedily pass away.

DRAWING EXAMINATION.—Mr. Stansfield, H. M. Inspector, has intimated his intention to visit the Rothwell schools, for drawing, on Wednesday, November 1st, and Rothwell Haigh, on Thursday, November 2nd.

USE OF SCHOOL.—An application having been made by Mr. Barker and others, for the free use of the boys' School at Stourton, for a concert on behalf of the Miners' Relief Fund, a resolution was passed, on the motion of the chairman and Mr. Seddon, granting the room, on condition that everything is restored to its usual order for school work on Monday morning.

FINANCE.—The Finance committee having reported that the books kept by the clerk had been examined and the accounts approved, and that the balance of £228 12s. 8d. due to the Board, was shown by the treasurer's book to be in his hands, it was proposed by Mr. Lunn, that the report of the Finance committee be accepted and that the financial statement of the year's accounts, having been examined and compared with the general account in the ledger, and found correct, the chairman be now empowered to certify the same by affixing his signature thereto, on behalf of the Board; seconded by Mr. Faitkin, and carried.

The balance in hand is £229 12s. 8d., as against £126 9s. 4d. a year ago, which is accounted for by the additional £100 called for last year, in order to keep the treasurer in funds at certain parts of the year when there is no income. This shews that although the year has been marked by an unusual but compulsory increase of expenditure in painting and repairs, and also by the higher salaries now being paid to assistant teachers, the larger grants earned by a greater number of scholars, have fully compensated for this, and the Board commences with a balance, which will prevent any uneasiness to the Treasurer in the future.

ESTIMATE.—The Clerk had prepared an estimate of probable expenditure and income for the year ending September 29th, 1894, which is almost a copy of the figures showing the actual items of last year's accounts. It is not anticipated that the total expenditure on teachers' salaries will be any less, and there are accounts for concreting the playgrounds, and painting the exterior of the schools at Rothwell, which will bring the cost for repairs, etc., to about the same amount as last year. The following is the estimate for the year:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Officers .. .. | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Expenses of Administration .. | 94 | 0 | 0 |
| Salaries of Teachers .. .. | 1100 | 0 | 0 |
| Books Apparatus, and Stationery .. | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuel and Light, Cleaning and Repairs .. | 310 | 0 | 0 |
| Rates and Insurance .. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Furnishing School-buildings.. .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Repayment of Loans .. .. | 236 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest on Loans .. .. | 275 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2050 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant from Education Department .. .. | 615 10 | 0 | |
| Grant from Science & Art Department .. .. | 26 0 | 0 | |
| Fee Grant .. .. | 370 10 | 0 | |
| Sales to children .. .. | 12 0 | 0 | |
| Rooms Letting .. .. | 3 0 | 0 | |
| | 1030 | 0 | 0 |
| Deficiency for the year .. | £1020 | 0 | 0 |

It was then proposed by Mr. Stead, that the above estimate for the year be accepted, and that precepts be served on the Overseers for the following amounts, respectively, for the half-year ending March 25th, 1894:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Overseers of Rothwell ... | 470 | 0 | 0 |
| " Thorp Stapleton | 6 | 10 | 0 |

seconded by Mr. Faitkin, and carried. This will be at about 3½d. in the £; the balance will be covered by a rate of 3½d. or 4d. next half-year.

ACCOUNTS.—It was proposed by Mr. Lunn that a cheque be signed for £228 12s. 8d., being the amount of balance in the hands of J. W. Oxley Esq., late treasurer to the Board, such cheque being made payable to A. W. Wade, Esq. of Rothwell and Castleford, the newly-appointed treasurer; seconded by Mr. Seddon, and carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Seddon that the following accounts and salaries should be passed, and cheques signed for payment:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell High School teachers' salaries | 55 | 11 | 6 |
| Rothwell " " | 41 | 6 | 10 |
| Public Works Loan Board .. | 61 | 19 | 0 |
| Illingworth, Ingham & Co .. | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| J. W. Exton & Son .. | 15 | 5 | 8 |
| S. Great .. | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| A. Marshall & Co. .. | 5 | 15 | 9 |
| A. Pickersgill .. | 3 | 17 | 0 |
| G. Wilson .. | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| G. & T. W. Bennett .. | 2 | 10 | 9 |
| J. Nicholson, coals .. | 3 | 18 | 4 |
| J. & J. Charlesworth, coals .. | 3 | 12 | 10 |
| W. Brown, coals.. .. | 1 | 10 | 4 |
| Gas Co. .. | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| Petty Cash .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |

ADVANCE OF SALARY.—An application having been made by Miss Lilian Barber for an advance of salary, the chairman gave notice that next meeting he would move Miss Barber's salary be increased to £45 per annum.

SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT.—Mr. Seanor, the chairman of the Rothwell Haigh School committee, having declined to take the responsibility of working on this committee, in regard to the proposed enlargement, under present circumstances, it was agreed, after some conversation, that this subject be taken up by a committee of the whole Board.

BAD ATTENDERS.—The attendance officer reported several really bad cases of irregular attendance, and before summoning the parents, it was agreed that the clerk shall write to them on the subject.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night last, present Messrs. J. Dobson (chairman) W. Chambers, A. Burton, W. Green, W. Smithson and the clerk (Mr. Lee.)

The ordinary school salaries were passed for payment, along with several accounts.

The yearly statement of accounts was also examined, and passed as satisfactory.

In answer to advertisements, about forty tenders had been received for the work required to be done in connection with the extensions at the two schools. The tenders accepted amounted to between eight and nine hundred pounds, the tradespeople accepted for the work, being for Carlton school:—Messrs. Wm. Chapman & Son, Rothwell, bricklayer; Mr. W. Richardson, Outwood, joiner; Mr. Sesson. Hunslet, slater; Mr Storey, Leeds, plumber; Mr. Hesling, plasterer; Messrs. Barker, Rothwell, painter. Robin Hood:—Mr. Binks, bricklayer; Mr. Richardson, joiner; Mr. Storey, plumber; Mr. Hesling, plasterer; Mr. T. Barker, Outwood, painter; Mr. Sesson, slater.

Several small repairs to the Carlton school were ordered to be attended to.

The estimate of income and expenditure for the half-year was submitted, and a resolution passed to ask the Overseers for a rate of 6d in the £, this figure being the same as for the corresponding half-year.


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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The ordinary meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. H. Berry (chairman), Mr. W. R. Ingamells and Rev. G. M. Platt (vice-chairmen). Messrs. J. Graveley, C. Grosvenor, J. Parker, W. Sutcliffe, E. J. Smith, G. W. Flocktoe, J. Barnsby, J. Hargreaves, A. Little, J. Hirst, T. W. Jewison, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, from which it appears that a deputation from the East Hunslet Ward, had waited upon the Board, and asked the Board if they could not see their way clear to depart from their rigid regulations respecting relief. The deputation suggested that instead of giving an order for the Workhouse, in some of the cases that are now coming under the Board's notice, they would, if possible, allow some out-door relief to some of the families who are now suffering peculiar privations.

The Chairman promised that the suggestions of the deputation should be considered.

From the Visiting Committee's minutes, it appears that the Workhouse being almost without coal, the Clerk, Workhouse Master, and Mr. Smith, had, in the extremity, purchased 20 tons of coal from Messrs. Alexander's, of Hunslet, at £1 per ton, delivered at the Workhouse.

POOR LAW CONFERENCES.—A notice re the above stood in the name of Mr. Smith, who rose and asked if his notice would allow him to propose that a deputation to the Poor Law Conferences be a standing order.

The Clerk:—'It would be in order to pass such a resolution."

Mr. Sutcliffe thought that future Boards should not be bound by such resolutions.

Mr. Smith, however, proposed that it be a standing order of the Board, that representatives be sent to the Central and Yorkshire Poor Law Conferences.

The Clerk intimated that it was legal to pass such a resolution, but it would require a further notice.

Mr. Smith then proposed, according to notice, that the Board be represented at the two Conferences; carried.

The Chairman and the Clerk were then chosen to attend the London Conference, on the 8th and 9th November, and Messrs. Hirst, Graveley, Grosvenor and the Clerk, to attend the Yorkshire Conference at Sheffield on the 7th November.

Mr. Sutcliffe suggested that the representatives pay their own expenses. If the ratepayers wanted to treat representatives to London, he said, they should treat the whole Board. It was throwing the public money away, he considered.

FINANCE.—A letter from the Public Works Loan Board had been received, sanctioning the loan of £800 for contemplated alterations and improvements to the Workhouse.

## CANTATA AT STOURTON.

The truth that a good piece of music always 'takes,' was abundantly proved at Stourton on Sunday afternoon, where *Root's* "Daniel" was rendered for the third time by the Stourton Wesleyan Choir and friends, in their new Chapel. Mr. Abraham Smith again conducted his chorus with firmness and discernment; his musical gifts well deserve success and he goes the right way to secure it. The items have been previously described in this journal, and there is no need for detail on this occasion. In the performance of the choruses, there was every cause for congratulation, the members proving their ability to soar to lofty and exultant fortissimo as well as to whisper so softly and sweetly as is necessary in "How lovely is Zion." The principals, in their several solos, acquitted themselves remarkably well; Miss F. E. Marshall, A.L.C.M., ably supported the heavy work required of the 'queen;' Mr. Ellis, of Leeds, made a capital 'king;' Mr. Atkinson supported the role of Daniel; Mr. Lawton (tenor) and Miss Beatrice Seanor, as Azariah and his sister, sang a duet of great beauty, and also short solos; and Mr. Hill (tenor) as a herald did his small part most effectively. Miss Rudge also joined in trios and quartettes as contralto. Mr. F. Faitkin presided at the organ, and added considerably to the success of the affair. The proceedings were conducted by Mr. Logsdon, of Leeds, who expressed his great satisfaction in listening to the cantata, warmly thanking the performers for their excellent services. He also heartily joined in giving his assistance to the Miners' Relief Fund, for whose benefit the cantata has been given, and a collection taken; this amounted to over £3.

## FRIENDS A-FLOAT.

During the early hours of Friday morning, a small party of Rothwell friends gathered at Woodleford station, to see one of our young ladies commence her long and lonely journey of 18,000 miles to Tasmania,—at the other end of the world. Miss Maggie Clark-Batty has won the esteem and kind regards of all who know her, by her sweet and gentle deportment, as well as her intelligence and usefulness, and we are sure her many friends will echo our hearty good wishes for a pleasant voyage, and a happy future in her far-distant home. Miss Batty left Tilbury Docks, London, about half-past one on Friday afternoon, in the good ship '*Orient*,' passing Plymouth on Saturday, and arrived safely at Gibraltar on Wednesday. She hopes to spend Sunday in Naples, and will then proceed towards Alexandria and the Suez Canal, arriving at Launceston, Tasmania, about the beginning of December.

On Sunday morning, the Rev. R. Workman made touching allusion to our young friend, and as the congregation sang 'Eternal Father,' many prayers ascended on her behalf, and there were not a few whose eyes were suffused with tears


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## THE COAL CRISIS.

### THE MAYORAL CONFERENCE AT SHEFFIELD.

### A MESSAGE FOR MASTER AND MEN.

A second conference of Mayors, convened by the Mayor of Sheffield, was held at the offices of the Town Clerk, Sheffield, on Tuesday, to consider the present position of the coal crisis. There were present the Mayors of Sheffield, Leeds, Nottingham, Derby and Barnsley, the Mayor of Bradford being unable to be present. The meeting lasted about an hour, when the following report was communicated to the Press:—"At a meeting of the Mayors of Leeds, Sheffield, Nottingham, Derby and Barnsley, the Mayor of Bradford being unable to attend, the present situation of the coal crisis was reviewed and discussed. Disappointment was generally felt that no result had been arrived on the basis of the suggestions made at the Sheffield Conference on the 9th inst. It was decided that it would be unwise to make any further suggestions at present, but that an intimation should be conveyed to the representatives of the Federated Coalowners and the representatives of the Miners' Federation, that the Mayors would be glad to arrange for a meeting between themselves and the contending parties, if desired by either side."

A copy of this minute will be forwarded by the Town Clerk to the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Federations.

It had been understood that the Mayors would have taken into consideration and come to some decision on the proposal made by Mr. T. R. Ellis, on behalf of the Coalowners' Federation, in his letter from Wigan, to the Mayor of Sheffield, which has already been published, and in which it was suggested that six chartered accountants should be nominated, and that Mr. Pickard, M. P., should nominate others, to examine the books of three representative collieries in each district, for the purpose of ascertaining what the earnings of the men really were prior to the stoppage. The Mayor, however, stated that no decision had been arrived at on this matter, and that he was not in a position to communicate any information on the subject. We understand that the Mayor did not receive the letter in time for submission to Tuesday's meeting.

In reply to this proposal, Mr. Pickard demands that a statement be also prepared, showing not only the miners' average wage, but also the owners' profits, managers' salaries, directors fees, etc.

In a speech made by Mr. Parrott, on Monday, at Wath, he expressed a readiness to have a drawn battle, shake hands, and be friends.

At a meeting of Lord Vernon's collieries, at Poynton, near Stockport, on Tuesday, a letter was read from his Lordship's agent stating that the pits would be opened the day following, at the old rates. The letter stated that Lord Vernon was acting purely in self-defence, as he found his markets were undermined by the collieries already reopened.

The Hemsworth pits, employing 800 men opened yesterday, at the old rates, this being the first colliery, of any size, in South Yorkshire, that has opened at the former wages.

The present Inquiry into the Featherstone riots closed on Monday, and was adjourned till further notice.

### EXPECTED REMOVAL OF THE DEADLOCK.

### OWNERS AND THE SITUATION.

### OFFERS TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Mr. Ashton, of Manchester, the General Secretary of the Miners' Federation, yesterday received the appended communication from the Secretary of the coalowners, and it is now expected that a meeting of masters and men will be arranged forthwith to discuss the matter "without prejudice to the position of either party":—

"6, *Strand, London, October 25th, 1893.*

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 21st inst. I regret that you consider the Manchester resolutions add to the deadlock; they were adopted with the view of removing it. With regard to the suggestions contained in the last paragraph of your letter, I am instructed to inform you that the Committee of Coalowners is prepared to meet the representatives of the Miners' Federation, to discuss the whole question, without prejudice to the position of either party at an early date. I enclose copy of statement which I have to-day made to the Press.

Yours very sincerely,

THOMAS RADCLIFFE ELLIS,

*Sec., Federated Coalowners.*"

The statement supplied to the Press, which Mr. Ellis refers to, is as follows:—"With reference to the resolutions passed at the Coalowners' meeting in Manchester last week, there appears to be a misconception upon two points. First, that the miners were to be pledged to a reduction before the suggested meeting, in the last paragraph of the resolution. This was not the intention. Second, the further intention was, as suggested in the third paragraph, that the proposed joint committee, when formed, should have power to decide as to whether the 15 per cent reduction, on which the miners returned to work pending a settlement, was too much or too little, and if the decision should be that the reduction was too much, the excess should be refunded to the men as from the time they returned to work."

The leading officials of the Miners' Association met in Manchester, yesterday, to consider the above communication, and decided to call a meeting of the executive on Monday next


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# Relieving the Distress.

## ROTHWELL.

The distress and misery becomes more and more pronounced. Women and children whom one has known as respectable and well cared-for, are having to ask charity at our doors. The shop-keepers are at their wits' end, they are doing absolutely nothing, except that the grocers get a share each of the £20 spent by the Committee weekly. The drapers and shoemakers might as well close their shops, and ruin is beginning to stare them in the face. What is to become of our brave old Roddill, we dont know. How long is it to last?

The Relief Committee continues its labour of love, although there are those who begin to feel that their work is not an unmixed good. The tradesmen, who are endeavouring honestly to assist the really needy, are becoming the objects of evil speaking, and threats are being used, promising the 'cold shoulder,' by persons who have been passed by as not requiring aid.

At Monday's meeting, the report shewed that an average of 518 children are being daily treated to one good meal, at the schools, at a cost of about £12 10s for the week. The breakfasts generously given have been regularly enjoyed each morning, many thanks to those private friends who so kindly provide the means, and to the teachers who take the trouble of preparing it.

The Committee have received about £11 for the children's fund, leaving a balance of £11 8s 10½ to commence this week with. For the General Relief Fund about £5 had been received, making £31 11s 5d income, and an estimated expenditure of £8 or £9, so that this treasurer may be supposed to start with some £22 last Monday morning. Last week 87 families were assisted, at a cost of £9 5s, all in orders for goods.

The Co-operative Society held a general meeting at Leeds, on Wednesday night, when it was unanimously agreed to grant £500 out of the reserve fund, towards relieving the distress in the neighbourhood. Our district will therefore receive some help from this source.

A mass meeting of the Rothwell Haigh miners took place on Wednesday morning, when it was resolved to draw upon the funds of the Mutual Accident Society, to the extent of 6s 6d a man; this will mean a sum of nearly £400, leaving about £600 still in hand belonging to the reserve fund.

On Wednesday morning, a number of the members of the Old Band, left Rothwell, on a 'cadging expedition.' They will play selections at the different towns on the roads, and make what they can out of the sympathising, though much-drawn public. They thought of moving in the direction of Keighley.

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We have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of 10s, from the Rev. G. H. Armitage, of Peel, Isle of Man, who says "I send my mite with all my heart, and if I could afford it, I would have sent more. I trust your appeal will meet with a most hearty and ready response. What a terrible thing, though, it is for so many poor women and children to be short of food, and almost fireless."

We would earnestly ask those who still have a warm place in their hearts for the old spot to send their love-gift at once, for the alleviation of the distress which meets us on every hand.

## METHLEY.

Our Methley correspondent writes:—No alteration yet in the coal ring in the Methley district. The men, women and children are existing somehow, and with honester consciences than many of those who dandle their offspring on their knees, before they go out to witness the widespread distress caused by their unlawful greed of wealth. Upwards of 900 meals have been served to the poorest children, belonging to Messrs Briggs' miners, in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Micklestown; also in the Junction Chapel, kindly lent for the occasion. The food has been purchased with £5, granted from the *Yorkshire Post* fund. £10 has been given from the *Post* before.

## LOFTHOUSE & CARLTON.

At the Carlton Board school, the free dinners to the children have been continued, soup, currant bread, cocoa, &c., having been given out at noon on all the five school days.

On Monday, a tea was provided in the Primitive School-room, subscribed by the Rev. G. Newsam, and a few friends. Tickets were given out to the poor of the congregation and some of the Sunday School scholars. The evening was afterwards spent in a social manner.

On Wednesday, the members of the Robin Hood Colliery Mutual Accident Society received 6s. 5d. each from their reserve fund.

## STOURTON.

The Stourton Relief Committee still continue to supply about 300 free breakfasts every morning, and also to open the four soup kitchens three times a week.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the assistance rendered by the public in general.

This week, the North of England Preserving Company, have granted six stones of jam, and the Treasurer has received £10 from the Editor of the *Sun*, and also £1 from the *Leeds Daily News*.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected COCOA, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of EPPS'S CHOCOLATE OR COCOA NIB-EXTRACT (A thin beverage of full flavour, now with many breakfasts taking the place of tea.

## RECENT RIOTING AT GARFORTH.

### CHARGES OF INTIMIDATION AGAINST STOURTON & METHLEY MEN.

A special sitting of West Riding Justices took place yesterday, at the Civil Court, at the Leeds Town Hall, for the purpose of hearing charges of intimidation against John McMillan, check-weighman at Waterloo Main Colliery; George Chapman, news agent, Stourton; and Walter Woodhead, miner, Bower's-row. The Justices were Mr B. E. Wilkinson, (chairman), Mr. D. B. Wilson, Mr. R. Benson Jowitt, Mr. E. B Faber, Mr. S. W Duncan and Mr. T. Simpson. Mr. H. Child appeared to prosecute and Mr. Dunn to defend.

Mr. Dunn said he had had a consultation with Mr. Child, and would plead guilty to the charges.

Mr. Child said he appeared to prosecute on behalf of the manager of the Garforth collieries, which were owned by Colonel Gascoigne. For some time past the West Riding had been in a disturbed condition, owing to the struggle between capital and labour. Out of that struggle, the present case had arisen. The men employed at the Garforth Colliery had been out on strike, and it had been found necessary to protect the pits. On the 4th of September, the Garforth collieries were visited by a crowd of about four or five thousand persons. McMillan appeared to be in charge of the crowd.

Mr. Dunn:—"If my friend is going to open his case in a manner likely to prejudice these men, I shall be obliged to withdraw my plea of guilty. I understood that this would really be a test case, a sort of warning to the men. McMillan was not the leader of the crowd, and that I can prove if necessary.

Mr. Child, continuing, said Mr. Dunn would find before he had finished, that the prosecution was a merciful one. On the day in question windows were broken and cottages wrecked. In the course of the morning, Mr. Routledge, the manager of the collieries, was struck on the head with a stick. When the crowd arrived at the collieries, the manager was interviewed by McMillan, who accused him of having men working in the pits. Mr Routledge told him they had no one working. McMillan repeated that there were men working, and said that if they were not stopped they would have to take the consequences. What the consequences might be, the Bench would understand. Mr. Routledge was afraid, and said "We will not work here." McMillan said "You must tell the men that." Mr. Routledge told the crowd, and then McMillan said, "You have heard what he says. If he does not carry out his undertaking, you can do as you like." That was the intimidation complained of as far as McMilian was concerned. The crowd then broke a few windows, and interviewed several men whom they thought were 'blacklegs,' but who really had nothing whatever to do with the strike. Chapman headed the crowd with a bell, and whenever silence was required by the speakers, he rang it. Woodhead had a stick, and flourishing it, said, "Come on, chaps; we'll show them what we will do. Lets fetch them out of their houses." Those were the facts upon which the prosecution were relying. They had no desire to cause the defendants to be imprisoned if the Bench could see their way to impose a fine. In some measure, the case was a test case, the prosecution hoping that it would warn others. The maximum penalty was three months' imprisonment, or a fine not exceeding £20.

The Chairman said the Bench had taken the matter into serious consideration, and come to the conclusion that they would fine the defendants. They must clearly understand, however, that if they were brought before the Bench again, they would not get off so easily. McMillan, they thought the worst offender, and they would fine him £10 and £2 6s. 4d. costs. The other defendants would be fined £5 and £2 6s. 4d. costs each. In default of payment, defendants would have to go to prison for two months.

Mr. Dunn asked that the defendants might have time in which to pay the money.

The Bench declined to allow Woodhead any time, but granted the other defendants till a week next Tuesday.

Woodhead's fine was subsequently paid, and he was set at liberty.

## THE WEATHER.

Undoubtedly the present year will long be remembered as one characterised by many unusual records, so far as the weather is concerned. In the early spring there was a singular succession of bright sunny weeks, followed by a summer of at times fearful heat, and a "back end" that has been so far abnormally fine and warm. The rainfall has been scanty, as witness the threatened water famines, but the weather generally has been favourable to the farmers and gardeners, who have had good crops of grain and vegetables. The prevalence of the present warm and sunny weather has caused both flower and fruit trees to put forth buds and bear for the second time. At Rothwell, only this week, in the garden of Mr. John Chapman, a quart of fine ripe raspe have been gathered, whilst from Oulton we hear that some capital samples of strawberries have been plucked.

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Mr. Frank Barrett's new story, "The Justification of Andrew Lebrun," will be commenced in the November part of CASSELL'S SATURDAY JOURNAL, which commences a new volume.

CATARRH.

HAY FEVER, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS & A NEW HOME TREATMENT

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby those distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 14 stamps by A. Hutton Dixon, 43 & 45, East Bloor St., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*

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## COURT LEET.

The gentlemen who received the bit of blue paper, containing certain mysterious terms, which summoned them "to be and appear at the Court Leet, View of Frankpledge and Great Court Baron, &c., &c., on Thursday, the 26th inst. at the usual place," Coach and Horses Inn, Rothwell, appear to have had a 'right royal time' of it. The ceremony of being sworn in the proclamation read by the High Bailiff, the local matters relating to copyhold property, the competition for the responsible position of pinder and bellman, these constituted the business part of the proceedings. Owing to the decease of the latter officer during the past year it was necessary to appoint a successor. There were three applicants for the post, and eventually Isaac Ward was appointed to the office, and he undertakes 'to well and truly perform his duties,' without fear or favour. An interview was afterwards given to a tradesman who felt himself aggrieved by the temporarily appointed bellman, having a short time ago 'cried' not altogether to his liking. He considered the court ought to take steps to prohibit such things taking place, and seemed inclined to lay all the blame on the jury present. After having given vent to his 'gaseous vapourings' the foreman of the jury informed him that the present court as constituted was blameless, and the incident terminated. Probably the social duties of the day suited even better, as the dinner quite up to the mark in quality, was served in a manner that reflected credit on the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Underwood (late of Stanlay) and ample justice was done to the many and choice dishes provided. This portion of the programme proved very acceptable to the company. The after part was very enjoyable, the time being spent in various ways, drinking toasts, songs, recitations, agreable chat &c. This, the latest of a long series of Court Leets holden at Rothwell was as successful as any previous one, and heartily enjoyed by all.

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## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v. BRUNTCLIFFE.

This match was contested at Brunteliffe on Saturday last, when a goodly number of the Rothwell spectators walked to witness the encounter. Rothwell having won the toss, decided to play downhill with the advantage of the wind for the first portion of the game. Brunteliffe set the ball in motion, and sending the ball into touch, a line out was formed near the Visitors '25' line; the Rothwell forwards came away on the Brunteliffe line, and on the ball coming out of the pack, Joe Walker passed to Dobbin, who after transferring to Morgan, this player scored a try. On the ball being placed by Ellis, Hill landed an unmistakable goal. The centre kick was returned by Colliss into the home territory, and the Brunteliffe forwards got possession, but failing to kick the ball owing to a rush by Newton, Sharp picked up and dashed over the line, but from some infringement the try was disallowed. The out was brought back to the centre of the field, where some hard scrimmages were contested, when Rothwell gradually worked the ball into the home '25,' and from a scrimmage, Dobbin having a short time ago 'cried' not altogether to his liking. He considered the court ought to take steps to prohibit such things taking place, and seemed inclined to lay all the blame on the jury present. After having given vent to his 'gaseous vapourings' the foreman of the jury informed him that the present court as constituted was blameless, and the incident terminated. Probably the social duties of the day suited even better, as the dinner quite up to the mark in quality, was served in a manner that reflected credit on the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Underwood (late of Stanlay) and ample justice was done to the many and choice dishes provided. This portion of the programme proved very acceptable to the company. The after part was very enjoyable, the time being spent in various ways, drinking toasts, songs, recitations, agreable chat &c. This, the latest of a long series of Court Leets holden at Rothwell was as successful as any previous one, and heartily enjoyed by all.

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We would particularly urge our friends to send in their returns early, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matches occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. *After* references may be sent as late as Friday morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

## THE 'GAS' CRISIS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times,*

Dear Sir,

In answer to Mr. G. Armitage's challenge, I may say that we have it on good authority, that he said he would have seats at the Gas Works even if they, the directors, had to employ soldiers to assist them. But to disclose the name of the party would be unfair to local their authority. I may also say, that I for one, don't hold Mr. G. Armitage responsible any more than the other directors. What I said, and what I still say, is that the whole party is a well intended and unconsidering party. But Mr. Gas. Armitage seems to think that this agitation started just because coal was brought to the Gas Works. Has he forgot that the public has been fighting a gas monopoly for some years, and must have brought the affair to a climax sometime since, had not their leader left the ranks of the public to take up the cudgel on behalf of the Gas Company. Yes, sir, the bringing of coal from outside districts only stirred up the old feeling to such a pitch, that the public said this time, we will bring the Gas Company to their senses. Mr. G. Armitage will not admit his duty as a director of the Gas Company (everybody knows that), he would rather shirk his duty as a public servant, to the benefit of the Gas Company (note)—the lighting of the street lamps. As to my conduct throughout this agitation, I will leave the public to judge; as to the conduct of Mr. G. Armitage, as a member of the Local Board, the public will judge at the proper time. I might say much more, but for the present, I beg to leave you, Sir.

Yours, &c.,

WM. W. HARRISON.

Prospect Place,
Rothwell Haigh.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

As reference was made in your journal last week, to Messrs. Joseph Stead, jun., W. W. Harrison, W. Stead and Johnn Lunn, by one of the unknown we take the trouble to say that whether this person be a shareholder, gasholder or householder, his statements are a pack of falsehoods, and as to socialism, he is totally ignorant. He has had the manliness to have subscribed his name, we should have known as to whether he was responsible for such statements. We dont intend to treat with cowardice, he is dealing with the above question, we purpose being open and above board, let the unknown come to the front, or forever hold his falsified tongue.

At present, as ever,

Sign'd,
JOSEPH STEAD,
WRIGHT STEAD,
W. W. HARRISON,
JOSHUA LUNN.

Rothwell, Oct 25th. 1893.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I read with interest your last week's correspondence on the gas question, also a previous letter by Mr. A. Drew. There is one thing, however, which I think both these writers have failed to take up and discuss, and that is the great inconvenience and annoyance to which all the Rothwell shop-keepers are put, through the absurdity of allowing the luminiferous ether to shine. I must confess has been kept with the utmost regard. If there had been such a thing as a Tradesmen's Association, I firmly believe that most of the shopkeepers would never have put down their gas, as there is scarcely a single majority of them in favour of the gas being burnt. Then again, what a paltry and ill-conditioned appearance the town has, not only to strangers, but to the inhabitants. Besides all this, why boycott the Gas Co., because they pay a certain dividend, and at the same time encourage "foreign" manufactured goods (candles, lamps &c) the producers of which in some instances are known to be making as large, if not a larger dividend than the local Gas Co. who at all times are at great risk of loss by explosions, &c. The inconsistency of much of these gas agitators is frightful glaring. Why do they pounce down like hungry vultures upon the Local Board for purchasing coal, and allow the School Board with impunity to import foreign coal without so much as informing their fellow-citizens that such is the case. The present crisis, however is not without its redeeming feature; even the Queen has her lamps and the country places their town-fowl, and were it not for the exhibition we have had lately, I believe they would have been little to discuss except the gradual starvation of many by whom we are surrounded. In conclusion, let me suggest to the shopkeepers the advisability of banding together, and deciding what shall be done. Many are even now undecided whether to knock off the gas altogether, or to start and once more light with the well-tried, and praiseworthy illuminator. Take the matter up in earnest, and don't be intimidated by a few fellows whose only aim is personal gratification and aggrandisement.

Yours truly

ONE INTERESTED.

## YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

### A THOUGH MESSAGE TO HEAVEN.

When all the house was still, one night,
And just before the lights were out,
A little girl all robed in white,
Stole down the stairs in trembling doubt:

All silently, with gentle care,
A chair she placed against the wall,
And tho' her tiny feet were bare,
And tho' she risk'd perchance a fall;

Yet, bravely, and with source a fear,
She found and rang the telephone,
And listen'd then with anxious ear
For one voice wanted—one alone!

"Is that you, central? Hallo! there!"
Lisped the child in accents clear;
"I cannot say my prayers to-night,
For my paps he is not here!

'Hallo! central! My ma told me
That dear paps has gone away!
He goes to live beyond the sea,
Has gone to where the angels stay!

"Dear mama says—and she is right—
That my paps may come once more;
May come and kiss us both good night—
I wish he now would ope' the door!

"For mama is upstairs alone,
Been crying, oh! so sad and deep—
But paps has a telephone—
Why does he let my mama weep?

"Please switch me on to Heaven, Sir!
And call paps to speak to me,
For mama will not move or stir—
I cannot bear her tears to see!

"Then hallo! central! please be quick!
Here's mama coming down the stair—
I surely think she must be sick—
Is that you, paps? Are you there?

"Are you with God and angels bright?
Please speak to me, we're all alone.
And kiss us both once more good-night—
Ma, paps's at the telephone!"

## AN OBSERVING CHILD.

Friend of mamma (to little girl) "Lottie, if you drink so much tea, you will be an old maid."

Lottie: "Oh, I don't believe that at all, Mr. Harold. Mamma drinks tea, and she has been married twice, and she isn't an old maid yet."

## TIRESOME LIVING.

Little Bobby: "Paps, did you ever see a cyclone carrying houses up in the air, and cows, and horses, and waggons upside down?"

Paps: "No, my son."

Little Bobby: "I should think it 'ud be tiresome to live in a town and never see anything."

## AMERICAN STORIES.

### CURIOSITY.

A traveller going from Erie to Pittsburg fell in with a Yankee, both being mounted on horses. The first was rather inclined to taciturnity, and bore with great patience the questions with which the New Englander bored him from time to time. Finally upon the Yankee noticing that he had lost an arm, and enquiring the reason, he replied:

"I will tell you, my friend, if you will promise on your honour not to ask more questions."

The promise was made.

"Well," said the stranger, "it was bit off."

The Yankee rode on in silence for several miles, but in an agony of curiosity. At last, in a transport of despair, he exclaimed,

"I vow to gracious I would give a shilling to know what bit it off."

### THE MAIDEN'S DREAM.

In one corner of a crowded street car on Saturday evening sat a young lady of more than ordinary good looks. Her fellow passengers had plenty of opportunities to gaze at her without embarrassing her, for before the car was over the bridge she had dropped sound asleep. The conductor evidently knew her, for he made no attempt to wake her when he came to her after collecting the rest of the fares. She indeed looked very pretty, her head rested slightly against the window frame, her lips just parted, and her face composed peacefully. There was a half smile on her face, too, as if her dreams were pleasant. She had evidently been standing behind a dry goods counter all day long.

The men and women, too, were careful not to even touch the hem of the sleeping girl's dress or even cast a shadow on her face. Only the conductor left his place in the car. He walked quietly to the sleeper and the gentleman who was reading a paper were the left-hand side of the car. That then the conductor entered and remarked to the gentleman, "I shall have to wake her; she gets off here."

The conductor laid his hand on the sleeping girl's shoulder and gave her the least possible bit of a shake while with the other he rang the bell for the driver to stop the car. The girl arose at once, but though she did look up and open her eyes also, she was evidently still in dreamland.

Her lips moved, and she said, almost in a whisper, "There, it's ten o'clock, didn't you hear the clock strike? Let me go, Mr. Conductor—please let me go, Charlie." And then she suddenly stopped, put her hands to her face and without a word more ran out of the car wide awake, and blushing like anything.

If you must go to sleep in a street car be sure to order your dreams discreetly. The conductor who told me this story, however, says he would not mind being mistaken for "Charlie" by his fair dreamer again if she would not cut off the scenes just at the point where it becomes interesting.

### HAD A TASTE FOR TAR.

"Can I do anything for you?" politely enquired the young man in charge of the cigar factory office as a stranger entered.

"Why, yes, I guess so," was the rather slow reply. "You make a brand of cigars called the 'Joax,' don't you?"

"Yes, sir, we do."

"And you keep advertising that you are bound to preserve the excellence of the brand?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I've been smoking the 'Joaxs' for a couple of years past, and its only lately I've noticed a change in the taste. I thought I'd drop in and see about it."

"Why, sir, we are using even better tobacco."

"And the same fillers?"

Better fillers, sir."

"Well, that's probably the matter. Up to a fortnight ago they had a beautiful taste of tarred rope, and my wife used to inhale the smoke for catarrh. Since that time they seem to have a sort of sheep-twine taste, and the smell is like an old ship's rope. I was going to say that if——"

"Our cigars are made entirely of choice tobacco sir."

"No rope inside!"

"No, sir!"

"Oh, well, then, I guess I'll change my brand. Tarred rope lays over sheep-twine any day in a week with me. I'll try a box of the wife's cigars, and the baby's whooping cough to be consulted. Sorry to have troubled you, sir, but all of us have our tastes, you know."

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Mrs. Y. is a brilliant Boston woman, of abundant executive ability, shrewd in her dealings, and of great plurality. The exigencies of her husband's business led to the keeping up of an establishment in the West, where Mrs. Y. passes some months of the year, and where she entertains a great many guests.

One day there was brought to Mrs. Y. the card of an English gentleman, accompanied by a letter of introduction from friends of Mrs. Y. in Boston. The hostess went downstairs, and greeted the guest cordially.

"We are so accustomed to travellers here," she said; "that we have great at to do with them. We expect everybody to arrive travel-stained and exhausted, and we let everybody take a bath the first thing. I spoke to the servant before I came down, and everything is all ready."

"Bah," stammered the stranger, "I cannot think of putting you to so much trouble; I——"

"Oh, I know just how you feel," interrupted Mrs. Y. "A bath is the only thing that restores me to my normal condition when I've been travelling; and you have come right through from Boston."

The guest demurred, but Mrs. Y. was tobacco-tive and too truly hospitable to allow his scruples to prevent the carrying out of her kindly intent. The Englishman was conducted to the bath-room, where it is presumed he pondered with the progress of his toilet reflections upon the originality and practicability of American hospitality.

In due time the guest descended again to the parlour, where Mrs. Y. awaited him.

"I hope you found everything to your mind?" said she.

"Oh, yes," he replied; "I have had a delightful bath; and now I must bid you good afternoon, as I have to catch a train."

"What!" cried his hostess, aghast. "You are not going?"

"Unfortunately, I must. I only stopped over a train to call on you."

"Oh!" she exclaimed in dismay. "I thought you had come to remain. You certainly cannot go away when I haven't seen you at all."

"I really must," was the reply; "but I assure you that I have had a most refreshing bath, and I shall always remember with pleasure your unique hospitality."

The story was too good to keep, and Mrs. Y. told it at her own expense, greatly to the entertainment of her friends, who declared that this fashion of entertaining callers was one which deserved to be widely introduced, as it would obviate many a perplexing question of the proper method of disposing of guests who were not easy to amuse.

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*TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.*


**Rothwell Times,**
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Friday, November 3, 1893.


### PRIZE COMPETITION.

WANTED; a name for the new hamlet just springing into existence at the Thorp end of the Local Board boundary! Folks have hardly woke up to the fact, but already some sixty houses are in course of erection, a large number being tenanted by working men of a superior class. The houses are fitted up with bath room, &c., supplied with hot and cold water, and furnished with good gas fittings. Our readers will be aware that the Rothwell Gas Light Company have obtained permission to lay their mains in this district, but the water supply is still incomplete. It is now under the consideration of the Board, whether a supply may not be secured through the Great Northern Railway Company, which it is to be hoped will shortly be accomplished, as the cost will not be great.

What this place may become, under the pushing supervision of Mr. Binns, the builder, who can tell?

That is where our prize competition comes in.

By the aid of another gentleman or two, we are enabled to offer ten shillings for the most suitable name for this new hamlet, the suggested name to be accompanied by a descriptive word-picture of what it may become in the future.

The only condition is that the essay must be written by persons employed in or about the pits in the Local Board's district, and signed by a *nom de plume* or fancy name.

It is not desired that the article shall be a great length, say not more than half-a-column.

It must be written by the competitor himself, on one side of the paper, and arrive at this office, endorsed 'Prize Competition,' not later than Saturday morning, November 4th.

The prize-winner shall be declared by the decision of three impartial gentlemen, unconnected with the prize-givers, and the article will be published in our issue of November 10th, with the *nom de plume* attached, so that the winner can then apply for the half sovereign.

We trust no one will be prevented from entering our Competition referred to as above, because of any timidity or feeling of inefficiency. Let each of our educated miners do his best, and the prize will certainly be awarded, if there are only three competitors.

We may further announce that a gentleman has offered a half-sovereign for another competition essay, the particulars of which will appear next week.

### OULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held on Friday night last, present:—Rev. A. J. Irvin, (chairman), Mr. Downes, Mr. Trinder, Mr. Newsome, Mr. Cinderay, and the clerk (Mr. Smith.)

SEVERE PUNISHMENT.—A complaint having been made to the Board, respecting the administration of severe punishment to an infant, the Infants' mistress, Miss Taylor, had some conversation with the Board on the matter.

After Miss Taylor had withdrawn, the Chairman said he was of opinion that there was no need for this kind of corporal punishment in the Infant's school.

Several similar complaints have before been made against Miss Taylor, and on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Downes, it was agreed that the Board caution Miss Taylor, and intimate that if anything of the kind occurred again, the Board would be inclined to treat the matter more severely.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.—Mr. Parkin wrote to the Board, stating that at the evening school he had over 50 in attendance, and was consequently unable to do all the work himself. He asked the Board to appoint another teacher to help him.

It was agreed that Mr. Boyes be asked to assist Mr. Parkin at 2s per night.

### ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present—Messrs W. Hargreaves, (chairman) J. Hargreaves, J. Turner, T. Hargreaves, T. Oliver, J. Armitage, Walter Hargreaves, F. E. Middleton, W. Sykes, J. Stead, the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), the medical officer (Dr Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood) and the inspector (Mr. Jones.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

From the minutes of the Sanitary and Sewage committee, it appears that it has been agreed to pay Mr. Wilkinson, of Lofthouse, £3 0s. 0d. per annum for cleansing the cesspool situated on his premises.

It had also been decided by the committee, that a copy of the letter received from the Local Government Board, regarding the treatment of sewage at Lemonroyd, be forwarded to the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority.

It was also resolved by the committee that a number of owners be served with notice, to abate certain nuisances with regard to privies and ashes pits, &c.

In proposing that the minutes of the committee be approved, Mr. Walter Hargreaves said the terms of agreement with the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority would have to be broken if something was not done in the matter before long.

The Chairman:—"I think the agreement will have to be broken soon, whether by mutual consent or not, I cannot say"

Mr. Sykes:—'In any case there will have to be a fresh agreement if they take the sewage."

Mr. J. Armitage. "I think that when the interview with the Hunslet Authority was held, they (the Authority) were wishful to break the agreement if we were."

The minutes of the committee were then approved.

A number of plans submitted by Messrs C. Ward & Sons, Rothwell, Mr. W. Lunn, Guzelwell Green, and Miss Schofield, Carlton, were approved, as also were those submitted by Mr. Stringer, Stourton, subject to slight alterations.

HEALTH REPORT.—The Medical Officer reported during the past four weeks, 42 births (25 males and 17 females,) and 8 deaths (3 males and 5 females.)

He also reported 2 cases of scarlet fever, one in Holmes Square and another in Church Street. These were sporadic cases, he thought, that could not be traced to any particular source

Several nuisances had been served to abate nuisances, and another discussion took place on the question as to who is responsible for the emptying of cesspools, the Board or the occupier.

A resolution was eventually proposed by Mr. Sykes, seconded by Mr. Stead and carried, that notice be served upon persons having cesspools that are offensive, to have the same cleansed in seven days.

THE NEW RATE.—As the Chairman of the Finance committee was not present, and the supplemental rateable list is not yet complete, the laying of the new rate was postponed for a fortnight.

WATER.—The water account for Stourton portion of the Board's district shows that this quarter there has been double the quantity of water registered by their meter.

As there were no special reasons for so great a consumption, the Inspector (Mr. Jones), had seen Mr. Woods, of Leeds, who had intimated that he thought somebody could explain this excess of consumption, if they liked.

The Inspector said that Mr. Woods would not give any further information, but appeared to know something further about the excess. The only reason he could give was that by mistake one of the hydrants might have been left open for a few days, and then screwed down.

The Chairman said that the Inspector must see Mr. Woods again, and ascertain, if possible, what he meant by the significant words he had previously given utterance to.

The meter is now registering the ordinary quantity, and Mr. J. Armitage said he thought the excess must have been caused by the neglect of some of the officials of the Board.

A resolution was then passed to pay the two accounts.

The Board finished its business in Committee.

### METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the above Board was held at the Micklestown Board School, on Monday evening, present—Mr. C. Dunn (chairman) Rev. J. C. B. Hall, Mr. Taylor, Mr. J. Jackson, and Mr. Richardson, with the assistant Clerk, and head master (Mr. Shaw.)

INCREASE OF SALARIES.—Miss Clara Smith and Miss Violet Heath, assistant mistresses at the Micklestown Infants Department, who were in receipt of £40 and £35 per year respectively, each wrote asking for an increase of salary. Mr. Jackson proposed that an advance of £5 be granted to each candidate, and this was seconded by Mr. Hall and carried unanimously.

USE OF ROOMS.—Mr. J. H. Phillips wrote on behalf of the Wesleyan Chapel, asking for the use of the Board School on Christmas day and the day following. It transpired that the Methodist Free Church Society had already obtained permission to use the School two days at Christmas, but that owing to the strike, they had relinquished the idea of holding the bazaar. It was therefore agreed to accede to Mr. Phillips' request.

MONEYLEY.—The draft of agreement for the loan of £720 for the new school building at Scholey Hill was produced, it appearing that the loan was to be obtained at 3½ per cent., and that the repayment would extend over thirty years. Mr Smith, the architect, had forwarded a certificate for the payment of £75 to Mr. W Holmes, of Lake Lock, one of the contractors, and although it was remarked that the loan had not yet been received, a cheque was signed for the amount, the Chairman stating that the Board had now a balance in the bank.

On the motion of Dr. Taylor, seconded by the Chairman, a resolution was passed approving of the steps taken by Mr. Hall and Mr. Shaw, for the establishment of evening schools.

### HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of the above, was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. J. Graveley, (in the chair). C. Grosvenor, T. W. Jewison, Rev. G. M. Platt, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

Letters were read from Messrs. Duncan and Pickard, re-the proposed alteration of the Lemonroyd Sewage Works.

The Chairman thought that this system of Messrs. Duncan and Pickard, was the best system they had heard of, and Mr. Grosvenor proposed, that subject to satisfactory arrangements being made, the system be adopted. Mr. Jewison seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The estimated cost of altering the present works to the system of Messrs Duncan and Pickard, is £2200. As the alterations are desired to be pushed forward as soon as possible, it was arranged to interview Messrs Duncan and Pickard, on Monday next, in order to go further into the details of the scheme.

A letter from the Clerk to the Rothwell Local Board, had been received, dated the 24th October, saying he was directed by the Local Board, to send copy of a letter that the Board had received from the Local Government Board, on the question of sewage treatment. He asked if an arrangement could not be made at an early date for an interview between the Authority and the Sanitary and Sewage Committee of the Local Board, in order that the question might be discussed.

On the 31st ult, the Clerk had received a second letter, asking when he might expect to receive a reply to his letter of the 24th ult.

The Clerk said he did not think the Authority, at present, could say anything more about the matter, than had been said.

Mr. Platt: "We might say that we are going to have an interview with Messrs. Duncan and Pickard, on Monday."

Mr. Grosvenor: "It is not, I think, so much that the Rothwell Local Board should be informed, as the Local Government Board."

The Clerk: "But the Local Government Board are not communicating with us."

The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter, and intimate to the Rothwell Local Board what are the Authority's intentions in the matter.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL & THE SEWAGE TREATMENT.—A letter was also read from the West Riding Sanitary Committee, which adverted to the correspondence which had passed between the Authority and the Committee, relative to the treatment of sewage at Lemonroyd. The Committee had had under consideration the continued pollution of the river Aire, by the effluent from the Authority's Sewage Works, and it by the first of November, the Authority did not give an assurance in the terms of a memorandum which was enclosed, the West Riding Sanitary Committee would feel it their duty to recommend that legal proceedings be taken against the Authority, under part two of the Rivers Pollution Act.

The memorandum enclosed was to the effect that the Authority must forthwith take steps to purify their effluent, and to this end call in an engineer in order to carry out the work; and that they will from time to time report to the Committee what steps they have taken in the matter.

Mr. Grosvenor: "It is rather arbitrary, I think; have they a right to ask for all this?"

The Clerk: "I dont think so. We ought to have an interview before we do anything in the matter. This is rather humiliating to an independent Board"

Mr. Schofield also said that he had told the West Riding Authority most distinctly, in December last, that the Authority was making arrangements for a new system of treatment, but they did not appear to believe him.

The matter then dropped.

An instalment of £2900 has been received on account of the Templenewsam water supply.

### ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

The inaugural meeting of this Society was held on Friday evening, in the Wesleyan School-room, there being about sixty members present. The Rev. E. Workman occupied the chair, as president, and gave an appropriate and pleasing inaugural address on the objects and influence of Mutual Improvement Societies. Such Societies were advantageous in the cultivation of the mental and moral character of the members, not only inducing habits of thought and concentration, but encouraging them in the art of public speaking. They were also most agreeable in bringing out their talents and abilities, either as speakers, readers, recisers, vocalists, instrumentalists, &c. He remarked on the higher and spiritual benefits to be derived from such associations in connection with the Christian church. He encouraged all to persevere, in doing their best, and trusted they would have a very pleasant successful, and profitable session. A short entertainment followed, which was much enjoyed and comprised the following items: —pianoforte solo, Miss Maud Hargreaves; recitation, "The crew of the Nancy Bell," Mr. A. W. Seanor; concertina solo, "The last rose of Summer," Mr. S Morton; song, "The Sexton," Mr. Jos. Varley; reading from Mark Twain, 'Amateur Musicians,' by Mr. Jos. Ratkin.

A coffee supper having been provided by the committee, the party sat down for the discussion of the viands placed before them, the ladies presiding being Miss C. E. Seanor, Miss C. A. Seanor, Miss F. E. Marshall and Miss M. Wright. Considering the present condition of trade, and the counter attraction of the Evening Classes, the Society has made a very good start.


THE Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of CARNRICK'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CARNRICK on any packet is a guarantee of purity

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## THE COAL CRISIS.

PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT CONFERENCE.

THE MEN IN AGREEMENT.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Miners' Federation was held at the York Hotel, Derby, on Monday, for the purpose of considering the recent letter of Mr. Radcliffe Ellis, on behalf of the coal-owners, expressing willingness to take part in a joint conference of masters and men. Mr. Pickard, M. P., presided, and there were present Messrs. S. Wood, M.P., (vice-chairman), Ashton (secretary), Edwards (Staffordshire), Harvey (Derbyshire), Isherwood (Lancashire), Chambers (Leicestershire), Brace (South Wales and Monmouthshire), Whitehouse (Somersetshire), Bailey (Notts), Cowey (Yorkshire), Parrott (Yorkshire), and O'Connor (Coal Porters' Union). The proceedings, which were conducted in private, commenced at two o'clock, and at a quarter-past six, the Secretary informed the Press representatives that the following resolution had been passed:—"That the Committee meet the Coalowners at the earliest possible date, on the subject of Mr. Ellis' letter, to debate the wages question without prejudice to either party, and that our Secretary at once wire to the Coal owners' Secretary to this effect." The time and place of meeting were left to the coalowners to determine. It was decided to convene a meeting of the Miners' Federation, to be held immediately previous to the joint Conference.

All eyes are turned towards the Conference between masters and men held in London to-day. The representatives of the men meet previous to the joint conference, and decide on the action to be taken in certain eventualities. It is anticipated that there will be a full representation of both sides at the joint conference. Mr. S. Woods, M.P. expresses sanguine hopes of a settlement, but Mr. Pickard is rather more cautious. Certainly this will be the most critical meeting of the series, and it is earnestly to be hoped that a satisfactory agreement will be come to.

## Relieving the Distress.

We have pleasure in stating that Mrs. Lister, of Roundhay, formerly resident in Rothwell has sent 7s for the Rothwell children's fund, and also Mrs J. Hartley (an old resident) has handed us 5s for the same fund.

Through the efforts of the Rothwell Temperance Society's Entertainment Committee, an attempt was made last Saturday, to raise funds for the relief of the little ones suffering on account of the lock-out. A number of local performers consented to give their services, and a capital entertainment was provided, which attracted quite a full house. Mr. Joshua Lunn, in the absence of Mr. W. W. Harrison, occupied the chair, and conducted the proceedings. Recitations were given by Miss A. Bramley, Miss A. Verity, Miss E. Parker and Mr. S. Nunns. Mr. W. Brook, the Rothwell favourite comic singer, was down for three songs, and was so heartily appreciated as to be encored on each occasion. Other songs were contributed by Miss M. Dacre, Mr. W. Smith and Mr. W. Ward; Mr. W. Wilson gave songs and dances; a dialogue entitled 'Miss Diddle's Lodgings' was rendered by Masters N. Sidebottom, Goodall and Townsley, and Misses A. E. Smith and A. Verity. Master N. Sidebottom also played a tenor horn solo. The proceeds amounted to £2 10s 0d., which will be devoted to the funds for providing the little ones with daily meals.

The weekly meeting of the Rothwell Relief Committee was held on Monday, from which it appears that the number of children fed at the schools, is gradually diminishing, owing partly to the fact that the men employed at Foxholes, are now in full work. During the four weeks these dinners have been given, the average number per day has been first week 530, second 522, third 518, and last week 499. The expense last week was £14, and the amount in hand to commence the present week 5s 6s 0d. The General Relief Fund started with a balance of £11 15s a subscription of £10 has been received from the *Daily Chronicle* Fund, and smaller subscriptions of £11 17s 5d, making a total of £32 12s 3d; out of this there have only been payments amounting to £3 12s 5d, leaving £28 19s 10d balance last Monday. The small payment is due to the fact that a grant was made to every man last week, out of the Accident Fund.

### "ALL SAINTS" WOODLESFORD.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL.

Wednesday last being All Saints' day, services were held in the above church. In the morning at 8 o'clock, there was Holy Communion, and at 10-30 Morning Prayers. At the evening service there was a good congregation, when a most appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Wilkinson M.A. Offertories were taken at each service in aid of the Church expenses.

### THE ROBIN HOOD CHOIR.

In connection with the re-opening of the East Ardsley United Methodist Free Church, the Robin Hood choir gave a sacred cantata, on Sunday afternoon, to a crowded congregation. The cantata was entitled "Christ our Redeemer," at which Mr. Grimshaw conducted, Mr. S. Hartley presided at the organ, and the musical items were very well rendered. A collection was taken at the close, in aid of the expenses incurred in decorating and painting the chapel, which has also had new pews put in, and other improvements carried out.


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## THE FLIGHT OF SYDNEY POUND.

### HOW HE WAS TRACKED.

The following short history of the movements of Sydney Pounds, one of the Leeds delinquents who is wanted on a charge of obtaining a large sum of money by means of cheques which he had forged, will be interesting to many of our readers. Pound was for seventeen years in the service of Messrs. Bulmer and Lawson, solicitors, Albion St., Leeds, and during a large portion of that time, he acted in the capacity of confidential clerk. As such, great trust was reposed in him, and before the present trouble arose, nothing transpired which led anyone to suspect that the trust was misplaced.

In the ordinary course of events, Pound intimated to his employers that he proposed spending the Easter holidays this year away from home, and no objection was raised to his going off for the week end. Accordingly on the morning of April 9th, the day before Good Friday, he left Leeds, without, however, mentioning his destination. He was due back at Messrs. Bulmer and Lawson's office on the 14th, but failed to put in an appearance. Presently a telegram was received from London, signed 'Pound.' This was to inform the firm that their confidential clerk was suffering from an attack of influenza, and was therefore unable to return to Leeds at once. The message had been handed in at Finsbury-square Post-office, but no address was named to which a reply could be sent. For two days nothing more was heard, but another telegram then arrived, reading "Still in the doctors' hands and unfit to leave. Pound." Two days more elapsed, when there came a telegraphic message from the Leadenhall Street office, London. This was to the effect that Pound who still badly, and that the doctor refused to allow him to travel to Leeds. Another telegram, to precisely the same purpose, came to hand two days afterwards.

At length this series was broken by a message of quite a different character. A telegram came to Messrs. Bulmer and Lawson, addressed to Pound. It was opened, and proved to be from his brother, who lives in London. Brief and puzzling were the contents. "Who is Charles Wentworth Bell?" The curiosity of the firm was immediately excited. for Mr. Bell, who resides in the Midlands, is one of their clients. Presently it was decided to make an examination of the Books which Pound had had under his control. The result was startling, as was shown in the case of Bulmer and Lawson versus Nickols, reported some time ago in these columns.

The usual steps having been taken to trace the man wanted, information reached Leeds that Pound was about to sail for one of the colonies. This led to Superintendent Gillespie going to London; but any hopes that the arrest of the fugitive was to be a matter of little difficulty were soon dashed to the ground. It turned out that there was no truth in the statement which expedited the officer's departure from Leeds. Mr. Gillespie was thus in the great world of London without a single clue. But a detective is not easily discouraged. Patience is of necessity one of his possessions. A wide experience in cases in which banks are bound to play an important part, led the Superintendent to make inquiries at some of these institutions in London. This involved much labour; but the reward came in due course. A tangible piece of evidence was at length alighted on. To follow this up through many intricate and perplexing channels was a work of time and skill. An elaborate effort had been made to destroy the 'scent,' but the precautions were of little avail. The whole scheme was soon laid bare.

It is alleged that Pound went away from Leeds with bank notes, obtained from Messrs. Brebner's, the value of several hundred pounds. Proceeding to London, he changed the notes, or most of them, for a draft of £500. This he again changed elsewhere for notes. His next visit was to a cheque bank, where he obtained a cheque for £150, payable anywhere. On making application for this cheque, he gave the name of Charles Wentworth Bell, and when asked for references, mentioned his brother, who lives at Finsbury, and Sydney Philip Pound (himself), Westgate, Westfield, Harrogate. It appears that Pound lived for two years in chambers at that address, but he subsequently for twelve months resided at the Crown Hotel, Harrogate. Generally speaking, the request for references by a bank is a more or less formal proceeding, but in this instance, although the cheque was handed to the applicant, inquiries were made at the Finsbury address. Hence the telegram. "Who is Charles Wentworth Bell?" In the course of his investigation, Mr. Gillespie made the discovery that Pound had turned up in Paris. Certain bank notes which he was known to have in his possession reached London through Paris agents, who had received them from 'Charles Bell.' News of Pound's arrival in Paris, was also received from another quarter, for on returning home, Mr. Gillespie learnt that a Leeds gentleman one day met the accused, whom he knew, near the Hôtel Continental, in the Rue de Rivoli. They exchanged greetings, and when asked what had brought him to the French capital, Pound replied that he was just taking a short holiday, after which remark he suddenly remembered that he had an appointment to keep at that moment, and departed. It was only April 6th, when Pound left Leeds; on the 8th, he had paid in the notes to the Paris bankers, so that little time had been lost by him in getting out of this country.

Having located the man he was in search of, Supt. Gillespie came back to Leeds on the morning of the 17th, and after consulting Messrs. Bulmer and Lawson, he took the necessary steps to set the extradition law in motion. Further transactions by Pound were traced, and his whereabouts were thus known up to April 19th, when the extradition papers would arrive in Paris. Apparently, however, he just happened to quit the French capital at that time. At any rate, for six days he was lost sight of. Then he was heard of at Seville, in Spain, where he had been changing money. Telegrams were sent from Leeds to Seville, but before anything could be done, owing to the intricacies of the extradition laws, Pound vanished. About May 7th or 8th, Superintendent Gillespie learnt that he had been in Queenstown on the 3rd. A shipping list showed that on the 4th, two vessels left that port for America: the Majestic for New York, and the Lord Gough for Philadelphia, and it was naturally assumed that he had taken a passage by one or the other under an assumed name. Mr. Gillespie accordingly promptly wired to the English authorities in New York and Philadelphia, a description of the man wanted, and requested that the two vessels should be watched. Unfortunately there was no photograph of Pound in America, and it was therefore an easy matter for him to get on shore undetected amongst the thousand or so of passengers the boat would be carrying. At any rate, he succeeded in doing this. He must have crossed the Atlantic in the Majestic, for it is certain he was in New York on May 15th. Superintendent Gillespie lost no time in having a batch of 100 photographs of Pound prepared, and these were sent over to America, together with the documents necessary to secure extradition. Mr. Gillespie thought it most probable that the fugitive would sooner or later find his way to the Chicago Exhibition, and he therefore suggested to the American authorities that the detectives and police-officers employed at the various entrances to the Exhibition grounds should be furnished with a portrait of him. Information gleaned afterwards makes it appear practically certain, however, that Pound did not go to Chicago. He was traced in New York by means of money transactions up to June 10 b, but although strenuous efforts were made to secure him, he escaped arrest. Then Pound and Holt's coasting steamers to Rio de Janiero, the Brazilian capital. Upon this information coming to hand, fresh extradition papers were prepared and forwarded to the Government of Brazil.

Notwithstanding elaborate efforts to destroy all traces of his movements, Superintendent Gillespie had traced Pound, who has, since his departure from his old haunts, taken unto himself another name, to New York, and thence by one of Messrs. Lampert and Holt's coasting steamers to Rio de Janiero, the capital of Brazil. There was scarcely a doubt about his being in the latter city, for some forged notes that had been passed through the hands of a money-changer, told their own tale. This was the position of affairs when Mr. Gillespie left Leeds. He arrived at Rio on September 5th, and at once went on shore to prosecute inquiries. It may be mentioned that the necessary extradition papers had previously been sent to the Brazilian Government. A visit was first paid to the office of the money changer, who was believed to have had dealings with the man wanted. By means of a photograph, Pound was at once identified as the person who presented the forged notes. Then Mr. Gillespie sought the British Consul, through whom he obtained an introduction to the Chief of Police, who, in these South American countries is a high state official. In the course of conversation, the Chief of Police readily admitted that Pound was living in Rio at one of the leading hotels. Had the extradition papers arrived? Yes, was the reply. Then could he say why no steps had been taken to arrest Pound? The explanation was that the police had been waiting for a Leeds officer to go and prove the extradition papers. Superintendent Gillespie was, of course, able to do this, and then made inquiries with a view to having Pound taken into custody immediately. It transpired, however, that the fugitive had gone a few miles out of the city, with some friends to enjoy a day's shooting. After a brief consultation, it was determined to wait until the return of the party in the evening before putting a stop to Pound's career of freedom. Events proved that this decision was Pound's salvation—at any rate, for the time being. The remainder of the day was spent by the Superintendent in prosecuting inquiries concerning the man he was after. Each hour the chains were being drawn tighter round the unsuspecting solicitor's clerk's neck, until eight o'clock in the evening arrived, when they were suddenly snapped by the outbreak of the revolution, the end of which is not yet. From that moment the pursuer himself became a fugitive. An appalling state of things existed in the city. Order there was none, authority none. Civil war raged in the streets. Bullets were flying about in unpleasant profusion, and Superintendent Gillespie, mindful of his own safety, sought refuge on board the vessel he had left in the morning, and in which he was to resume the voyage to Monte Video.

He was aided in his flight by the police of Rio, and it is possible that but for their assistance he would have been captured in Rio. On arriving in Uruguay, Mr. Gillespie of course, had an interview with Smallpage who was under arrest. The latter, after formal greetings, volunteered the information that when in Rio on his way out he met Pound in the street, that he was making towards him, when the man, having muttered a few words, which were inaudible, disappeared rapidly down a side street. In quest of further information, Mr. Gillespie visited the time which clapped before he could get a steamer returning to England by going forward to Buenos Ayres. There he met, as he expected to do, a man who is wanted in Leeds for the embezzlement, some years ago, of £600 belonging to his employers, Messrs. Thomas Cook and sons, tourists agents. This delinquent was, of course, quite safe, and he knew it, and he and the Leeds detective spent an enjoyable day together. Mr. Gillespie knew that his companion was a friend of Pound, and as he anticipated, correspondence had passed between the two. In the last letter he had sent from Rio, Pound had stated that he expected a revolution to break out very shortly. That was just a fortnight before the insurrection actually commenced. Pound had also informed his friend that he believed he had completely eluded his pursuers from the very outset.

It may be remembered that in an action at law Messrs. Nichols brought against Messrs. Beckett and Co. to recover £3,801, alleged to be due on the plaintiff's banking account, a verdict was taken by consent for the plaintiffs for £8,000, in addition to an amount paid into court.

## MEYHEY LOCAL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held at the Red House, Mickletown, on Monday afternoon, when there were present:—Messrs. J. Jackson (chairman), J. H Phillips, A. Atkinson, A. Dennison, J. Ripley, and J Bruime, with the clerk (Mr. R. Swain), the surveyor and collector (Mr. Charlesworth), the road surveyor (Mr. Thompson), and the water inspector (Mr. Taylor).

Medical Officer's Report.—The Medical Officer's quarterly report stated that during the quarter ending September 30th, the death rate had been 25.7 per thousand, compared with 12.4 for the same period last year. The birth-rate had been 35.5 per thousand. Fifteen deaths occurred under one year, 20 under 5, and 4 above 65; three were attributed to diarrhœa, one enteric fever, and 17 convulsions. There had been two cases of mild erysipelas, two typhoid fever, one scarlet fever, and several cases of influenza.

The Surveyor reported that the main drain at Mickletown had been thoroughly cleansed and was now in a satisfactory condition.

The Collector reported the receipt of £38 18s. 8d. on account of General District Rate, leaving £479 16s 2d. still outstanding which he reported recoverable. He had also received £16 17s. 3d. on account of Water Rents, and both amounts had been paid to the treasurer.

Lectures.—The secretary of the Yorkshire College, Leeds, wrote in reference to the free course of lectures on sanitary subjects, and suggesting to the Board the advisability of holding lectures in their districts.

On the suggestion of Mr. Phillips, it was agreed to defer the consideration of the matter to the next meeting, the Clerk hinting that lecture No. 4, on "Scavenging and refuse disposal" might be useful (laughter).

Accounts.—The engineer (Mr. John Richardson) sent a bill of £60 for furnishing detailed plans for the water scheme, and asking also for £50 on account of the additional sewage scheme just carried out. Cheques were signed for a total of £448 3s 7d. including these two items.

The Road Surveyor asked for directions as to his work upon the bye-roads, and it was agreed that he should 'patch' and not re-make these roads during the winter, the Clerk stating that in the estimate only £500 had been put down for the expenditure on the bye-roads.

### WERE THESE DOCTORS IGNORANT

*"I got it into my head that the doctors didn't understand my complaint."*

Whence did she get that notion? Can it be possible that the doctors are often at a loss what to do for us? and that, too, at times when our very lives are in their hands? There is no denying that our confidence in them gets awfully shaken occasionally. They come at our call, they feel our pulse, they use big words, they look very deep and clever—but, alas! is often ends in that; they can't do anything. And, after all, they send in their bills! To be sure, for doctors must live somehow. But we don't mind if they could only *cure*. That's what they are educated for, and paid for.

Well, well; what made Mrs. Harriet Hadden question her medical man? Possibly she isn't giving them fair play. Her story is short and straight, and after we have read it we shall be better able to judge. Here is her letter, dated March 31st, 1893, and sent from her own home, 4, Foundry Street, Radford, Nottingham:—

"I have," she says, "suffered from biliousness nearly all my life. About six years ago I began to be seriously ill. I felt tired, weak, and languid, and was constantly vomiting a greenish, bitter fluid. My skin was sallow, and the whites of my eyes a yellow colour. My appetite was poor, and after eating I had pains at the chest and sides. There was a sinking feeling at the pit of the stomach and my inside was all of a flutter. Gradually I got weaker and weaker until I could scarcely drag myself along. I grew so nervous that I shook all over and could hardly lift a cup to my lips. Often the pain in my stomach was so intense that I thought a tumour or cancer must be growing there. Sometimes I became very ill in the joints and was troubled with cramp and rheumatism in the legs and arms.

"*I consulted doctor after doctor* (I saw five or six in all), *who gave me medical advice; but I got worse. I was so bad that for weeks together I had to keep to my bed.*

"In April, 1888, I got a recommendation from Mr. Manlove to the Nottingham Infirmary, where I was treated for eight weeks, but without relief. I got it into my head that the doctors did not understand my complaint, and that I should never get better.

"In this way I went on suffering until one day in November, 1890, my little grand-daughter came to my bedside and said, '*Grandmother, I have brought you a book.*'

"I read in the book about a person who had suffered just as I had and been cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I sent for the medicine and began taking it, and in *two days I came down stairs*, feeling better than I had done for years. Leaving off all other medicine, I kept on with the Syrup, and soon all the pain left me. I digested my food and got stronger every day. By taking an occasional dose I continue in good health. If I had only used it years before, when a friend of mine, Miss Towle, of Trafalgar Street, advised me to, I should have saved myself many a long and *heavy doctors' bills*." (Signed) Yours truly, Harriet Hadden.

Now, in view of all this shall we agree with Mrs. Hadden that the doctors didn't understand her complaint? They had treated her for at least six years, and left her worse than when they commenced. What does that mean? Would they not have cured her if they could? Then why didn't they? There is but one answer: they did not because they could not. Before her case all their study and learning went for nothing, and less than nothing, for while they experimented doubtless precious time ran to waste and the patient tottered towards the grave. Yet these doctors were probably good men at most of them. And this is not a rare example; others like it can be found all over the country. So important and dread ful is the conclusion, that we will not now put it in plainer words. People can see for themselves.

The real fundamental disease in this instance was indigestion and dyspepsia, of which all the good woman's pangs and pains were symptoms. The doctors may not understand this, but Mother Seigel did, and her medicine cured it. Now, everybody is aware of this, the sooner will the suffering ones get well; and the more shilling and pounds will they save to pay for life's comfort and pleasures.

Tobacco Irritation and Cough.—Coughing and throat irritation, inducing coughs and affections of the throat. For these symptoms use Kopp's Glycerine Jujubes. Immediate relief. Sample on receipt of 1d. stamp. Sold only in boxes, 7½d., 1s. 1½d., and 2s. 9d. Manufactured by J. Morson and Son, Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Dr. M. says, in his work on "Diseases of the Throat and Lungs," about "The Glycerine Jujubes" prepared by Messrs Kopp and Co., are of unquestionable value as a medicine or palliative agent." Sold in Boxes, 1½d. and 1s. 1½d. Sailor Physicians to the Queen and Royal Navy Hospitals, Greenwich, writes: "After an extensive trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."

## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v. TADCASTER.

Rothwell having an open date, owing to the cancelling of Chapel Allerton, arrangements were made to play Tadcaster, a club in the Thirsk Competition, on the Tadcaster ground. Rothwell having won the toss, decided to play down hill with the wind in their favour for the first half. Tadcaster set the ball in motion, Morgan returning into touch in the home 25. From the line-out, the ball was kicked and a scrimmage being formed, the game was contested in the home quarter for a time, when Bulmer got over the line, but the point was overruled. On the ball coming out of the scrummage, Gilchrist secured and passed to Joe Walker, who transferred to Morgan, the latter player securing a very easy try behind the posts. On the ball being placed by Hoist it rolled over, and prevented Hill from improving. From the drop out, the wind took the ball into touch in the home half, and Rothwell still attacking, Gilchrist secured clean from the push, and scored a second try. Hill this time converted into a goal. Play a lit bing in the Tadcaster territory, Gilchrist gaining possession, made a short run, and passing to Joe Walker, that player scored a third try. Hill having hard luck in not scoring a goal, the ball striking one of the posts. Rothwell still attacking, Gilchrist again transferred to Walker, who a gathered the ball, (try); on the ball being placed by T. Collins, Morgan landed an unmistakable goal. The homesters did not trouble the Rothwell quarters very much, as the play would not be in the Rothwell half more than two minutes all the first half. The Rothwell forwards were now very conspicuous with a good exhibition of passing, when Walker got over the line for the third time in succession; from Collins' place, Hill kicked a splendid goal from a very difficult angle. Hill soon after made a very good attempt from a place kick. The visitors still pressing, Harding succeeded in getting over the line, but was prevented from scoring, owing to some of the homesters carrying him back into the field of play. Half-time being shortly afterwards called, with the score of Rothwell 3 goals 2 tries (31 points) to Tadcaster nil. After changing ends, the slope and wind failed to be of much advantage to the homesters. Rothwell restarted, and sent the ball flying Hirst-beath. After the line-out, a scrimmage followed on the home 25 line. Harry Todd, for Tadcaster, brought relief with a kick, when Collin was winded, play taking place in the visitors' quarter. But not to stay long, when Bulmer took away from the scrimmage, and dribbled the ball up the field, and took a fine scoring, their progress being stopped owing to the homesters being awarded a free kick. From the kick, the ball struck Collin, when he ran nearly the length of the field, passing all his opponents, with the exception of the full-back, who, owing to his previous disablement, he could not run any further, and wisely kicked into touch. From the line-out, the ball was sent to Morgan, who made considerable headway, but was prevented from scoring, as he was tackled on the line. From the succeeding scrimmage, Gilchrist got hold and passed to Walker, who there; to H. Morgan, Harry dropped a magnificent goal against the wind, the ball going over the bar, but the wind blew it back onto the crossbar, when it bounced over. Neither side further improved their score, play being called soon after, with Rothwell easy victors by 4 goals 2 tries (25 points) to Tadcaster nil. The Rothwell team played a treat of a game throughout, nonplussing their opponents, in fact, most of the game Collin, the full-back, played a splendid saving game, while Morgan slipped through the Tadcaster men like an eel, taking no less than three or four men to bring him down. The half-backs, Walker and Gilchrist, were a treat, although great praise is due to Walker, for the main score, Gilchrist was responsible for most of the play. The forwards worked well together, and it would be nearly impossible to pick the best out of the rank. The two new wings, Cromack and Newton played well, but were not troubled with very much work. To-morrow, Rothwell meet Batley on the Leeds Institute ground, in the semi-final of the Leeds and District Cup, when we anticipate they will again prove victorious.

## ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. DARFIELD.

The Rothwell team journeyed to Darfield on Saturday last, to contest the first round of the Barnsley Charity Cup. The Visitors having won the toss, decided to have the advantage of the wind for the first portion of the game. Lindley set the ball in motion for the homesters, and after about ten minutes even play, the Rothwellites were compelled to see on the defensive. Darfield were now awarded a corner kick, which was taken from one player to another the ball was finally headed through by Mallineaux. Darfield thus scoring against the wind. From the kick off, the Rothwell 1-ann were more aggressive, and played well over the centre forward, soon secured the second goal for Darfield. From the centre kick, even play was again the order for a time, until one of the home forwards being offside secured the ball, and whilst every one of the Rothwell team were speculating the ball flying between the posts, Bradley not making the least attempt to stop it. On the Referee been appealed to, he gave the point in favour of the homesters, much to the surprise and disgust of the Rothwell team and spectators The homesters now strongly attacked the Rothwell goal, but were prevented from penetrating the splendid defence of the Visitors. Time was now called with the score stood in favour of Darfield by three goals to Rothwell one goal. This is the first match this season that the Rothwell team have not been successful in winning. Although a defeat on Saturday, the Rothwell team were not disgraced, seeing that they had to play under serious disadvantages. Besides having to walk from Wath Station, a distance of over four miles, they were completely non-plussed with the 5.15; seeing that they are used to playing on a decent ground, they were altogether muddled on the Darfield enclosure. Never mind, good-bye to the Cup this season. Better luck next time Rothwell.

To-morrow's Football Matches.

Rugby.

Semi-Final Leeds and District Cup Competition.

At Leeds Institute—Rothwell v. Batley.

Rothwell Team.—Full-back, Tom Collin; three-quarter-backs, B Cromack, H Morgan, J Newton; half backs, Joe Walker, C Gilchrist; forwards, R Hill (capt), J Ellis, G Bulmer, T Ely, Jos Bedford, J Dribble, S Wormald, O Daniels, and F Whitehead.

At Gildersome—Rothwell 2nd v. Turton Hall College.

Rothwell 3rd Team.—Goal, S Fielding; backs, J Rothwell, O Jackson; half-backs, W Lees, J Godbert, J Taylor; forwards, J Briggs, H Deane, G Batty, I Blackburn, G Crowther.

At Oulton—Leeds Clergy v. Oulton.

Association.

At Rothwell—Hull St. Paul's v. Rothwell.

Rothwell 1st Team.—Goal, W Bradley; backs, H Wilcox, T Whitehead; half-backs, J W Handforth, H Greenwood, Tim Tipper; forwards, H Harrison, H Drubble, S Wormald, O Daniels, and F Whitehead.

Rothwell 3rd Team.—Goal, S Fielding; backs, J Rothwell, O Jackson; half-backs, W Lees, J Godbert, J Taylor; forwards, J Briggs, H Deane, G Batty, I Blackburn, G Crowther.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept contributions later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters occurring on Wednesday or Thursday, which should be forwarded within a short period after. Advertisements may be sent as late as Friday morning.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

### THE 'GAS' CRISIS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times;*

Dear Sir,

Perhaps you will allow me a few remarks on the vexed gas question, suggested by reading Mr. W. W. Harrison's splendid or last week to Mr. G. Armitage's letter of the week before. As I take it, Mr. Harrison is trying to throw dust in the eyes of the readers of the *Rothwell Times*. He says Mr. Armitage seems to think "the agitation which led up to the boycott of the gas, was started because cash was brought to the Gas works (Cross Kirkhamgate). I guess and calculate everybody else thought so too, including W. W. Harrison, Joshua Lunn, Joseph and Wright Stead and others. The proof of this opinion may be found in the resolution proposed by W. W. Harrison at the cross, September 27th, 1893, reported in the *Rothwell Times*.—"That we, the inhabitants of Rothwell and district in mass assembled, express our utter indignation at the position taken by the Rothwell Gas Company at this critical period, in importing coal from other districts, for the purpose of making our gas and filling "their over-rich exchequer, knowing at the same time that they were putting the threats of the very people who paid them their high dividends." In the same report, it is stated that "When the colliers saw each loads of coal being brought from another district, their anger boiled over, and after some twenty loads had been allowed to pass through the streets, they vowed they would stop any others from being emptied." This was on Tuesday, September 19th. The chairman at a meeting at the Cross (one Smith) said in reference to the import of coal; "We are fighting for a principle." What was that principle? The right of the miners to prevent coal being brought into Rothwell during a strike or lock-out. Joshua Lunn, in a speech at the meeting, affirmed the same principle, and further interpreted the meaning by declaring if the cloth-hall makers were on strike there should be a rising against the sale of foreign matches in Rothwell Wright Stead, in a letter to the *Free Press*, declared that the cloth-hall makers were out of coal. Messrs. Joseph Stead and W. W. Harrison are in the same boat with the miners. The principle of importing coal from a neighbouring village was hunted through the streets of Rothwell by yelling men, instigated by the persons named. A red fox was never harder pressed in a country lane, by a pack of hounds, earts, and eager huntsmen, than the principle of free trade on that day. Harrison now tries to draw a herring across the scent It is the price of gas, he cries, not the right to import coal to make it, that induced him to boycott the light, and those who dared to burn it. This change of front is amusing; instead of his enemies the miners to be an acrobat. The way he has turned this somersault is admirable. But it won't serve his purpose. All right-thinking men will see through the dishonesty of his tactics and say, "The question is on the mind of everyone possessing an elementary knowledge of freedom, "how long shall we knuckle under and tolerate the law set by those four tailors of Tooley Street?" I speak as an outsider, and say that the Rothwell shopkeepers appear in a most ludicrous position, as, with cap in hand they stand in front of Mr. W. W. Harrison, his brethren, and others, saying "If you please, we may we put aside these bothering and dangerous lamps, and light up again with gas." The cruel Harrison is obdurate, and shouts never! never! The poor shopkeepers with downcast ears, return to their lamp-cleaning and candle fixing until such time as their hard taskmaster relents. This order of the day appears natural to the shopkeepers, but they are not Russian serfs for all that. They are good boys, it is said, who do as they are bid. Other tradesmen are asking where do we stand? What is our position? Are we on the eve of the twentieth century living as a slight, or in the last quarter of the fifteenth century telling its message in our ears? If these Solomons under whose boycott we are supposed to be shaking in our shoes, think themselves better than ordinary people, possessing the right to impose coal, and for the matter of that, matches, tea, and silk, timber, and corn—and dare no longer defend their position or their principles—by your permission in a future letter, I will tackle them on the correctness of the price of gas. It's all very well for a violent fellow to stand in front of a book shop, and howl at the top of his voice that every par is made of paper instead of leather—the poor shopkeeper is afraid and the dealer a swindler. This bawling proves nothing. It will be my duty to show to the bawler and others, that for its population and other details of comparison, the price of gas to the Rothwell public is as low as any in the kingdom.

FOR LIBERTY.

### UNGRATEFULNESS OF ROTHWELL MINERS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I find by a report of a meeting in the *Rothwell Times* of October 27th, that the *Yorkshire Post* was so unfortunate as to be brought into and advertised as an enemy to miners generally. This occurs in a speech by a person named Smith, who said "The paper is no friend to the miners; boycott it, and have nothing to do with it." This boycotting is grounded simply because the *Yorkshire Post* has an opinion on certain matters, and ventures to express it. But if Mr. Smith and the other miners will take the trouble to look at the accounts of the *Yorkshire Post*, they will find that by making an appeal to the country, that paper had raised a sum, up to October 28th, of £1747 11s 8d, that this money was entirely devoted to the relief of miners, and that £10 was the share some the same week to Rothwell. After these facts, to hold up the *Post* as an 'enemy to miners' is one of the most glaring pieces of ingratitude that any misguided man could be guilty of. If Mr. Smith can say 'boycott the paper,' I can say to the *Post* on the other hand, 'withdraw all donations from Rothwell, as your good intentions and good gifts are not appreciated.' Yours truly,

Lofthouse. A. B. C.

### METHLEY MINERS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

I read in the *Rothwell Times* of October 27th, 1893, a heading in large type of charges of "Intimidation against Methley men." I deny this charge most emphatically; if any special is true, please report this letter and make some apology to "Methley men" for printing so unfounded a charge against them.

[THE RECTOR OF METHLEY.

[It is most exhilarating to note how manfully our venerable friend, the Rector, stands up for the honour of his parishioners, and if we have made no error in supposing that Bowers Lane is in Methley, we feel a pleasure in absolving the Methley men from the charge Mr. Savile complains of, inasmuch as it has shown his fine sense of chivalry for the fair name of his fellow-villagers.—Ed.]

### CATARRH.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### IS FRIDAY AN UNLUCKY DAY!

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"On Friday, August 2lst, 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed on his great voyage of discovery.

"On Friday, October 12th, 1492, he first discovered land.

"On Friday, January 4th, 1493, he sailed on his return to Spain, which, if he had not reached in safety, the happy result would never have been known which led to the settlement on this vast continent.

"On Friday, March 15th, 1493, he arrived at Palos in safety.

"On Friday, November 22nd, 1493, he arrived at Hispaniola, on his second voyage to America.

"On Friday, June 13th, 1494, he, though unknown to himself, discovered the continent of America.

"On Friday, March 5th, 1496, Henry VIII. of England gave to John Cabot his commission, which led to the discovery of North America. This is the first American State-paper in England.

"On Friday, September 7th, 1565, Melendez founded St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States by more that forty years.

"On Friday, November 10th, 1620, the Mayflower, with the pilgrims, made the harbour of Provincetown, and on the same day they signed that august compact, the forerunner of our present glorious constitution.

"On Friday, December 22nd, 1620, the Pilgrims made their landing at Plymouth Rock.

"On Friday, February 22nd, George Washington, the father of American freedom, was born.

"On Friday, June 16th, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.

"On Friday, October 7th, 1777, the surrender of Saratoga was made, which had such power and influence in inducing France to declare for our cause.

"On Friday, September 22nd, 1780, the treason of Arnold was laid bare, which saved us from destruction.

"On Friday, October 19th, 1781, the surrender at Yorktown, the crowning glory of the American arms, occurred.

"On Friday, July 7th, 1776, the motion in Congress was made by John Adams, seconded by Richard Henry Lee, that the United States colonies must be free, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

"Thus, by numerous examples, we see that, however it may be with foreign nations, Americans need never dread to begin on Friday any undertaking, however momentous it may be."

### CURIOUS STATUTES.

Fairs.—The king commandeth that from henceforth neither fairs nor markets be kept in churchyards, for the honour of the church.—*Edward I.*

Pies.—No person shall put to sale any pies, but only such as shall be double-headed, and have their heads soldered fast to the shank, and well sprinkled with the sweet, well shaven; the point well and round filed, and sharpened. —*Henry VIII.*

Fast Days.—Whosoever shall, by preaching, teaching, writing, or open speech, notifiy that eating fish, or forbearing of flesh, is of any necessity for saving the soul of man shall be punished, as spreaders of false news are and ought to be.—*Elizabeth.*

Woollen Caps.—All persons above the age of seven years shall wear upon Sabbath and Holydays, upon their heads, a capped wool knit, tricked, and dressed in England, upon pain to forfeit, for every day not wearing, three shillings and fourpence.—*Elizabeth.*

Ale.—If any ale-house keeper shall sell less than a full quart of ale for a penny, or of the small ale two quarts for one penny, he shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of twenty shillings.—*James I.*

### FORCIBLE DEFINITIONS.

Distant Relatives: People who imagine they have a claim to rob you if you are rich, and to insult you if you are poor.

Heart: A rare article, sometimes found in human beings. It is noisy, however, destroyed by commerce with the world, or else becomes fatal to its possessors.

Horseshoes: An ancient art, said to have been fashionable among young girls and wives; now entirely out of use, or practised only by the lower orders.

Wealth: The most respectable quality of man.

Honour: Shooting through the head a friend whom you love, in order to gain the praise of a few others whom you despise and hate.

Heaven: The gate through which the happy lover leaves his enchanted regions and returns to earth.

Cur: A large dog that goes about unchained, and barks at everything he does not comprehend.

Jury: Twelve prisoners in a box to try one or more at the bar.

Young Attorney: A useless member of society, who often goes where he has no business to be, because he has no business where he ought to be.

Queer's Evidence: A wretch who is pardoned for being baser than his comrades.

Sensitive: A quality by which the possessor, in measuring out to promote the happiness of other people, loses his own.

My Dear: An expression used by man and wife at the commencement of a quarrel.

Virtue: The awkward habit of acting differently from other people. A vulgar word. It creates great mirth in fashionable circles.

### PAYMENT OF M.P.'S.

Some curious statistics have lately been published concerning the salaries given to members of Parliament in foreign nations.

To begin with France, the senators and deputies receive the same remuneration, namely £1 sterling a day.

In Belgium each member of the Chamber of Representatives gets £17 a month.

In Denmark the members of the Landething are paid about 15s. a day.

In Finland the Peers and Commons are given the same sum, which is £67 a year.

In Sweden the members of the Diet receive £67 for a session of four months, but they have to refund a fine of 12s. for every day's absence—not a bad idea.

In Switzerland the members of the National Council get 10s. per diem, and those of the Council of State from 6s. to 10s.

In the United States Congressmen are paid £300 a year, and are allowed an indemnity for travelling expenses.

In Norway the members of the Storthing receive 14s. a day during the session, which lasts about 100 days.

In Italy the senators and deputies are not paid, but they are allowed travelling expenses and certain privileges.

In Spain the members of the Cortes are also unpaid, but enjoy many advantages and immunities.

In Greece the senators get £90 a month, and the deputies £10.

In Germany the representatives receive an average of 10s. a day.

In Austria the pay is the same as in France, £1 a day.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.
SESSION 1894.
WAKEFIELD UNION RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.
(PROVISIONAL ORDER.)
THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875.

Application to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order for putting in force the Powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by Agreement for purposes of drainage and construction of sewage treatment and disposal works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guardians of the Poor of the Wakefield Union being and acting as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the said Union in the West Riding of the County of York (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") intend under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 to present a petition under their Seal to the Local Government Board praying for a Provisional Order to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchasing and taking of lands otherwise than by Agreement to enable the Authority to compulsorily purchase and take the lands hereditaments tenements and premises required for the purposes of the undertakings hereinafter described (that is to say):—

SHITLINGTON MAIN DRAINAGE.

Sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for the Township of Shitlington in the Parish of Thornhill in the said Authority's District, such works comprising the necessary sewers and carriers, distributing chambers, screening chamber, stove shed, and other buildings, the laying out of the land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, to be situate on an area of land containing about 6 acres 2 roods and 5 perches, being part of a certain close or field lying to the South of the River Calder, together with

An approach road 12 feet wide and containing about 1846 superficial square yards commencing at a point 40 feet in a Northerly direction from the South Western corner of the said site of the last mentioned works, extending in a Westerly direction and terminating in the Wakefield and Huddersfield Road at a point midway between the bridges crossing over the River Calder and the Calder and Hebble Navigation Company's Canal. All the foregoing lands are situate in the said township of Shitlington in the said Parish of Thornhill.

CRIGGLESTONE MAIN DRAINAGE.

Sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for the Township of Crigglestone in the Parish of Sandal Magna in the said Authority's District, comprising the necessary sewers and carriers, distributing chambers, screening chamber, mixing house, caretaker's house, and other buildings, collecting and settling tanks, filter beds, the laying out of the land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, to be situate on an area of land containing about 3 acres 3 roods and 5 perches, being part of a certain close or field lying to the East of the Denby Dale Road situate in the said Township of Crigglestone.

EAST ARDSLEY MAIN DRAINAGE EXTENSION.

Sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for a portion of the Township of East Ardsley in the Parish of East Ardsley in the said Authority's District, comprising the necessary sewers and carriers, distributing chambers, screening chambers, engine house, caretaker's house, and other buildings, collecting and settling tanks, filter beds, the laying out of the land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, to be situate on an area of land containing about 3 acres 3 roods and 5 perches, being part of a certain close or field lying to the North and North East of the Beck known as "Bowling Beck," situate in the Township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton in the Parish of Rothwell, in the district of the Urban Sanitary Authority of Rothwell in the said West Riding.

Plans of the proposed undertakings and of the lands proposed to be purchased and taken with a book of reference thereto can be seen at all reasonable hours on or after the 11th day of November instant, at the Office of Mr. Frank Massie, Civil Engineer, the Engineer to the said Authority at the Offices of the said Authority at Astley House No. 47, in Kirkgate in the City of Wakefield.

Dated this 9th day of November 1893.

H. BEAUMONT,
*Clerk to the said Authority.*
DYSON & CO.,
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WAKEFIELD UNION RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WORKS *WITHOUT* THE LIMITS OF THE DISTRICT.

THE GUARDIANS of the Poor of the Wakefield Union being and acting as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the said Union in the West Riding of the County of York, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purpose of the construction of sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for parts of the Township of East Ardsley in the District they intend upon obtaining from Parliament confirmation of a Provisional Order for which they are now applying to the Local Government Board to carry out the following works *without* the limits of their district (namely):—

(a) To construct sewage outfall treatment and disposal works which will comprise the necessary sewers and carriers, distributing chambers, screening chambers, engine house, caretaker's house, and other buildings, collecting and settling tanks, filter beds, the laying out of land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, on an area of land containing 3a. 0r. 0p., or thereabouts, being part of a certain close or field lying to the North and North East of the Beck known as Bowling Beck, situate in the Township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, in the Parish of Rothwell, in the District of the Urban Sanitary Authority of Rothwell.

(b) To make and maintain in the said Parish, Township and place in connection with the intended works above described all necessary and convenient works, buildings, approaches, roads, ways, embankments, culverts, tunnels, tanks, drains, sinkings, discharge channels, pipes and appurtenances.

The whole of the works above described will be situate in the West Riding of the County of York.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that plans of the proposed undertaking and of the works above described are deposited and can be seen at all reasonable hours on or after the 11th day of November instant at the office of Mr. Frank Massie, Civil Engineer, the Engineer to the said Authority at Astley House, No. 47, in Kirkgate, in the City of Wakefield.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1893.

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DEATHS.

EMBLETON.—Nov. 8th, aged 84 years, Thomas Wm. Embleton, of the Cedars, Methley.
RAMSDEN.—Nov 3rd, aged 53 years, Francis Ramsden, of Woodlesford.

## Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, November 10, 1893.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

We regret that none of our miners have made even an attempt at competing for the 10s. prize offered a fortnight ago.

We now offer the half-sovereign (by the generosity of two gentlemen) for the best and most suitable name to be given to the new hamlet in Thorp township, which is just being filled with houses. (Open to all).

The Coupon below should be cut out, the space filled up, and returned in an envelope, endorsed "Competition" to this Office, by Wednesday morning, latest, the decision to be published in next week's paper.

*PRIZE COMPETITION.*

*Most suitable name for the new hamlet.*

.....

*Name*.....

*Address*.....

## THE COAL CRISIS.

FAILURE OF THE JOINT CONFERENCE.

NO AGREEMENT.

Great anxiety prevailed in Rothwell and district last Friday, on account of the important Conference that was being held at the Westminster Palace Hotel, London, between the representatives of the coal-owners and those of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

Mr. A. M. Chambers presided, and in his introductory remarks, said the object of the conference was to consider the whole question, without prejudice to the position of either party. The coalowners were anxious, and he gathered that the miners were also anxious, to get out of the present deadlock by some means or other. He thought they had both accepted the principle of a Board of Conciliation, and perhaps the first matter to which they ought to address themselves would be as to what form of Board of Conciliation might be mutually acceptable. He thought they might take the present meeting as a Board of Conciliation. If they met, and then went away disagreeing, without arriving at any result, that would be a sample of what a Board of Conciliation would be if there were no means of getting their differences settled by some impartial tribunal. He thought a Board of Conciliation, to be effectual, ought to have, when all means of conciliation had been exhausted, some means of bringing about an agreement which would bring the deadlock to an end. If there was to be such a board, it should be one that would lead to an issue.

Mr. Pickard, on behalf of the miners, urged that their first business should be an endeavour to bring about some means where by the collieries could be opened, and then consider the Board of Conciliation afterwards.

A long conversation then took place on the many aspects of the question, after which the Chairman proceeded to give as follows the statement which he desired to be taken into consideration. Pending the final settlement, work to be resumed on the following terms:—

(a.) The 15 per cent. off the advances now in dispute shall not be paid, retained by the employers, or paid to the workmen, but shall be paid by each coalowner who is a party to this arrangement, each week into a separate account at the bank to the joint credit of the conciliators, to abide the decision of the Conciliation Board.

(b) When the final settlement of the present dispute has been arrived at, the amount so paid into the bank, with any accretions, shall be distributed to the employers or the workmen in accordance with the terms of settlement.

The coalowners suggested the above as a means of settling the dispute, and as an arrangement whereby work might be resumed pending a settlement, so that each party might be in a position to have the full benefit of any arrangement which might be agreed or decided upon, as if it had been made on the day that work was resumed; and the coalowners were quite prepared to consider the establishment of such a tribunal for a settlement not only of the present, but also of future difficulties

The conference then adjourned for an hour.

When the conference resumed, Mr. Pickard said the miners could not accept the Chairman's suggestion for a settlement of this dispute. In the first place, it proposed, however light it might be put, a 15 per cent. reduction. They did not object to the formation of a Board of Conciliation, or to that board having full power beyond a certain day to deal with the wages question. He then read the proposals which the men made.

(1.) That the men resume work at the old rate of wages until April 1st, 1894.

(2.) That the minimum, or standard rate of wages, be 30 per cent. above the wages rate of January 1st, 1888.

(3.) That a Board of Conciliation be formed to deal with wages question in the future from the above-named date—that is April 1st. 1894.

(4) That the board, when formed, shall have power to determine the rate of wages on and from April 1st 1894.

Mr. Pickard added that on all sides it was desirable that this wicked waste of time—and he would not say of losses and profits—should be put an end to. If they could see their way to adopt his suggestions, it would prevent further dislocation of the trade in the future and end the dispute.

The Chairman asked whether they had considered the form in which the Board of Conciliation should be constituted?

Mr. Pickard replied that they had scarcely had time. He thought they should have every mining district connected with the Federation represented on the Conciliation Board.

After a short adjournment, the Chairman said the coalowners had considered the terms proposed, and they could not see their way to accept them as a settlement.

Mr. Pickard said the delegates could not see their way to recommend the employers' suggestions for the men's acceptance. He did not think that if, as the Chairman suggested, they adjourned until to-morrow, or any other day, they could suggest any other terms of settlement than had been submitted.

After further discussion, the Conference adjourned until Saturday, when Mr. Chambers again presided, and laid before the Conference the masters' alternative proposals:—

(1.) A Board of Conciliation, consisting of ten representatives of owners and ten representatives of miners from different districts of the Federation should be formed forthwith, to meet on Wednesday.

(5.) The board should proceed first to choose a chairman umpire, to be independent of both sides, failing which at that meeting, such chairman umpire should be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Commons, or by some high authority.

(8.) The board should have powers to deal with the present difficulty, and to decide the rate of wages from the resumption of work, and to deal with the general wages question.

(4.) To settle the present difficulty, each party to be entitled to bring what evidence it pleases before the board as two full-days' sittings of the board, and after that has been done, the chairman-umpire may be called upon to give his decision as to the rate of wages from the above date, and his decision shall be binding on both parties.

(5). That the pits should re-start work immediately after the decision of the board on the terms of the decision.

These, however, were not accepted by the men's representatives, and the Conference which had been looked to so hopefully, closed without any settlement being come to.

It is currently reported that a fund is being raised amongst the coal-owners, of £200,000, so as to assist the owners who are losing heavily by the protracted closing of their pits. It is said that the owners who have already opened their pits, have promised largely, while all who have reaped benefits from the stacking of coal, and other sources are expected to help.

On the other side, a rumour is going, that an attempt is to be made to bring out of the pits, the men who are at present working, so as to stop the production entirely.

Either proposal is most alarming to the general public, who are paying so heavily for coal, and are suffering in other ways.

ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

The weekly meeting of this Society was occupied in hearing and discussing a well-written and pleasing-read paper on 'Wharfedale,' by Miss Farkin. The essay depicted in lively colours the beauties of the country watered by the Wharfe river, commencing at its juncture with the Ouse, and winding upwards by Cawood, Tadcaster, Grimston Park, Boston Spa and its famous "Jackdaw Crag," Leathley with reminiscences of the Fawkes family; Farnley Hall and the great "Turner" pictures; Otley, its breezy Chevin and ancient May-pole; Ilkley, with its "Cow and Calf" traditions, and its health resorts the old Abbey and woods at Bolton, and the legends of the treacherous "Strid;" Coniston, Grassington, and other less known spots. The descriptive part of the imaginary trip was enlivened by stories of past and present, occasionally touched with flashes of quiet wit so appropriate incidents, and the young lady kept the close attention of her audience from beginning to end.

By request, Miss Workman and Mr. Marshall, occupied a few minutes each in adding to the general stock of pleasure and information on this interesting topic, the little adventure of the lady being the more of a most delightful walking tour amongst the beauties of this lovely dale, told in a manner which augured well for any future efforts Miss Workman may make in connection with this or any other organisations she may join.

The chairman, the Rev E Workman, Mr. S. Seanor, Mr. Kale and others, briefly spoke on the subject, and a very cordial vote of thanks was afterwards passed to the essayist, on the proposal of Mr. Gurney and Mr. G. W. Batty, the secretary.

In reporting the musical items rendered at the previous meeting, we regret to have inadvertently omitted Miss Hannah Fatkin's agreeable rendering of the song "The Star of Bethlehem," Miss G. Seanor accompanying.

ARE YOU DEAF?—Very persons suffering from Deafness, Noises in the Head, &c., may learn at a cheap rate, a simple remedy, which is proving very successful in cases long deemed incurable of all kinds. Full particulars, including many unsolicited testimonials and newspaper press notices, will be sent free for two stamps. The treatment is, without doubt, the most successful ever brought before the public. Address, Aural Specialist, Albany Buildings, 39, Victoria-street, Westminster, London, S.W.

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HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. W. R. Ingamells (in the chair), Rev. G. M. Platt (vice-chairman), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, R. J. Smith, W. Sutcliffe, J. Parker, J. Hirst, A. Little, J. Barmby, C. Grosvenor, and the deputy clerk (Mr. Mee).

In answer to an enquiry by Mr. James Hargreaves, the Clerk said that there were at present 250 in the Workhouse, as against 256 last year, with 107 vagrants. There were at present 1153 receiving out-door relief, as against 1033 at the same time last year, or an increase of 120.

The Guardians have recently acted upon the suggestion of the deputation that waited upon them from the East Hunslet Relief Committee, and have not pressed the Workhouse as strongly, but have given more in out-door relief to families in distress.

LADIES COMMITTEE.—The members of the Ladies' Visiting Committee reported having visited the Workhouse on the 26th October. They thought that a little fire in the Infirmary Wards, would be an improvement; the boys' surroundings were also reported as not being quite as comfortable as those of the girls.

The report was referred to the Visiting Committee.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WOODLESFORD.

In connection with the Dedication Festival of the above Church, the usual annual Parish Tea and Entertainment was held on Tuesday evening. There was a very large attendance, and the affair was an unqualified success in every way.

The trayholders were Mrs. Irvin, Mrs. Lowther, Mrs. Trinder, Mrs. James, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. White, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Brook, and Miss Jackson.

The concert which followed the tea, was opened with the piano duett "Merry Wives of Windsor," (*Nicholé*) by Miss Middlemiss and Miss M. Ellis; the other instrumental items of the programme were a piano solo "Highland Gems," by Miss Ellis; a violin solo (a) "Les Murmures due Rhone," (b) "Mascovite Dance," (*Tchakoff*), very neatly played by Miss Ethel Berry; and a solo on that increasingly popular instrument, the banjo, by Miss E. A. Butterfield. Miss Butterfield, who is evidently a favourite at Woodlesford, sang two songs, "Sky Robin" and "Forget and Forgive," (*Million Wellings*), both of which were encored. Mr. B. W. Higgins gave "The Desert,"—a very exacting song—and "The Tempest King," his cultivated style and impressive manner, giving great effect to the dramatic character of his songs. Mr. T. West made excellent use of the fine qualities of his voice in "The Roll of the Drum," (*Molloy*) and "The King's Champion." Mr. Tordoff, who made a rather trying 'first appearance' received a cordial encore for "The Admiral's Broom." The pleasant qualities of his sonorous voice were a little obscured by evident nervousness; when experience gives him the confidence to 'let himself go,' he will be a welcome addition to any concert party. Mr H. Sheldon, who also made a first appearance, sang *Hatton's* "Twenty Years." The humourous element of the programme was contributed by Mr. T. Hullah, an old friend and favourite at Woodlesford, who kept the audience alive with his comical rending of the songs "Lively on and lively off," and "I persuaded him," and the inevitable encores. Miss Middlemiss, besides taking part in the piano duets, skilfully accompanied most of the songs. Between the parts, an address on subjects of local interest was given by the Vicar. During his address, he attributed much of the success of the parish at such gatherings to its geographical position; Rothwell, as compared to a mother, he said, was ever ready to assist, whilst Oulton as their twin sister upheld that friendly relationship. He also spoke of the great debt the parish owed to their neighbours at Swillington. Referring to the old question of the vicarage, he said how pleased he was to say that they were comfortably settled down in the new building. Although they were in it, it was not however, quite done with. He had, along with his churchwardens borrowed £100 to pay off the remaining debt, left on the vicarage, which amount he hoped would soon be liquidated. To this end he trusted all would put their shoulder to the wheel, and he took this earliest opportunity of stating, that already a scheme had been devised in order to improve their financial position. Arrangements were being made, to hold a bazaar next June, which event he trusted would be made a success by the hearty co-operation of all the church-workers. The Vicar also moved a vote of thanks to the performers and those who had managed and worked for the tea; the resolution was responded to by Mr. S. W. Higgins.

ROTHWELL COLLIERS IN TROUBLE.

At Wakefield, on Friday last, Samuel Backburn and Joseph Frost, miners, of Rothwell, were charged with trespassing in search of game on land over which Mr. E. Calverley, of Oulton Hall, has the shooting rights. Blackburn, against whom there were twelve previous convictions, had £1 9s to pay, and Frost (ten previous convictions) £1 4s., or one month's imprisonment in each case.

# Relieving the Distress.

## ROTHWELL.

We have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following :—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Anonymous (former resident) | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Four Rothwell children (instead of fireworks) | 2 | 0 | |

Unless more subscriptions come in at once, there is very little margin for even next week's dinners. Intending philanthropists should act quickly, or the starvation which is already being written on the faces of the poor women and youths, must soon attack the little ones. Whatever be our opinion on the cause of the trouble, let us urge on everybody, to keep up the health and stamina of our boys and girls, for the sake of their future, and the future men and women of our county.

The Relief Committee commenced last week with a balance of £6 6s 6d in hand for the children's dinners, and received during the succeeding days £2 10s from the Temperance Society's Service of Song collection; £6 from Mr. Mar. Jos. Charlesworth and £6 from Messrs J. and J. Charlesworth, and 5s from Mrs. Hartley, of Leeds, making the total receipts up to last Monday £18 1s 6d The expenditure report amounted to £17 15s 7d (which included some bills for the previous week) leaving a balance in hand of 5s 11d. to commence the week with. The Secretary had however received £2 10s from the *Chronicle* and £5 from the *Yorkshire Post*, also £9 from Messrs Charlesworth, so that the Committee would be all right for this week. The number of children fed at the National Schools averaged 273 for the week, and 218 at the Board Schools.

The report of the general section of the Relief Committee shews that they commenced last week with a balance of £28 9s 10d, and had received in addition 50s from the *Chronicle* and small subscriptions of 9s 6d, making a total of £29 7s 4d. The accounts paid last week amounted to £5 15s 9d, leaving a balance in hand last Monday, of £25 11s 7d. The Committee had relieved 64 cases at a cost of £6 7s 1d.

It will be seen that the Children's fund is almost entirely dependent on the £9 which Mr. Jos. Charlesworth and Messrs. Charlesworth have sent weekly, and as the cost of feeding the children amounts to from £12 to £14 a week, it is urgently important that more funds should be forthcoming.

The Rothwell Branch of the Leeds Co-operative Society is continuing their relief to the distressed families of Rothwell, have this week, distributed by tickets 380 2lb. loaves of bread, and about 50 gallons of soup. The Committee of the Women's guild connected with the above society having received a subscription of 10s. from a Miss Travers, made up a sufficient amount from their own funds to provide 115 school children (whose mothers were members of the guild) with a meal of tea and buns. The following had the management of the undertaking, Mesdames M. Goodall, T. Taylor, Ralph Taylor, C. Billiot, E. Bowley, Jabez Crossley and B. Pickersgill.

## LOFTHOUSE & CARLTON.

The free dinners to the Carlton school children have been continued this week, and we are given to understand that there are sufficient funds left to provide similar relief during next week. Should there be no further funds forthcoming, it is feared that the relief will have to be stopped.

## METHLEY.

The Methley Relief Fund for the poorest children is still alive, though only just able to hold its head above water; not soup this week, unless the subscriptions come in better than last week; loaves have been distributed and dinners given to many poor children, and it is to be hoped that those who have killed fat pigs will not come for relief tickets to buy coal to roast big joints of pork. Mr. Phillip Connell, landlord of the Lord Nelson Inn, Methley, forwarded last Sunday a sovereign to the Methley Church, to augment a collection on behalf of the destitute children. "The lord loveth a cheerful giver."

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of this Board was held on Thursday night, the members present were:—Messrs. John Dobson (chairman), W. Chambers, A. Newton and W. Smithson, with the clerk (Mr. Lee.)

The Clerk stated the Education Department have approved of the plans and specifications, and the cost of the class rooms to be erected at Robin Hood and Carlton Schools. The cost of the former to be £430 2s 6d., and the latter £467 17s 6d.

The Board ordered that application be made to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for the loan of the amounts named above, the loan to extend over a period of 30 years.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT OULTON.

On Sunday, the anniversary services were held in the United Methodist Free Church, Oulton, when sermons were preached, both morning and evening, by the Rev. J. T. Shaw, of Leeds. Special hymns, &c., were well rendered by the choir. The services were well attended, and collections were made after each service in aid of the Trust Fund.


## CATARRH, HAY FEVER, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

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## STACK FIRE AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.

Last Monday night, about twelve o'clock, a fire was discovered in the stack yard belonging to Mr. J. Oliver, farmer, Rothwell Haigh. The police, twenty minutes afterwards were on the spot, and the hose belonging to the Rothwell Local Board was sent for, and brought on to the scene of the disaster by Messrs. Greenwood and James Unfortunately, the hose from the nearest connection to the mains would not reach within fifty yards of the conflagration, which by this time was fairly well-a-going, and buckets had to be used in order to get the fire under. It was well that the wind was in a favourable quarter, otherwise the remaining stacks might have taken fire, and the consequences pro ed far more serious. The Leeds Fire Brigade which had been sent for did not arrive until the flames had been got under, and their services were not required. The damage is covered by insurance, and is estimated at about £60. So far as we can gather it is not known how the fire originated.

## METHLEY.

After the miners have been pined, and their wives and children become beggars, the last stroke is put upon them this week, and the starving process is to be gone through. as it is reported the management have issued orders that no more waste coal is to be picked off the waggon roads.

The day has gone forth here, that starvation is the next scene in the drama. Some good hospitable gentlemen, and ladies too, have come forth nobly. Others have done very little, and some nothing but look and shrug their shoulders, then pass by on the other side Remember friends with kind hearts, when election day comes. Now you have had a chance to see what other people think about you and your wants. Lord Compton, and other Lords have done well; other Lords please copy.—*Communicated.*

## MUSICAL SUCCESS.

On Saturday last, the Mayoress of Leeds presented the prizes and certificates to the young people who had been successful in passing the recent test examination in music, held by the Trinity College, London. Amongst these we are pleased to note the name of Miss Clarissa Nichols, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Nichols, of Stourton. The young lady has obtained a certificate for proficiency in pianoforte playing, and merits the congratulations of her friends.

## CHANGE RINGING AT ROTHWELL.

On Saturday last, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, eight members of the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers ascended the Tower, and rang a true and complete peal of 5280 changes of Treble Bob Major, in the Oxford Variation, in 3 hours and 5 minutes. The following were the performers:—Treble, James Haigh; 2nd, Joseph Haigh; 3rd, Joseph C. Abbishaw; 4th, Walter Chapman; 5th, Alfred Chapman; 6th, Wm. Abbishaw; 7th, John Chapman; tenor, John M. Chadwick. This peal was composed by the late Henry Hubbard, senr., and conducted by James Haigh.

## THE 'FIFTH.'

Amongst the many important dates in a schoolboy's calendar, the fifth of November is one of the first, and although the lanes and hedges for many long weeks have been ransacked for loose fencing, on account of the scarcity of coal, the juvenile portion of the community have again been able to keep up the old custom of the blazing bonfire of the memory of Guy. It was surprising, in Rothwell, at any rate, to see so many fires and hear the crack of so many fireworks. In fact there were very few indeed who expected the old customs being kept up this year, as the prevailing distress led them to believe that all the fuel obtainable would be required for household purposes, and all the spare money for the purchase of the necessaries of life. Although the fires were not so large there were a good many throughout the district, during Monday evening The sound of squibs, crackers, cannons, and pistols reminded the quietly-disposed inhabitants that although there is a strike, the homage(?) due to Guy Fawkes is not going to be over-looked.

## THE LATE MR. EMBLETON.

We deeply regret having to announce the death of this above highly-respected gentleman on Wednesday last. Mr. Thos W. Embleton, of the Cedars, was not only well-known and greatly esteemed in Methley where he has lived for many years, but throughout England and especially Yorkshire, his word was an acknowledged authority in all subjects connected with mining engineering. Although nearly 84 years of age, he was still quite active, and took a kindly interest in everything affecting the village which he honoured with his residence. His funeral will undoubtedly be one of the largest and most imposing ever known in Methley.

## LEEDS SCHOOL OF ART

The students of the above school held the first of a series of musical evenings in one of the rooms of the Institution. Songs were rendered by Mr. Metcalfe. Violin solos were given by Messrs. Knightand Jackson. Mr. Willie Rawcliffe played pianoforte solos. The room was tastefully decorated, and everything passed off satisfactorily.


The Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of CAMPBELL'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity

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## FOOTBALL ACCIDENTS.

People in this district who know anything about Rugby Football will be familiar with the name of Goldthorpe, and will have a knowledge of the play of the two brothers who for many seasons figured so well in the Hunslet team The game is a dangerous one, however good the player may be and accidents happen to some of the better players, as we l as to those who are not such master exponents of the game. From what we hear, the Hun-let te m are likely to lose the services of James and Walter Gold horpe On Saturday last, while playing in the match against Halifax, James was charged down by a Halifax fo wards, and fell on his head, but immediately after he resumed his place in the team. It was soon apparent, however, that something was wrong owing to his incoherent remarks to his brothers Albert and Walter. When Fitz scored a try for Halifax, the injured man applauded. and asked such questions from his brother Walte as "How long have we to play; is it the first or the second half;" &c., and Walter tried to persuade him to leave the field, but he declined to do so, and the spectators seeing them arguing together, and assuming that they were disputing the legality of a try which had just been scored, commenced to hoot and make other demonstrations of disapproval James Goldthorpe was eventually able to walk off the field along with the other players, but it became increasingly apparent that he was suffering from a very serious injury to his head. He was taken home, and lost consciousness, only regaining it on Monday morning. It will not be advisable for him to play football; his loss to the Hunslet club will be a most serious one, and as it is coupled with the resignation of his brother Walter, it will be most keenly felt.

In the same match Townsend, the half back, was also badly injured, and E. Kaye, the captain, and a strong forward had his collar bone badly bruised, though fortunately the injury has turned out not to be a fracture, as was at first feared. The Hunslet Committee were in a peculiar position when they came to select the team to play Castleford for tomorrow, for it was impossible to draw on the A team, which is engaged in the local Cup-ties to play Newtown James and Walter Goldthorpe, as already indicated, had scratched, Lapping did not wish to play, and it was questionable whether Townsend would be fit, while in the forwards, Kaye and Rathmell were not likely to be in a good condition to play.

## LEEDS DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening last, in the Shaftesbury Hall, the members of the above Society had as the subject for discussion "Is Phrenology a humbug?" Mr. G. W. Lavenack opened in the affirmative, and Mr. Gray in the negative. The following gentlemen spoke in the affirmative:—Messrs. J. Snell, Hill, Pidgett, Armstrong and Landa; in the negative spoke Messrs. M. Landa, Bradley, Chambers, Halstead, and Dawson. Dr. Dacca (Yorkshire College) also spoke, but was neutral. On the vote being taken, it stood as follows:—affirmative 11, negative 20; negative majority 9.

## THREE FORTUNATE WOMEN.

We will introduce you to the oldest one first. Her name is Mrs. Jessie Bassell, and she lives near the city of New York, in America. She was born in London in 1787, and is therefore 105 years old. She remembers many incidents of her childhood. She was a noted beauty. Her eyes are bright, and become animated when she talks. She retains her mental faculties completely. She descends two flights of stairs to every meal, and returns without assistance. Up to three years ago she was a regular attendant at the Greenwood Baptist Church. Her sight is excellent, and she reads the newspapers every day, and has great interest in the news from England. She has never had any severe illness in her life, and her appetite and digestion are almost as good as they were fifty years ago.

The second woman says: "Ever since I was a child I have suffered from illness. Thirteen years ago a tired, languid, and heavy feeling came over me. The whites of my eyes became tinged with yellow, my skin was sallow, and my hands and feet were cold and clammy. My mouth tasted badly, especially in the morning, and I was often sick, vomiting a sour, frothy fluid. I had a pain in the chest and side, heartburn, and flatulency. For four years I suffered like this, and I shall be glad to recommend the medicine that finally cured me." (Signed) (Mrs.) FRANCES ERITT SMITH, Woodhouse Street, Leeds, January 25th, 1893.

The third woman says: "I have been delicate all my life. For the past six years I have always felt tired, languid, and weak. I had a poor appetite, a bad taste in the mouth, and pain after every morsel I ate. I was dizzy, and often felt as if I was going to fall. I always felt sick, and would retch and strain, but could bring nothing up. There was a dull pain at the right side and a dreadful pain between the shoulders. I never knew what it was to be well. After being on my feet for a time my legs would swell very much. No doctor seemed to help me, nor any medicine; that is, up to the time I took the one which gave me my health back. I never felt so well in my life as I do now." (Signed) (Mrs.) SARAH SEARMAN, Hilsdon, near Market Deeping, February 19th, 1892.

Why do we put these three women in a group, the one venerable woman in America and the two others in Lincolnshire? They are perfect strangers to one another and always will be. We do it to show how long and happily a woman may live if she only happens to escape the numerous ailments which threaten her sex; and also to show that those who have been burdened and cursed with it may be cured and once more taste the joys of health.

Mrs. Smith concludes her letter in these words: "After taking three bottles of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup all pain and sickness left me, and I know no more of the ailments that had troubled me so long, indigestion and dyspepsia. I know others who have been benefited by the Syrup. All sufferers should use it."

Mrs. Searman adds that after she had doctored and doctored and taken everything, almost without getting any good from it, Mr. Webster, a grocer of Glinton, said, "Why don't you try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup!" She acted on his suggestion, and health wasn't long in coming. "I cannot speak too highly of Seigel's Syrup," she says. We should agree with her in that opinion, for a remedy that will in a few weeks put an end to a case of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia is certainly worth a good word or two.

Now here you have these three Englishwomen become so fortunate as to have lived more than a century without an illness; the others (*still more fortunate*) have known the sadness of suffering and the pleasure of recovery.

Oh, yes! oh, yes! have had it to tell who is best off in this queer world.


Our Tumble on Tuesday Lots is spent in your bed, room How very important that is! It has not Liver, Dyspepsia, Flatus, &c., scrupulously clean and sweet by using Hudson's Day Soap.


## WOODLESFORD WESLEYAN MISSIONS.

Sermons were preached on Sunday by Mr. W. J. Nixon, of Normanton, and on Monday, a public meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Bower, of Wakefield. Appropriate addresses were given by the Rev. T. Kirkup, of Leeds, Rev. E. Workman and Mr. S. Seanor, and collections made on each occasion for the Mission Funds.

## CARLTON WESLEYAN MISSIONS

On Sunday last, the Foreign Missionary Anniversary was commenced, when Mr. D McAdoo, of Sharlston, preached afternoon and evening. The annual public meeting was held on Tuesday night when Mr. A. W. Seanor, of Rothwell, occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. E. Workman, and the Rev. S. Balmer.

## ROBIN HOOD CHOIR SERVICE.

The members of the Robin Hood Choir, under Mr. Grimshaw, kindly gave the cantata "Christ our Redeemer" on Sunday afternoon, in the Rothwell Primitive Chapel. The items were generally well rendered and a collection was made on behalf of the Primitive Choir fund.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We are unwillingly compelled to hold over several items of news, owing to their late arrival. We must urge our friends to send in their 'copy' immediately after the event, as they are certain then to secure insertion in full.

## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### LEEDS & DISTRICT RUGBY CUP COMPETITION.

### SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

### ROTHWELL BEATS BURLEY.

The Rothwell team again competed in the semi-final for the above cup, but were more successful on this occasion than last year, when they were defeated by Stanningley. Between 200 and 300 of the Rothwell supporters journeyed (most of them on foot) to the Leeds in-timate enclosure, York Road. The Rothwell team arriving early, were on the field and ready for the contest at the appointed hour, but a delay of half-an-hour was caused owing to the late arrival of the Burleyites. Rothwell having won the toss, decided to play down hill during the first portion of the game. Burley set the ball in motion, when Bedford left his opponents in by fumbling the ball. Parker having to kick the ball dead. The drop out found play in neutral ground, when Morgan making a run, passed to Newton, who still gained further ground. After a couple of free kicks, Burley again became dangerous, owing to Rothwell being penalised, a minor scoring. The Rothwell team now set off down the field, and Gilchrist passing to Pickersgill he transferred to Walker, who successful in getting over, scored the cover fag; Hill, however, missed the goal-kick. Play for a time was very even, Burley was given a free kick, and on the ball being placed the kick fell short, and Morgan ran to the "25" line. Rothwell now took all before them, and Burley had to kick the ball dead. The drop out was returned by Morgan into Burley quarters, who quickly followed up and prevented a touch, and Rothwell were awarded a free kick, which Hill failed to land. Play still taking place in the Burley territory, Rothwell were again awarded a free kick; this time Hill landed a splendid goal. The centre kick was returned by Fitz into neutral ground before he was shot into touch. After some good passing by Morgan, Gilchrist, Walker and Newton, play was transferred to the Burley lines. From the succeeding scrimmages, Walker and Bulmer both crossed the line, and in each case were ruled back. Joe Ellis working his way through the scrimmage over the line, fell on the ball; the point was disallowed. A minor score followed to Rothwell. The drop out was returned by Bill, and soon after, Gilchrist made his mark; Hill made a very good attempt but the ball struck the crossbar and came back into play. Rothwell still having the opponents and scored the third try; Hill's attempt at goal fell short. Play still taking place in the Burley quarters, a relief came by a free kick, and the game was brought back to the "25" line. Burley now gradually worked to the Rothwell end, when Morgan was compelled to touch-in; taking the ball from behind his own goal line, he transferred play into neutral territory before his progress was stopped. Rothwell again became dangerous, when Walker and Morgan missed chances to score, partly on account of the slippery state of the ball after a heavy but small fall. Nothing further transpiring up to the call of time, Rothwell were declared victors by 2 goals and 2 tries (14 points) to Burley *nil*. Burley were rather unfortunate in having to do without the services of their half-back, but played a very different game from their first encounter with the Rothwell team, having had their organisation considerably strengthened. They had to suffer for being occupiers with their off-side tactics. The Rothwell team were minus Collin, the full-back, he having not sufficiently recovered from an injury received the previous week at Tadcaster. This caused Parker to be brought out of the forwards to fill the vacancy, which let in Turner, the reserve, to make the forward department complete. The Rothwell team played a very good game throughout, and fulfilled our prediction last week.

### BEESTON v. STANNINGLEY.

In the same competition on the last ground Stanningley were successful in winning their opponents by the small margin of 1 penalty goal (2 points) to Beeston 1 penalty goal (3 points). This still means Rothwell and Stanningley to meet in the final, when a very close game is anticipated. Although Stanningley knocked Rothwell out of the Cup last year in the semi-final round, they call not have so easy a game this time, as the Rothwell team have been strengthened and show a great improvement in their play.

### ROTHWELL v. HARROGATE.

Being that the first team were taking part in the important cup tie match, a second team had to fulfil the engagement at Harrogate. As one expected they had to return severely defeated by 38 points to nil. This state of affairs was rather unfortunate, as Harrogate is one of the strongest fixture teams arranged, besides spoiling Rothwell's good record.

### METHLEY v. HARROGATE RANGERS

This match was played on the Methley ground, on Saturday, when, after a capital game, the home team won 2 goals and 2 tries to Harrogate *nil*. At Oulton—Yorkshire Coll ge v. Oulton.

## ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. HULL ST. PAUL'S.

In fine weather on Saturday afternoon, a match was played between the above teams on the Royds Lane ground, before a fair number of spectators. The visiting team were late in putting in an appearance, the game not beginning some time after four o'clock. During the first half, Hull defended the town goal and from the kick off it was apparent that a close game would follow. For some time, it was difficult to guess which team would be the first to count, as the ball was frequently taken to the two extremes The Hull back div sion showed fine form in repelling the determined attacks of the home forwards, while on the other hand, Bradley in the goal, was called upon to clear his lines, which he very successfully accomplished. On the whistle blowing half-time, neither side had broken the ice, but on the ball being once more set in motion, the home team put on fresh energy, and made a resolute bombardment of the visitors citadel. On the ball going out M. Truman took the place kick, and by fine discrimination placed the ball unmistakeably in the goal mouth. In attempting to place his side in a safer position, one of the Hull players made an attempt to head the ball out, but instead of clearing his side, he scored a goal for the home team, much to the discomfiture of his colleagues. The home team now appeared to gain in their supremacy over their opponents, and had several very near shots. Coming into the second moiety the homesters again scored, this time from the foot of Bragg, who by a heavy shot, just beat the Hull custodian. The rest of the game was played in fast and dashing style, but no more minutes were scored. Nothing further was scored, the home team being thus victorious by 2 goals to Hull *nil*. Both teams were minus several of their regular players, but the substitutes played a good game. In fact it is exceedingly surprising how well some of the members of the Rothwell club can play when opposed to their own townsmen.

### ROTHWELL 2ND v. TURTON HALL COLLEGE.

The Rothwell second team journeyed to Gildersome to contest the College organisation. The Visitors having won the toss, decided to play uphill the first half. The College kicked the ball in motion, but neither side scored up to the call of half-time. Although the Rothwell team had several good shots, they failed to penetrate the home citadel. After changing ends, neither side improved their position until about ten minutes fi-time, when a determined rush of the Visitors forwards, the ball was sent through by the combined efforts of Bedford, Beckburn, and thus bring the only goal scored, the Rothwell team were victorious by 1 goal to Turton Hall College *nil*.

### OULTON v. LEEDS CLERGY.

These teams met on Oulton Green on Saturday, before a good number of spectators, when a very pleasant and evenly contested game, resulted in a draw, both sides having scored 2 goals.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

RUGBY.

At Beeston—Rothwell v. Beeston.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full-back, Tom Collin; three-quarters, Joe Ellis, Jas Ellis, and E. Ward; half-backs, J a Walker (captain), C Gilchrist; forwards, J Lin, G B Imar, J Kly, Joe Bedford, J. Harding, J Pickersgill, O Bulmer, W Parker, J Turner.

ASSOCIATION.

At Rothwell—Leeds Electric v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—G all, W Bradley; backs, H Wilcox, T Whitehead; half-backs, J W Hendforth, H Greenwood, Tim Taylor; forwards, H Harrison, F Drabble, J Baldwin, G Dawkins, and R Whitehead

## AMERICAN STORIES.

### A SMART BOY.

"You say you live with your parents?" said a Philadelphia china dealer, who was putting a lot of youngsters through a Civil Service examination for the position of errand-boy in his establishment.

"Yessir!"

"And you are quick at figures?"

"Yessir!"

"Now, suppose I had dropped around the corner to get lunch, and a lady came along who wished to purchase two dozen cups and saucers at a dollar and a half a dozen?"

"Yessir!"

"After she has agreed to take the goods, she hands you a five-dollar bill. How much change would you return to her?"

"Two dozen cups and saucers?" asked the boy, gazing up towards the ceiling.

"That's what I said."

"She must be a boardin'-house keeper to—"

"Never mind what she is," said the dealer; "how much change should you return her?"

"A dollar and a half a dozen?"

"Yes, yes. Now then?"

"Don't you think that's pretty high for—"

"Never mind whether it's high or low. How much money would you hand the lady?"

"Six cents, I reckon she might be glad!" ejaculated the boy, winking at the store cat.

"We will suppose the bill to be good," said the china dealer sharply.

"I don't see what one woman wants to buy all them cups and saucers for, anyway. When my sister got married she didn't set up housekeepin' with near so—"

"Then you can't give me the answer?"

"What, 'bout the change?"

"Yes, yes."

"Oh!"

"Come—what is the answer?"

"Well," murmured the boy, shifting his other foot, "I'd just tell the lady to call round when you have got the change, for I don't think it might be a bad 'un, and I don't never take no risks!"

"You are engaged!" ejaculated the dealer emphatically.

### A CANINE SUICIDE.

That a dog tired of the carking cares of life and the rattle-bang of the modern thoroughfare commits suicide is no longer to be doubted. A yellow cur with a watery eye and a tail as half-mast walked on to the Minnesota and North-western motor line one afternoon the other day with an air of resolution. His muzzle was thin and nearly clothless; through his flanks the shadows of ribs could be seen; his hair was coarse and dirty. No trains were in sight as he looked up and down the track, but he heard afar off the rumbling of one approaching. Looking up to the blue sky, glowing with the first warm tints of approaching summer, catching from the distant woods the scent of columbine and violets, feeling the thrill of soft spring through his whiskers, he deliberately lay down on the roadway, with his head across one rail, and closed his eyes. Apparently he was sleeping. The train drew nearer and nearer, but he did not waver. The rails trembled beneath him, the ground was shaken, there was a roaring in his ears, and he could almost feel the hot breath of his destroyer; but he was determined. Feebly raising his tail and wagging it slowly as a last farewell to earth, he commended his body to the scavengers and took his death like a Trojan. He unmistakably wanted to die.


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## CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. ED.

## THE 'GAS' CRISIS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

I observe you have opened the columns of the *Rothwell Times* for the discussion of the present state of affairs as regards the gas question. To the ordinary householder of independent mind or independent means, the boycott, as it is termed, has no terrors To the shopkeeper, the case is different, he has his trade to consider, and compulsion is severe. If any particular shop bears the brunt of the strike, that shop is boycotted. At least, I take it that is what is meant by a letter I read in the *Free Press* last week. Mr. Joseph Steed is the writer, and he very graciously concedes to the poor shopkeeper the right to do as he likes in lighting his shop and windows by oil or gas. So far so good. He has the right. The next thing is, dare he exercise it? We must look out lest the spirit of the law is going on in our midst, silent but deadly, between the principle of private trading and co-operation. The co-op principle is at work to push private enterprise in boots and shoes and other goods—to one side. And this boycott of the gas is to be used as a weapon by the antigassers, to punish any tradesmen who revolts, (I think that is the word, against Mr. Steed's counsel, and the decree it has promulgated. Born oil, Co-op.—Burn gas, shopkeeper.—Boycott shopkeeper.—Patronise Co-op. Is that it, Mr. Steed? As I am a co-operator, I cannot but laugh at this resolution! I doubt very much if the Co-op. Stores, by a good majority, would not be in a similar off-set. I suppose the principle will go round, and include the employed and the employer alike. The Co-op. is fair, you know. And we are very much in favour of it as it is; fair is fair, to say, to a large extent at least. Another item in the letter referred to, struck me as peculiar. The writer ridicules the notion that persons of one allotted tendency is suggested the gas crusade. (the 20th September, again), what may be cited in a letter which appeared in a local paper shortly after the date just named, written by an anti-gasser, who is also a professed socialist and he publicly stated that a "good many of the persons engaged in the 'crusade' were socialists." A pretty discussion, could be raised on that point and the speeches of socialists quoted, but at this moment, I am not prepared to do such a thing, on another occasion probably this proposed strife will be taken up. The initial stage of its development generating the motive power that rushes the gas—on 8th Oct. 1893, was the spirit of Socialism, as shewn by many colliery offices, and culminated at Featherstone. At the place the most manifestations were repressed and overawed by the strong arm of the law. There we have a striking example of the honest men suffering for the wicked work of the evil ones. I hope I have said my lesson right, teacher, please hear me. If the shop over burns gas we are to be boycott him, and he is to be kept free and his work stand from idle and cutrive him of his trade; and if a workman burns gas, the co-operator is to be boycotted, and the section, if they offend the anti-gas Committee, and every member of (and of their dare come) will refuse to be officer or buttle by them I sometimes go to Church of an evening, and there, by my dismay, I find the gas lit. Am I to refuse to pray, or kick in the service? Should I be called on to go to the Mechanics' Institute to read the papers, and there the gas is burning—What am I to do? I protested my soul I meant well and so in the gas outlight in his mechanics' Institute. I was called upon to pray, and I lay in bed 3 days suffering from the consequences of an over-strained oil lamp in the bedroom last night, sympathetic friends who (gas burner) informed me that a low is a good one, and I should be sick just in which I am interested, at the Mechanics' Institute, next Mon ay. I suppose my rage as best I can, as I relate, that if I hose this splitting headache, I cannot do it. My principle is as adherent of the anti-gas Committee cannot allow me. The hall will be lighted with gas, and that article is under boycott, and our cause will be off to retaliate. Why could not the Committee call at the Temperance Hall, where we indulge in oil every night in the week? Our Committee will be kind enough to offering to the people. Gas burners existing the house of our Committee, and we are the very people who made liberty what it is. It was a fight of a large size when coal was brought to the village, it was shipped, taken, made a big job, and we are to bitch of the promoters of this lecture, who seek to wheedle us under the double infliction of gas and gassing. In conclusion, sir I hope the gas will be boycotted, and the coal will be left in the trade in stage is going from bad to worse, and the demand for pills is at a low ebb. Yours truly,

A RESIDENT.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir

If 'For Liberty' will step from behind the bush, I will answer his letter. A man who fights a right cause is never afraid of having his name.

Yours truly,

W. W. HARRISON.

## YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

### A THROUGH MESSAGE TO HEAVEN.

When all the house was still, one night,
And just before the lights were out,
A little girl all robed in white,
Stole down the stairs in trembling doubt:

All silently, with gentle care,
A chair she placed against the wall,
And she' her tiny feet were bare.
And she' she risk'd purchase a fall;

Yet, bravely, and with scarce a fear,
She found the door, and open it wide,
And listen'd then with anxious ear
For one voice wanted—one alone!

'Is that you, central? Hello! there!'
Lisped the child in accents clear;
'I cannot say my prayer, I cannot say my prayer,
For my papa he is not here!

'Hello! central! My ma told me
That dear papa has gone away;
Has gone to live beyond the sea,
Has gone to live and might stay!

"Dear mama says—and she is right—
That my papa may come once more;
May come and kiss us both good night—
I wish he now would ope' the door!

"For mama is upstairs alone,
Sees nobody but the cat and dog—
But papa has a telephone—
Why does he let my mama weep?

"Please switch me on to Heaven, Sir!
And call papa to speak to me,
For mama will not move a cent—
I cannot bear her tears to see!

"Then hallo! central! please be quick!
Here's mama coming down the stair—
I surely think she must be sick—
Is that you, papa? Are you there?

"Are you with God and angels bright?
Please speak to me, we're all alone.
And kiss us both once more good-night—
Ma, papa's at the telephone!"

### AN OBSERVING CHILD.

Friend of mamma (to little girl) "Lottie, if you drink so much tea, you will be an old maid."

Lottie: "Oh, I don't believe that at all, Mrs. Harold. Mamma drinks tea all the time, and she's married twice, and she isn't an old maid yet."

### TIRESOME LIVING.

Little Bobby: "Papa, did you ever see a cyclone carrying houses up in the air, and cows and horses and waggons upside down?"

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.
SESSION 1894.
WAKEFIELD UNION RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.
(PROVISIONAL ORDER.)
THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875.

Application to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order for putting in force the Powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by Agreement for purposes of drainage and construction of sewage treatment and disposal works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guardians of the Poor of the Wakefield Union being and acting as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the said Union in the West Riding of the County of York (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") intend under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 to present a petition under their Seal to the Local Government Board praying for a Provisional Order to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchasing and taking of lands otherwise than by Agreement and to enable the Authority to compulsorily purchase and take the lands hereinafter mentioned easements and premises required for the purposes of the undertakings hereinafter described (that is to say):—

SHITLINGTON MAIN DRAINAGE.

Sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for the Township of Shitlington in the Parish of Thornhill in the said Authority's District, such works comprising the necessary sewers and carriers, distributing chambers, screening chamber, store shed, and other buildings, the laying out of the land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, to be situate on an area of land containing about 6 acres 2 roods 5 perches, being part of a certain close or field lying to the South of the River Calder, together with

An approach road 12 feet wide and containing about 1346 superficial square yards commencing at a point 40 feet in a Northerly direction from the South Western corner of the said site of the last mentioned works, extending in a Westerly direction and terminating in the Wakefield and Huddersfield Road at a point midway between the bridges crossing over the River Calder and the Calder and Hebble Navigation Company's Canal. All the foregoing lands are situate in the said township of Shitlington in the said Parish of Thornhill.

CRIGGLESTONE MAIN DRAINAGE.

Sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for the Township of Crigglestone in the Parish of Sandal Magna in the said Authority's District, comprising the necessary sewers and carriers, distributing chambers, screening chamber, mixing house, caretaker's house, and other buildings, collecting and settling tanks, filter beds, the laying out of the land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, and the necessary provision for the future extension thereof, to be situate on an area of land containing about 4 acres 3 roods and 5 perches, being part of a certain close or field lying to the East of the Denby Dale Road situate in the said Township of Crigglestone.

EAST ARDSLEY MAIN DRAINAGE EXTENSION.

Sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for a portion of the Township of East Ardsley in the Parish of East Ardsley in the said Authority's District, comprising the necessary sewers and carriers, distributing chambers, screening chambers, engine house, caretaker's house, and other buildings, collecting and settling tanks, filter beds, the laying out of the land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, to be situate on an area of land containing about 2 acres, being part of a certain close or field lying to the North and North East of the Rock known as "Bowling Rock," situate in the Township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton in the Parish of Rothwell, in the district of the Urban Sanitary Authority of Rothwell in the said West Riding.

Plans of the proposed undertakings and of the lands proposed to be purchased and taken with a book of reference thereto may be seen at all reasonable hours on or after the 11th day of November instant, at the Office of Mr. Frank Maude, Civil Engineer, the Engineer to the said Authority at the Office of the said Authority at Tetley House No. 47, in Kirkgate in the City of Wakefield.

Dated this 9th day of November 1893.
H. BEAUMONT,
Clerk to the said Authority.
DYSON & CO.,
24, Parliament Street, Westminster, London, S.W.,
Parliamentary Agents.

WAKEFIELD UNION RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WORKS WITHOUT THE LIMITS OF THE DISTRICT.

THE GUARDIANS of the Poor of the Wakefield Union being and acting as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the said Union in the West Riding of the County of York, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purposes of the construction of sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for parts of the Township of East Ardsley in their District they intend upon obtaining from Parliament confirmation of a Provisional Order for which they are now applying to the Local Government Board to carry out the following works without the limits of their district (namely):—

(a) To construct sewage outfall treatment and disposal works which will comprise the necessary sewers and carriers, distributing chambers, screening chambers, engine house, caretaker's house, and other buildings, collecting and settling tanks, filter beds, the laying out of land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, on an area of land containing 2a. 1r. 1p. or thereabouts, being part of a certain close or field lying to the North and North East of the Rock known as Bowling Rock, situate in the Township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, in the Parish of Rothwell, in the District of the Urban Sanitary Authority of Rothwell.

(b) To make and maintain in the said Parish, Township and place in connection with the intended works above described all necessary and convenient works, buildings, approaches, roads, ways, embankments, culverts, tunnels, tanks, drains, sinkings, discharge channels, pipes and appurtenances.

The whole of the works above described will be situate in the West Riding of the County of York.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that plans of the proposed undertaking and of the works above described are deposited and can be seen at all reasonable hours on or after the 11th day of November instant at the office of Mr. Frank Maude, Civil Engineer, the Engineer to the said Authority at Tetley House, No. 47, in Kirkgate, in the City of Wakefield.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1893.
H. BEAUMONT,
Clerk to the said Authority.

ELIZABETH HINDLE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Hindle, late of Rothwell, in the County of York, spinster, deceased, (who died on the 16th day of December, 1891) and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of January, 1892, by James Edward Hindle (the sole executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st of January 1894, after which date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1893.
BROWN, WILKIN & SCOTT,
36, Wood St, Wakefield,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

HUNSLET UNION.
RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.
REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.

THE Rural Sanitary Authority of the Hunslet Union are prepared to recieve tenders, from parties willing to contract, for the emptying and cleansing of all ashes-pits, middens, privies, cesspools, and other places of a like nature in the Township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford, and removing and disposing of the contents, for one year, from the 1st day of December next. Specification of the condition, and regulations under which the work is to be done, may be seen, and copies obtained at the Union Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet.

Tenders (on forms to be obtained at these offices) to be sent to me, the undersigned, not later than Monday, the 27th day of November instant.

By order,
Union Offices, THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Glasshouse St. Hunslet, Clerk.
16th November, 1893.

DEATHS.

BUTTERFIELD.—November 15th, aged 28 months, Wilfred, son of George Butterfield, Mount Pleasant, Middleton.

HANSON.—November 14th, aged 67 years, Amelia, widow of Joseph Harrison, Wright's Buildings, Rothwell.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, November 17, 1893.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

### THE ASHPITS UNSATISFACTORY.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs William Hargreaves (chairman), James Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, G. Armitage, J. Oliver, T. Oliver, J. Turner, J. Armitage, T. Hargreaves, W. Sykes, J. Stead, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood) and the nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The minutes of the Finance Committee were approved, and the following accounts passed for payment:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Threlkeld Granite Company ... | 315 | 15 | 8 |
| Public Works Loan Board ... | 303 | 6 | 7 |
| Leeds Town Council ... | 57 | 10 | 0 |
| Hunslet Union ... | 106 | 0 | 6 |
| W Fatkin, team labour ... | 6 | 12 | 6 |
| W Fatkin, night soil removal ... | 8 | 12 | 6 |
| J Cooper, team labour ... | 17 | 9 | 3 |
| F Greenwood, salary ... | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| J Greenwood, current expenditure ... | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| B Jones, salary ... | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| W. Brown, rent ... | 7 | 16 | 0 |
| W Brown, team labour, etc ... | 18 | 5 | 6 |
| Clerk's petty cash ... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| | £837 | 9 | 6 |

A special meeting of the Board had been held on the 6th inst, but it was decided to take the minutes in Committee.

The Sanitary and Sewage Committee had decided that it be an instruction to the Clerk, until further notice, to take any legal steps that were found necessary under the Food and Drugs Act. The Committee had also decided to serve notice upon several owners to abate ashpit nuisances, and to provide proper water supply to their property.

THE NEW RATE.—Mr. John Oliver, chairman of the Finance Committee, said that the Committee had decided to lay a rate at 1s 2d in the £, but now they were fully aware that this would be too little. Their expenses were going to be rather more than they expected, and the balance at the bank was not so large as they had estimated; in fact, after the accounts passed by the Board were paid, there would be little, if any, balance left. The Committee would like to get through the half-year, at 1s 2d, but it would be advisable to put another 1d on, if it could be done under the present notice.

The Clerk said that the notice that had been published did not state any figure, it only stated the intention of the Board to lay a rate.

Mr. J. Oliver said that he had given notice of his intention to propose a 1s 2d rate for the half year; would it now be legal to propose one at 1s 3d?

The Clerk said that the Act of Parliament did not require that notice should be given by any individual member of the Board; it only stated that notice should be published of the Board's intention to lay a rate.

Mr. Sykes said the public understood that a rate of 1s 2d was to be laid, and if it was to be altered, a fresh notice should be given.

On the motion of Mr J. Oliver and Mr. Sykes, it was eventually resolved to lay a rate at 1s 2d in the £ for four months, instead of six, it being understood that if more money was required, another rate could be laid for the remaining two months of the half year.

SANITARY AND SEWAGE.—Mr. Jas. Hargreaves stated that there was nothing fresh to report with regard to the interview with the members of the Hunslet Rural Sanitary Authority.

The Clerk said he had seen the Chairman of the Authority, who informed him that the Authority expected having completed plans of the new system laid before them that day (Wednesday). The Authority, he said, had not done anything definite yet The proposed alterations of the sewage works did not include the extension of the land area, although the Local Government Board appeared as though they would insist upon the area being extended. The coal under the works was also being worked, and it was the Authority's intention to ask representatives of the County Council to view the place, and if satisfactory, recommend the Local Government Board to sanction the undertaking. The Clerk said the Authority was putting on as much pressure as they could, and the matter was then left with the Committee.

REPAIR OF FOOTPATHS.—Mr. Sykes made strong complaint about the wretched state of some of the footpaths in the Board's district, and asked if the Board had power to compel persons owning these footpaths to put them into proper repair.

The Clerk: "You can give them notice to put them into proper repair."

Mr. Sykes then proposed that the Surveyor inspect the footpaths of the district, and make a report to the Board thereon.

The Chairman: "Shall he report to the Committee or the Board."

Mr. Sykes: "I am opposed to this reporting to Committee, he must report to the full Board."

Mr. Stead seconded the resolution.

Mr. T. Oliver said it was a question whether they could successfully follow up these notices.

Mr. Sykes: "I believe we can make them put the footpaths into proper repair."

Mr J. Oliver said the late Clerk and the present Clerk thought it questionable as to whether they could make the owners or tenants carry out the notices.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that Colonel Stansfield's case, he believed, was yet unsettled. The case had been taken to the Higher Court. Other Authorities were in the same position as the Board, and were wanting to know who were responsible for the repair of these footpaths. He was afraid that if they passed this resolution; and followed it up, the Board would find themselves involved in costly litigation, with nothing at the end of it.

Mr. T. Oliver said that as far as he was concerned he was tired of the notice work; it made the Board look ridiculous, giving notice after notice, and not following them up.

Mr. Geo. Armitage said that if Mr. Sykes would alter his resolution, and ask the owners to put the footpaths into repair, he would support him.

This Mr. Sykes consented to do, but at the same time said he was in a position to prove that they could make the owner do the repairing.

Mr G. Armitage: "Will you undertake to make them, Mr. Sykes?"

Mr. Sykes: "I would do it if I was paid for it like our Clerk?" (Laughter.)

The resolution was then carried, neutral Mr. T. Oliver.

NUISANCE REMOVAL.—Mr. Sykes said that now they had a nuisance inspector, who was paid an extravagant salary, and who had made certain owners alter their closets and ashpits; he had, however, left out their honourable member, Mr. Turner. (Laughter)

Mr. Jones said that with respect to this particular ashpit accommodation, it had been reported to the Board during Mr. Greenwood's time.

Mr. Turner said that a great deal of the delay lay with the Board themselves; he had however, that day, spoken to the builder about it.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves: "You are wrong Mr. Turner, about the d lay; the plans were passed as soon as they came before the Board in proper form."

Mr. Sykes said he would also like to ask the Inspector how it was that there were so many ashpits in Rothwell that wanted emptying, they were worse to-day than ever. He would like to know what the Inspector was doing and whether, when they appointed him if they appointed him to sit down and direct another man to do his work. He proposed that if he did not do his work right, we "sack" him and appoint another one. (Laughter.)

The Inspector said they were doing what they could with the strength they were allowed.

The Chairman said the Inspector had no right to have a deputy at all. Grave charges had been made against the Inspector, and he wanted to give Mr. Jones a chance to reply. What had been stated by Mr. Sykes was serious.

Mr. Jones said that he only could say that they were doing all they possibly could. They had finished Stourton, and were now taking the worst places in Rothwell.

Mr. Sykes: "Never mind Stourton, I am going to look after Rothwell. I have heard property owners here at Rothwell, state that they could not go to the closet on account of the ashpits wanting emptying.

The Chairman: "What were the instructions to Mr. Jones from the Sanitary Committee?"

Mr. Jas Hargreaves: "As far as we know the ashpits had been properly cleansed. The Committee have spent a lot of money in this matter, and they find that three men are more than they can afford. Consequently the Inspector has been restricted to two, I think it leaves sufficient strength to do the work. Mr. Jones has never reported any to the Committee, and the Committee have never had any complaints made to them."

Mr. Sykes said these things should be brought before the Board, and not before a Committee, whereupon Mr J. Hargreaves said he was tired of hearing Mr. Sykes throw this out so many times, about things being brought before the Board. For himself, he was quite favourable to the whole of the Committee's work being done by the full Board.

Several members said that it was most important that the ashpits should be properly cleansed, and after this conversation, there would no doubt be an improvement.

COMPLAINT AGAINST THE GAS CO.—The Clerk read the following letter in reply to a complaint that had been made as regards the quality of the Rothwell gas:—

Rothwell Gas Light Company,
November 9th, 1893.
Dear Sir,
RE-QUALITY OF GAS.
I have laid your letter of the 7th inst. before my directors and in reply am instructed to say that they have not found the gas below the Parliamentary standard, (Mr. Sykes interrupting, "That's a lie,") but at the same time admit that occasionally the gas has not been so good as usual, which is in consequence of the difficulty in procuring suitable coal for gas-making purposes during the present coal crisis. I am also requested to say that the street lamps are not kept so clean as they might be, which does not improve matters. I may say that we are now getting a better class of coal, and trust your Board will have no further cause for complaint.
Yours truly,
F. WORMALD,
J. B. Wimbush, Esq. Secretary.

It was remarked that since the complaint was made, the quality had improved.

It was also acknowledged that the lamps had not been kept so clean as they might have been.

ARDSLEY PROPOSED SEWAGE WORKS.—The Clerk read an extract from an advertisement in the *Rothwell Times*, relating to the East Ardsley main drainage extension, in connection with which it is proposed to purchase about two acres of land, in the Urban Sanitary district of Rothwell, near to the Ardsley boundary.

On account of the proposed works being in close proximity to one of the Board's footpaths Mr. T. Hargreaves said that the Board should oppose the scheme, if on no other ground.

The consideration of this important matter, however, was taken in committee, and the reporters withdrew.

## MISCELLANEOUS CONCERT.

Through the efforts of Mr. T. Brook, dairyman, of this town, a miscellaneous concert was given last Wednesday evening, and was thoroughly successful in every way, the Mechanics Hall being quite full, excepting a few front seats.

Mr. Cawdell occupied the chair, and announced the items to be rendered He expressed his satisfaction that there was so good an audience, especially as the object of the concert was to obtain funds for the assistance of those who were suffering from the present coal crisis. They were met for two reasons, one of which was to assist the Relief fund, and the other was to be entertained; and he felt sure they would have a very pleasant evening, judging from the programme he held in his hand. He sincerely hoped they were near the end of the dispute, but there would be need for help to the distressed for some time to come.

Mr. L. Firth opened the programme with a spirited rendering of "*Chasseur des Alps*," which was loudly applauded.

Miss F. E. Marshall, A.L.C.M., was warmly welcomed on coming forward to sing "Sunshine and Rain," peculiarly adapted to encourage the people under present circumstances. Her rendering of the song was fully appreciated, and she was resolutely recalled, when "Dolly's Revenge," was effectively given. At a later period, the well known "Lyn proposals," just published as a duet, was sung with much taste by Miss Marshall and her sister Miss Lillie Marshall, and also met with loud commendation, and a demand for its repetition, which was responded to.

Notwithstanding that she has only partly recovered from a severe cold, Mrs. L. Firth kept her promise to sing, and she gave two appropriate items "Lend a helping hand" and "What though the day be gloomy" with considerable effect, the latter securing a decided encore.

Mr. S. Nunns, (in place of Mr. Haigh, who was unable to fulfil his engagement) consented to fill the gap by reciting "Bretton Hall," which he did in a very creditable and unhesitating manner, thus providing an agreeable variety in the programme.

The inevitable comic element was well sustained by a young man residing in Rothwell, and who may be said to have made his *debut* on this occasion, Mr. Walter Brook is doubtless possessed of a fair amount of natural talent for the profession he has adopted, and while it is evident he has not yet had much experience, some of his efforts on Wednesday would compare favourably with men whose fame is already assured. His "Football" song was encored, and merits the warmest praise; his "Oui, oui, oui," was also good. Of course, he was encored on each appearance and his other songs included "Silly Tommy," "My first wife," and "The Vinder man," all in character. His sentiment recitation, "The Emigrant ship," only needs a little more study to place him in a fair position; he is certainly to be congratulated on his success thus far

Mr. W. Wilson delighted a portion of the audience immensely by his clog-dancing, and his appearance as a nigger dancer evoked roars of laughter especially in the "big boots" song; he also was re-called both times.

Mr. L. Firth opened the second part of the programme with a skilful and enjoyable pianoforte performance of "Scotch Airs" with variations. Mr. Firth's sympathetic and tasteful accompaniments also contributed largely to the success of the songs. Mr. T. Wainwright accompanied Mr. Brook's songs very fairly.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Brook for his trouble in getting up the concert; to the artistes for so generously giving their services; and to Mr. Cawdell for taking the chair. Mr Ward, Mr. Drew, and Mr. Josh. Lunn took part in the resolutions, and Mr. Brook and Mr. Cawdell briefly responded.

## STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.

In connection with the above society, a public lecture was delivered by Mr. W. C Atkinson, in the schoolroom on Friday evening last. The subject was "Cruising in the Norwegian Fjords," and the lecture was illustrated by the help of a lantern kindly lent by Mr. Walter Hargreaves. By this means some splendid pictures of the Norwegian scenery were pourtrayed, and the lecture was delivered in a very able manner, and listened to with great interest by a good number of people. The lantern was manipulated by Messrs. Crowther and Webber, and the whole affair passed off splendidly. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Atkinson, proposed by Mr. Webber and seconded by Mr. F. Fatkin.

# Relieving the Distress

## ROTHWELL.

The Relief Committee met as usual on Monday evening, when Mr. Hargreaves stated that the sum promised by Mr. Joseph Charlesworth and Messrs. J. and J. Charlesworth towards the Relief funds in this district, were almost exhausted, and that the sum which he was now paying, constituted the last instalment for Rothwell. He greatly regretted that the dispute had not been settled before now, but hoped that it would be very soon. Since last meeting the Committee have issued 91 coupons to families requiring help, the amount being £10 4s 4d; this left a balance in hand of £19 18s 7d to commence the present week with.

The Children's fund commenced with 5s 11d in hand; during last week there had been £8 11s 1d received, making a total of £8 17s. The expenditure, however, reached £8 9d, so that the Committee for this week was £5 18s 9d in debt. The subscriptions coming in this week will enable to get through, but by next Monday, this will be pretty nearly exhausted, if only helped by new contributions.

It was decided to provide children's three days this week, and also next day, but it is doubtful whether even this will come without running into debt.

# E COAL CRISIS.

midnight last Monday evening, Mr. Asquith addressed the House of Commons conference to the coal strike. He had, he addressed a letter both to the employers the miners' organisation. He had made proposal to hold a conference on the subject, and had stated that Lord Rosebery had consented to undertake the important duty of chairman.

Meetings were held on Tuesday, both of the Owners' and the Miners' Federations, and resolutions were passed accepting Mr. Gladstone's suggestion.

Lord Rosebery has fixed to-day (Friday) eleven in the morning, for the proposed meeting, which was to be held at the Foreign Office, London.

## ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

On Saturday, the 4th inst, the members of this Society met in the Reading Room of the Mechanics' Institute, to hear a paper on "The chemistry of Plant Life," by Mr. John Turner, B. A. There was a fair good attendance of members, the meeting being presided over by the Rev. J. B. Palmer, B. A., the president of the Society.

On rising to respond to the call of the Chairman, the Lecturer was accorded a hearty reception, and in his opening remarks stated that the more complete title of the essay would be "The Mechanics and Chemistry of Plant Life." The paper was divided into two parts; first the mechanics, and second the chemistry of plant life. Mr. Turner then proceeded to show by an interesting experiment that plants obtained their food very largely through the stems rather than their leaves, and remarked that they were incapable of taking up any solid matter, except in the case of insectivorous plants, but that the action of the water on the soil caused it to dissolve and in that way the dissolved matter was taken up by the plants. Another experiment which was very interesting, proved that the Leeds water contained a small portion of solid matter. In proceeding to deal with the chemistry of plant life, the lecturer dwelt at great length upon carbonic acid, gas which was consumed by the vegetable world, and illustrated this by the production of a quantity of carbonic acid gas, which he was able to pour out of one vessel into another just as one might pour out water. One experiment which caused much applause was that of blowing a soap bubble which floated on this gas for a minute or more. In concluding his paper, Mr. Turner observed that the consumption of the carbonic gas by the vegetable world was one of the most beneficial of Nature' arrangements as were this not so, the whole of the atmosphere in course of time, would become penetrated with the gas, and would make it a difficulty for human beings to exist.

The Lecturer was listened to with rapt attention throughout, and although the time was nearly gone, a little interesting discussion was taken part in by the Chairman, Mr. Martin and Mr. S. Sesnor, and others, no doubt would have done so had it not been for the lateness of the hour.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. S. Sesnor and seconded by Mr. Martin, and supported by the Chairman, was carried unanimously, and to this Mr. Turner briefly replied, thereby bringing a very pleasant evening to a close.

At next meeting, Mr. W. Savage will give a paper on "The Potato," and we understand the members are intending bringing specimens for exhibition.

## WOODLESFORD AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The final meeting in connection with the year's League was held in the large room at the White Hart, Woodlesford, on Tuesday evening last. The attendance was good. The president (Rev. A. J. F. Irvin) occupied the chair and was supported by Messrs. C. Cockerham and J. Hilleton (Great Preston), E. B. Priestley (Methley), G. M. Abbey and F. S. Marsden (Guiton), H. Hodson and J. E. Robinson (Woodlesford), delegates, and Mr. Boothroyd, Hon. Sec. to the League. A report of the year's work was read by the Secretary, which showed the League to have been a successaje every way. The President, in a few well-chosen sentences presented to the League champions (Great Preston Old Hall) the coats and caps which formed the season's prize. Mr. J. Varley suitably replied. Toasts and songs filled up the programme, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The first meeting of the next year's League was fixed for December 11th next, at Woodlesford.

## ROTHWELL INDEPENDENT LABOUR CLUB.

### LECTURE BY MISS ENID STACEY.

On Monday night last, the Rothwell Mechanics' Hall was crowded, on the occasion of the second visit to the town of Miss Enid Stacey, a popular speaker on socialistic and Labour questions.

Miss Stacey, on her previous visit, spoke on 'socialism' to a large audience; since that time a Labour club has been formed, and in connection with this organisation, Miss Stacey readily consented to pay a second visit to the town. She had cause to feel flattered by the reception that was held out to her, and by the crowded audience that listened attentively to her words.

Mr. John Smith, president of the club, occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by nearly all the members of the club's Committee, along with several of their wives.

The Chairman, in his opening remarks, spoke briefly on the coal crisis, and the reasons why a Labour club had been formed for Rothwell and district.

Mr. Joshua Lunn then proposed a resolution to the effect that in the opinion of the meeting, the time had arrived, when the democracy of this country should combine, and form themselves into an Independent Labour Party, pledged to secure the wealth of the community, for the community's benefit. The present time, he said, was most opportune for discussing the advisability of forming themselves into a Labour party, seeing that both the other parties—Liberals and Tories—were interested in fighting against the working classes, and tried to keep them from having their fair share of the wealth they produced. Other countries, and the colonies, were taking up this labour question, and were returning representatives to their parliaments to watch their interests, and to legislate in favour of the working classes.

Mr. Joseph Stead seconded the resolution, and spoke of the landlord classes, who were standing in the way of the working classes receiving what was equitable and just.

Mr. J. Horner, of Robin Hood, briefly supported the resolution.

Miss Stacey was then called upon to deliver her lecture, on "Why an I. L. P." and was received with prolonged applause. The young lady spoke for about an hour and ten minutes. She dwelt at some length on the constitution of both the Liberal and Tory parties, and said that the promises of both sides had proved, in many instances, to be the same, whilst many of the promises made by both sides had not been carried out at all. She gave instances from recent history to prove her words. At one time, she said, there was a line of demarkation between the two classes, the Tory party were for the landlord classes, whilst the Liberals represented the manufacturing community. Members of these two classes had married and inter-married (for the sake of keeping the wealth amongst themselves) to such an extent that now there was little distinction, and the object of the combined body was to keep down the working man. The speaker went on to picture the sad effects of strikes, pointing to the distress and suffering that must of necessity follow, and advised the working men not to seek redress in strikes, but strive to gain their ends through the medium of legislation. Strikes were roughand ready methods; legislation, although it might at first be slow, was more sure and effective. She advised her hearers to try both local and Imperial legislation, and see if by that means they could not improve their position, and bring themselves up to a higher platform. Both the Liberals and the Tories were like oranges, if they wanted anything from them they must be squeezed.

Questions having been invited, Mr. Thos. Whitehead, in his characteristic tautology, asked if Miss Stacey did not think that during the present crisis, it would have been better if the miners had paid 1s per week to the Union instead of 6d, and so have been enabled to stand out 20 weeks instead of 10.

Miss Stacey in answering, said that the accumulated money would no doubt enable the miners to hold out longer, but the dislocation to other trades that were not closely interested in the dispute, would be correspondingly more severe and disastrous.

A second question was asked to the effect "Does Miss Stacey deliberately say that there is no difference between the Liberal and Tory parties? If so, show something to prove the statement."

Miss Stacey said that such a fact had been shown during the present dispute; both the Liberal and Tory colourmen were determined to prolong the dispute. The Liberal Government had also sanctioned military and extra police being sent amongst the miners, to force them into submission and that the same action would have been taken if a Tory Government had been in power. When pocket-interest was at stake, she held there was no difference in the two parties.

The lecture throughout was most interesting, Miss Stacey proving herself an able platform speaker.

## SERVICE OF SONG.

On Sunday afternoon last, a service of song, entitled "Frozen to Death" was rendered in the Stourton Wesleyan Chapel, by the Hunslet Choir, which choir has been formed for the purpose of giving their service in aid of the distress funds of the several parts of South Leeds. There was a good number present, and the connective readings were rendered by Mrs. Blakeley, whilst Mr. Crossland presided at the organ. The collection realized nearly £9, which is to be handed over towards the distress Fund at Stourton.

ARE YOU DEAF?—any person suffering from Deafness, Noises in the Head, &c., may learn of a new simple remedy, which is proving very successful in complete restoring cases of all kinds. Full particulars, including many unsolicited testimonials and newspaper press notices, will be sent post free for two stamps. The treatment is, without doubt, the most successful ever brought before the public. Address, Aural Specialist, Albany Buildings, 39, Victoria-street, Westminster, London, S. W.

## FOOTBALL.

### ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. LEEDS ETCETRA.

The afternoon of Saturday last kept up favourably for the first encounter between the above teams, and there was consequently a very good number of spectators present. Leeds Etcetra are a team of players we have hitherto heard little about, but are nevertheless a fine set of fellows. Perhaps it may be that they are a new organisation, and have not yet tried their strength against the district clubs. The play of Saturday, however, showed that they were capital exponents of the game, and knew how to behave themselves on a football field. During the first half of the game the visitors defended the Park goal, and some very nice football was shown. Rothwell had a fairly strong team on, and were assisted by Hugo Harms, as full back. His kicking was remarkably good and sure, and we noticed with pleasure that since he left Rothwell as a youth, his general play, which at all times was commendable, has vastly improved. The home backs worked well together, Drabble, Harrison, Whitehead and Taylor, playing a capital game. At the call of half time both sides had scored a goal, and when the ball was again set in motion, much interest was manifested, as it was questionable which side would again count. Playing with admirable combination and judgement, the home team put in all their energies, but several attempts to score were disappointed, partly on account of the grassy nature of the field near the visitors' goal line. Harrison, on the right wing, was well fed, and dribbled the ball up into the goal mouth on several occasions, but failed to alter the score. The home team, however, was not to be defeated, as from some quick passing near the visit rs' goal line, the sphere was forced through the posts, amid applause. There was no doubt whatever, as to who were the best team, as the visitors seemed to flag sadly, whilst the Rothwell men were very quick on their pins, and kept up a dangerous bombardment. From a determined rush the third goal was registered for Rothwell the ball just going on the right side of the post before the Leeds custodian could reach it. Continuous rushes were now made by the Rothwell men, but nothing further was scored, the whistle blowing just as the Leeds men had averted a dashing onslaught, score—Rothwell, 3 goals, Leeds, 1 goal.

## RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v BEESTON

The return match between these teams was witnessed on the Beeston enclosure on Saturday last, before a moderate attendance of spectators. The visitors had been, decided to play down hill. Balmer set the ball in motion but he quickly returned and the visitors were compelled to kick the ball dead. The drop out failed to be of any advantage, and scrimmages took place near the Rothwell line, but John Ellis cleared into neutral territory. After this the game was evenly contested, both teams having a turn of attacking their opponents line. Ever since after a continuous struggle, Hammond scored the first try for Beeston; and Brearley landed a splendid goal. Rothwell now livened for a while giving the boneseters plenty of work; a free kick owing to Beeston being penalised for off-side play was of not much advantage as Collin failed to land the coveted point. Rothwell still attacking, Parker was successful in scoring near the corner flag; although Collin's kick was a good attempt, the try was not improved. Both teams struggled hard, but gained no advantage up to the end of half-time. Beeston re-started the oval, when the game was started in earnest. Beeston crossing the line but only to be called back again. Morgan soon after made a good run, and transferred play to the visitors quarters when John walker scored the second try. Morgan failing to improve. After Beeston had a spell of attacking the visitors' line, their opponents turned the tables, and from a penalty, Collin registered a minor. Beeston soon were seen taking a bold nearly the length of the field, and rewarded by scoring a splendid try; the kick at goal fell short. After a short attack by the boneseters, Harding and Turner cleared with a dribble into the home quarters, where one of the Rothwell wing men missed an easy chance to score. One or two chances were given to the wing-men to "romp in," but had a fault in not gathering the ball. Although considerable excitement was manifested in the last ten, the game could not be properly finished owing to darkness. At the call of time, Beeston were the winners after a keen game by 1 goal 1 try (8 points) to Rothwell 2 tries (6 points). The Beeston team although not having a look in with regard to to the forward department simply had matters nearly their own way in the loose. The Rothwell team had far more opportunities to score than their opponents, but their weak place (the wing three-quarters) lost them the match, even if Beeston did gain the advantage of kicking a goal from one of their tries, which Rothwell failed to land either of theirs. The Rothwell team did not play with the same style as the previous week, there being too many wing-forwards consequently the pack was never properly formed.

## LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

### BATTING AVERAGES, 1893.

Matches played 20, was 18, lost 0, drawn 2.

| | Highest Inns. | Times not out | Total Inns. | Total runs | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tom Parkin | 20 | 4 | 57x | 263 | 16-16 |
| Arthur Farrar | 23 | 3 | 52x | 323 | 14-16 |
| W Hollings | 18 | 2 | 30 | 239 | 14-12 |
| A H Brook | 18 | 1 | 50 | 225 | 13-4 |
| A F Balme | 8 | 4 | 11 | 43 | 10-3 |
| O Dews | 11 | 1 | 17 | 67 | 8-7 |
| O Farmery | 24 | 3 | 31 | 147 | 7 |
| J Hollings | 19 | 3 | 17 | 109 | 6-13 |
| A France | 14 | 1 | 25 | 80 | 6 |
| J Parker | 17 | 0 | 21 | 98 | 5-12 |
| J Noble | 17 | 1 | 18 | 91 | 5-11 |

x denotes not out.

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

| | Overs | Maids. | Runs. | Wkts. | Avge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J Hollings | 210 | 68 | 486 | 67 | 6-36 |
| G W Hollings | 190 | 20 | 601 | 80 | 7-46 |
| J Parker | 185 | 43 | 242 | 22 | 11 0 |
| A France | 41 | 4 | 33 | 11 | 6 |

## LATE NEWS.—

[Half our staff being laid aside by sickness, several late items of news are postponed, for want of time.—Ed.]

## PRIZE COMPETITION.

The adjudicators not having yet sent in their decision, as to the name of the new hamlet near Thorp, we are unable to publish the award until next week.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., LTD., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Cocoatine or Cocoa Nib-Extract; A thin beverage of full flavour, now with many beneficially taking the place of tea.

CAMBRIC'S COCOA.—"Of full strength; of a highly commercial nature, and free from added starch and sugar."—*Health.*

OUR TRIP TO YOUR LIFE is spent in your bed, room. How very important then to have Bed Linen, Curtains, Floors, &c., scrupulously clean and sweet by using Hudson's DRY SOAP.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

We would particularly urge our friends to send in their letters and news, as early as possible, as we cannot accept communications later than Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, except in the case of matters of importance. Leeds Etcetra are a team of players we have hitherto heard little about, but are nevertheless a fine set of fellows. Perhaps it may be that they are a new organisation, and have not yet tried their strength against the district clubs. The play of Saturday, however, showed that they were capital exponents of the game, and knew how to behave themselves on a football field. During the first half of the game the visitors defended the Park goal, and some very nice football was shown. Rothwell had a fairly strong team on, and were assisted by Hugo Harms, as full back. His kicking was remarkably good and sure, and we noticed with pleasure that since he left Rothwell as a youth, his general play, which at all times was commendable, has vastly improved. The home backs worked well together, Drabble, Harrison, Whitehead and Taylor, playing a capital game. At the call of half time both sides had scored a goal, and when the ball was again set in motion, much interest was manifested, as it was questionable which side would again count. Playing with admirable combination and judgement, the home team put in all their energies, but several attempts to score were disappointed, partly on account of the grassy nature of the field near the visitors' goal line. Harrison, on the right wing, was well fed, and dribbled the ball up into the goal mouth on several occasions, but failed to alter the score. The home team, however, was not to be defeated, as from some quick passing near the visit rs' goal line, the sphere was forced through the posts, amid applause. There was no doubt whatever, as to who were the best team, as the visitors' seemed to flag sadly, whilst the Rothwell men were very quick on their pins, and kept up a dangerous bombardment. From a determined rush the third goal was registered for Rothwell the ball just going on the right side of the post before the Leeds custodian could reach it. Continuous rushes were now made by the Rothwell men, but nothing further was scored, the whistle blowing just as the Leeds men had averted a dashing onslaught, score—Rothwell, 3 goals, Leeds, 1 goal.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

SINGULARITIES OF EMINENT MEN.—Luther and Bacon believed in witches. The Johnson collected to gather under a ladder. Byron was a victim to shyness. His biographer relates that, while on a visit to Mrs. Pigot, of Southwell, when he saw visitors approaching, he would jump out of the window on to the lawn to avoid them. Shadwell, De Quincey, Coleridge, and the impostor, Psalmanazar, were addicted to the use of opium. Fuseli and Dryden ate raw meat to inspire vivid dreams. Bryon seems to have found great poetical inspiration in the promise tipple of gin-and-water. Shelley, while composing was continually eating, and Sir Scott wrote best when children were playing about him. Boyle wrote his poems lying in bed, with two holes in the bed-clothes for his legs. Pope can read or write well while music is being played in the room, yet Alfieri found it necessary for the composition of his tragedies, to have also possessed with frequenting himself not of being the first poet, but the first runner in Italy. Handel could never hear to hear the tuning of the orchestra. Lord Monboddo so firmly believed that children were born with tails, that he used to watch at the bedroom door whenever a child was born in his house, feeling convinced that the nurse would endeavour to cut the prevailing fashion, would pinch off the tail of the baby. Blackstone never penned a line without a bottle of old port at his elbow. Melanchton is reported to have spent whole hours in the gravest points of theology with his book in one hand and in the other the edge of a cradle, which he continually rocked. Paley used to go fishing without pocket-knife. Again, Adam Smith was fond of nibbling lump-sugar on the sly. Spinoza used to laugh till he cried at spiders fighting. Perhaps it was just very laughable, considering the cruelty of the man, that Ivan the Terrible used to go and see prisoners tortured before breakfast.

A BALLOON DUEL.—Perhaps the most remarkable duel ever fought took place in 1803. It was peculiarly French in its tone, and could hardly have occurred under any other than a French state of society. M. le Grangre and M. le Pique had a quarrel, arising out of jealousy concerning a lady. They agreed to fight a duel to settle their respective claims, and in order that the heat of angry passion should not interfere with the polished elegance of the proceeding, they postponed the duel for a month, the lady agreeing to bestow her hand on the survivor of the two, if the other was killed; or at all events this was inferred by the two men, if not actually expressed. The duellists were to fight in the air. Two balloons were constructed precisely alike. On the day denoted, Le Grangre and his second entered the car of one balloon, Le Pique and his second that of the other. It was in the garden of the Tuileries, and an immense number of spectators. The gentlemen were to fire, not at each other, but at each other's balloon, in order to bring them down by escape of gas; and, as aesthetic might hardly have served this purpose, each aeronaut took a blunderbuss in his car. At the given signal the ropes that retained the cars were cut, and the balloons ascended. The wind was in such a direction as to keep the balloons at about their original distance of eighty yards apart. When half a mile above the surface of the earth a prearranged signal for fire was given. M. le Pique fired but missed; M. le Grangre fired and sent a ball through Le Pique's balloon. The balloon collapsed, the car descended with frightful rapidity, and Le Pique and his second were dashed to pieces. Le Grangre continued his ascent triumphantly, and terminated his aerial voyage successfully, at a distance of seven leagues from Paris.

"HE'S A BRICK."—Very few of the thousands who use the above slang term know its origin or its primitive significance, according to Plutarch it is a grand thing to say of a man, "He's a brick." The word used in its original intent implies all that is brave, patriotic, and loyal. Plutarch, in his life of Agesilaus, King of Sparta, gives us the meaning of the quaint and familiar expression. On a certain occasion an ambassador from Epirus, on a diplomatic mission, was shown by the king of Sparta, the city without walls, in proof of the monarch's fame—knew that, though nominally only king of Sparta, he was ruler of Greece—and that he took no more massive walls than a left their embattled towers for the defence of the city, but found nothing of the kind. He marvelled much at this, and spoke of it to the king, "Yes," said he, "I have visited most of the principal towns, and I find no walls reared for defence. Why is this?" "Indeed, Sir Ambassador," replied Agesilaus, "then canst not have looked carefully. Come with me to-morrow morning and I will show you the walls of Sparta." Accordingly, on the following morning, the king led his guest out upon the plain, where a great army was drawn up in full array, and pointing proudly to the patriot host, he said: "There thou beholdest the walls of Sparta—ten thousand men and every man a brick."

ORIGIN OF BLUE WRITING-PAPER.—A singular story is recorded concerning the origin of blue-tinted paper, now so universally in use for commercial uses. The wife of an English paper-manufacturer, going into the factory on the domestic-wash day with an old-fashioned blue bag in her hand, accidentally let the bag and its contents fall into a vat full of pulp. She thought nothing of the incident, and said nothing about it either to her husband or his workmen. Great was the astonishment of the latter when the paper turned out a peculiar blue colour, while the master was vexed at what he regarded as gross carelessness on the part of some of the hands. His wife—wise woman—kept her secret close. The lot of paper was regarded as unsaleable, and was stored for four years. At length East, the maker, consigned it to his London correspondent, with instructions to sell it for what it would bring. The unlucky paper was accepted as a happlily-designed novelty, and was disposed of in open market at a considerable advance to the trade. Judge Mr. East's surprise when he received from his agent an order for a large invoice of the despised blue paper! Here was a pretty dilemma. He was totally ignorant of the manner in which the paper had become blue in colour, and in his perplexity mentioned the matter to his wife. She promptly enlighted her lord. He in turn kept the secret close as a secret, and was for many years the monopolist of the blue commercial paper manufacture.

THE ELEPHANT AT HOME.—A baby elephant when first born stands about three feet high, and he is not fairly "grown up" until he is thirty years old. At thirty he weighs from three to five tons. Its tusks are from six inches to five feet, and from sixty to one hundred pounds in weight. If he meets with no accident, he will live to be at least a hundred and fifty years old, and very likely to live much longer. His feeding are immense. Keepers say that he will swallow with ease in one day two hundred pounds of fresh vegetables, three bushels of hay, and twenty-seven five gallons of water. In his native heath, when hiding all day in deep forests from the hunters who pursue him for his ivory tusks, he thinks nothing of going sixteen miles for a drink after dark. He can tear off forest branches with his trunk, which is really a long nose, and he can crush a tiger with one touch of his great foot. Yet he can be taught to pick up a needle with the same trunk, and so for the crushing foot, they will pick their way as daintily as a bantam if a kind master lies upon the ground and bids the great creature walk over him. So you see, upon the whole, an elephant is rather a fine fellow.

LITERARY REMUNERATION.—Shakespeare is said to have received no more than five pounds for his tragedy of "Hamlet." Goldsmith sold his "Vicar of Wakefield" to Dodsley for ten pounds. Johnson got three hundred guineas for his "Lives of the poets," and one hundred for a new edition. Dr. Darwin had six hundred pounds for his "Botanic Garden," and Gibbon six hundred pounds for his "History."

THE BADDELEY CAKE.—The origin of the Raddeley Cake is a bequest of £100, in Consols, left in 1794 by Mr. Baddeley for the purchase of a cake, to be cut on Twelfth Night, and divided amongst the performers at Drury Lane Theatre. Under the present management the carrying out of the bequest has developed into an elaborate feast.

[illegible] Hair, Whiskers, &c. [illegible] Hair, Whiskers, &c. [illegible] WORLD-FAMED BLOOD [illegible] Chemist, Stockport.

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Sufferers from these diseases generally assert that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites on the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopists have not, however, been able to find a trace of any such parasite, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient's own hand in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 3½d stamp by A. HUTTON DIXON, 55 & 57, Fleet Street, Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*

## CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ed.

### SENT EMPTY AWAY.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times*

Dear Sir,

I should be very pleased if any of your readers could inform me what right Mr. John Tarner has to close the gates of the Board School, during the wet time? Why should he be allowed to send starving children away without dinner? Has he given a very large subscription that he can go on so with them?

Yours truly
AN ANXIOUS MOTHER

### THE 'GAS' CRISIS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

Having an hour or two to spare on Monday night, I put in an appearance at the the Rothwell Mechanics Institute, for the purpose of hearing a Lecture from the learned Miss Enid Stacey, B.A. of Bristol. It is not my intention to criticise the Lecture nor the Lecturer. But really one could not help but be struck by the presence of two of the very prominent leaders of the "Gas Strike" on the platform. One only a very few weeks ago, indulged their voices in the strongest condemnatory langue against the Gas Company, and pledged themselves to discontinue the further use of "gas"; and behold there were Mr. Hutchinson gassing away on Monday night sitting under the beautiful orb of the Rothwell Gas Company. Where is their sincerity, surely it must have only been a bubble which they have so fondly set up into the air; and it has burst. One thinks when they reflect on their past conduct and present position in the matter, that they will wonder whether it has only been a dream of the night; if not, surely they must have betrayed themselves. I think we can make a joke come in somewhere; trusting this genius reminder will be of service to them in after life, that they may be enabled to make such resolutions mahmahgany being the creatures of circumstances, but that they may be men of principle.

Yours truly
AN OBSERVER.

### GIRLS OF THE RIGHT SORT.

*"My daughter, unless you can work the ship of the coast, she will soon strike the rocks, and we shall all be lost."*

So said the captain of a fine merchant vessel to his daughter. He was right; it was their only chance. The bark *Anina*, 700 tons, was bound from Cuxhaven to Rio with a general cargo. She had recently left port when the captain was disabled by a broken leg. A mutiny followed. Under threat of bad weather the *Anina* anchored in a bight of a bay on the dangerous coast of Cornwall. Here the officers and all of the crew deserted. A furious cyclone soon followed, and gale come. The anchors dragged, and the girl burned a flare on deck. The lifeboat responded, but was staved against the ship's side by a sea. All the boat's crew were lost except the coxswain who gained the deck. He was not a sailor, yet, with him alone under her orders, this girl, who was a sailor, cut both cables, set some headsail, and got out into the open. It was touch and go, but heavy seas, for three weeks longer the girl commanded before help came. Yet it did come finally, and so did the wedding of the handsome young coxswain and the captain's beautiful and heroic daughter.

And yet there are some fools left who say we must look to men chiefly for courage and intelligence. Stuff and nonsense! Any woman will scream when she sees a mouse (that's mere nerves), and ten minutes later she will meet disaster or death with a quiet smile. Then, too, women have a genius for throwing in a suggestion exactly when it is wanted.

A man writes this way:—"I came home defected," so he goes on, "and didn't know what to do; but my daughter said——"

But wait a minute. Before we hear what his daughter said, let's have his story from the start, shipshape and Bristol fashion. He says: "In December, 1890, I was suddenly taken one day with an excruciating pain in the pit of the stomach and in the right side. For over twelve hours I could neither sit nor lie down. The medical man who examined me gave me some medicine, but on the second day jaundice set in, and from that time I suffered from a similar attack about once every three weeks. Every remedy was tried without avail; nothing did the lightest good. The kidney secretion was something frightful, being a mass of matter, blood, and bile.

"This continued five months, and I grew weaker and thinner every day. My friends thought nothing could save me. Many urged me to have further advice, as at this time the secretions were much worse, and the motions resembled white clay. Another attack came on, and I said to my wife—poor woman—kept her secret close—'I feel daily getting worse, I said, 'I will see the doctor first, and if he can do me no good, I will seek further medical help.'

"Accordingly I went to see him, but he was from home, and would not return until late at night. I came home dejected and did not know what to do, but *my daughter said, 'Why don't you try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup?'* We hear it talked about so many. Get it down you no good, it will do no harm. 'Well,' I said to her, 'I will try a bottle.'

"I then began to take it, and oh! how thankful I afterwards was, for on the third day I could see such a change. The secretion, instead of being nothing but corruption, became clear, and the motions a healthy colour. From that time I daily gained health and strength, and in a short time I was as well as ever in my life, and have had no return of the disease.

"I can, therefore, speak of this medicine in the highest terms, for, under God's blessing, it cured me when nothing else had the slightest effect."

The above communication is from a business man of high character in the county of Brecon. For special reasons he desires his name to be withheld for the present, but we freely pledge our own reputation, for the truth of his statement. The date is February 12, 1892.

The attacks which would probably have soon ended his life were of severe kidney and liver congestion, growing out of profound indigestion and dyspepsia. His system was flooded with bile and poisons, and he may thank Heaven for having a daughter who made the right suggestion at a critical moment. In courage and good sense she is like the other noble girl who saved her father's ship from wreck while he lay helpless in his cabin. Women attend them in their own life voyage as well.

Milton's epic, "Paradise Lost," appeared first in ten books in 1667; in twelve books in 1674.

## THE STORY-TELLER'S COLUMN.

### THE LITTLE HIGH CHAIR.

There was an auction at one of the well-known auctioneers recently. A pale, sad-faced woman, in a plain calico gown, stood in a crowd. The least-valued auctioneer finally came to a lot of plain and somewhat worn furniture. It had belonged to the pale woman, and was being sold to satisfy a distress for rent.

One by one the articles were sold, the old bureau to one, the easy-chair to another, and the bed-stead to a third. Finally, the auctioneer's man brought out a child's high-chair. The man did said rickety, and as the auctioneer held it up everybody laughed—everybody excepting the pale-faced woman. A tear trickled down the cheek of the woman.

The auctioneer saw it, and somehow a lump seemed to come up in his throat, and his gruff voice grew soft. He remembered a little high-chair at home, and how it had once filled his life with sunshine.

It was empty now. The baby laugh, the two little hands that were once held out to greet fathers from that high-chair, were gone for ever. He saw the pale-faced woman's pinched looks, and knew what it meant; knew that in her home the little high-chair was more precious than if it had been made of gold and studded with diamonds.

In imagination he could see the little dimpled cheek which had once been held; could see the chubby little fist grasping the tin rattle-box and pounding the chair full of sticks; could see the little foot which had trabbed the paint off the legs; could see the face coming and laughing in glee, and now—the little high-chair was empty. He knew there was an aching void in the pale-faced woman's heart; there was in his own.

Somehow the days may come and go, but you never get over it. There is no one to dress in the morning; no one to meet at the door.

"Don't laugh," said the auctioneer softly, as somebody facetiously offered a penny; "many of you have empty high-chairs at home, and money would be tempting you to part with." Then he handled the chair something out of his own pocket, and remarked, "Sold to the lady over there," and as the pale-faced woman walked out, with the little high-chair clasped in her arms, and tears streaming down her cheeks, the crowd stood back respectfully, and there was a suspicious moisture even in the eyes of the man who had made the facetious bid.

### STEALING A SERMON.

Ephraim Ben Gamaliel and Menasseh Ben Imlah were two Israelites on their way to present themselves as candidates for the coveted position of Elder, and the town of Bethlehem, to be known to each other. The same set of curious chances which brought them together at the same trackless, or inn, also allotted them two rooms adjoining each other, and only divided by a thin wooden partition.

Night came. All the inmates of the inn had retired to rest.

Not so, however, Menasseh. As soon as everything was quiet he lit his candle and commenced rehearsing his specimen sermon.

Our friend Ephraim was soon awakened by the sound of his voice, and in a few moments grasped the situation—namely, that the other was a rival.

He listened, and found, to his chagrin, that the other's sermon was far superior to his own. This was very unpleasant, and he meditated deeply on what he should do.

At last he hit upon a plan.

He very quietly got up, lit his candle, took pen, ink, and paper, seated himself, and wrote down the rivals words verbatim as he stirred them. When he had completed this task he silently returned to his couch.

No sooner had the day dawned than he was up and off to the synagogue, arriving there several hours before Menasseh.

Sabbat came. The synagogue was crammed with a criticising audience, among them all the Elders and Rabbis, first rate judges of what not going to be a grand display of Talmudical knowledge and wise sayings!

First, came the turn of Ephraim. He presented himself first, and so he was entitled to the first chance.

He mounted the pulpit and gave forth a discourse—the one he had copied from Menasseh. This was his little plan. He thought methinks that his rival, deprived of his prepared sermon, and not having another to replace it, would go and leave the field to him.

He was, however, mistaken. Menasseh was certainly surprised at first to hear his own sermon recited by another, but he determined to outwit him.

Accordingly, when his turn came he calmly excepted the place just left by Ephraim, and in a clear, ringing voice began to recite his sermon—word for word—which was a very easy matter for him, it being his own.

The congregation was dumfounded. A man who could, long sermon word for word, at a moment's notice—marvellous! A rabbi with such a prodigious memory must indeed be a genius!

"Now, brethren," said he, "you have seen one part of my talent; I will now preach to you."

But the audience would not hear any more. They had had enough wool to convince them that he was fit for the post, and elected him on the spot unanimously, much to the disgust of the other.

### A NEW WAY TO REDUCE RENTS.

Seated in the inn parlour were a group of farmers discussing matters agricultural—the poorness of the soil, the exorbitant rate of tithes, the terribly high taxes, the unfavourable weather and all the other score of grievances, without having which to grumble at a farmer's life would be flat, stale, and unprofitable. "Look at the price of wool, said one incorrigible grumbler. "Man, I doot if it'll be worth wiling to shear the sheep as it is!" replied friend. "Now look here," said a wag who had just joined the company, "you're just hit it. If you weren't to shear the sheep, you'd save no end of money in the matter of pasturage, and your stock would be bound to thrive." "How d'ye mak that out?" asked the previous speaker. "Well, it's easy enough," answered the other. "You see, if you don's shear the sheep their wool will get very long, very dusty, and very dirty. In the spring you sow a quantity of grass seed on the pasture, and when the rain falls the grass will begin to grow; each sheep will carry its own pasture about with it, and what it can't reach conveniently some of the others can reach. But he got no further in his explanation, and a few minutes later a battered and damaged theorist left the inn, a sadder if not a wiser man.

### "PUT OUT A BIT."

A nervous lady, travelling by rail from Kensington to Croydon, during the recent elections, found herself alone in a first class compartment, when as the train was leaving a wild-looking gentleman, with excited eyes jumped in. Presently he began talking aloud, tending to angry ejaculations by vehemently slapping his knee. The fog was dense, and, as a matter of course, no lamp illumined the darkness. Naturally the lady was much alarmed at the strange behaviour of her solitary companion, especially as she had only that morning been told that several escaped lunatics are roving about England. What was to be done? Not information on changing carriages at the first station she came to, but a fear of exciting the madman's suspicions palsied her attempted movement. For a time this continued, the lunatic gesticulating and remonstrating vehemently with some imaginary person. Just when the lunatic on her no-to was absolutely insupportable the train slowed out. Good, to her intense relief, the Bedlamite got out. Great was her surprise to see that his ticket was not demanded, while the conductor touched their hats to him with the most obsequious civility. Calling a guard, she inquired who the strange gentleman was, and why he seemed so excited.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.
SESSION 1894.

WAKEFIELD UNION RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.
(PROVISIONAL ORDER.)
THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1875.

Application to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order for putting in force the Powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by Agreement for purposes of drainage and construction of sewage treatment and disposal works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Guardians of the Poor of the Wakefield Union being and acting as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the said Union in the West Riding of the County of York (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") intend to apply under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 to present a petition under their Seal to the Local Government Board praying for a Provisional Order to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchasing and taking of lands otherwise than by Agreement to enable the Authority to compulsorily purchase and take the lands hereditaments easements and premises required for the purposes of the undertakings hereinafter described (that is to say):—

SHITLINGTON MAIN DRAINAGE.

Sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for the Township of Shitlington in the Parish of Thornhill in the said Authority's District, such works comprising the necessary sewers and carriers, distributing chambers, screening chamber, engine house, stoker and other buildings, the laying out of the land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, to be situate on an area of land containing about 6 acres 2 roods 2 perches, being part of a certain close or field lying to the South of the River Calder, together with

An approach road 12 feet wide and containing about 1646 superficial square yards commencing at a point 40 feet in a Northerly direction from the South Western corner of the said site of the last mentioned works, extending in a Westerly direction and terminating in the Wakefield and Huddersfield Road at a point midway between the bridges crossing over the River Calder and the Calder and Hebble Navigation Company's Canal. All the foregoing lands are situate in the said township of Shitlington in the said Parish of Thornhill.

CRIGGLESTONE MAIN DRAINAGE.

Sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for the Township of Crigglestone in the Parish of Sandal Magna in the said Authority's District, comprising the necessary sewers and carriers, distributing chambers, screening chamber, intake house, screen taker's house, and other buildings, collecting and settling tanks, filter beds, the laying out of the land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, and the necessary provision for the future extension thereof, to be situate on an area of land containing about 4 acres 3 roods and 5 perches, being part of a certain close or field lying to the West of the Denby Dale Road situate in the said Township of Crigglestone.

EAST ARDSLEY MAIN DRAINAGE EXTENSION.

Sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for a portion of the Township of East Ardsley in the Parish of East Ardsley in the said Authority's District, comprising the necessary sewers, distributing chambers, engine house, caretaker's house, and other buildings, collecting and settling tanks, filter beds, the laying out of the land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, to be situate on an area of land containing about 3 acres, being part of a certain close or field lying to the North and North East of the Beck known as "Bowling Beck," situate in the Township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton in the Parish of Rothwell, in the district of the Urban Sanitary Authority of Rothwell in the said West Riding.

Plans of the proposed undertakings and of the lands proposed to be purchased and taken with a book of reference thereto may be seen at all reasonable hours on or after the 11th day of November instant, at the office of Mr. Frank Mason, Civil Engineer, the Engineer to the said Authority at the Office of the said Authority at Tetley House No. 47, in Kirkgate in the City of Wakefield.

Dated this 9th day of November 1893.

H. BEAUMONT,
*Clerk to the said Authority.*
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WAKEFIELD UNION RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WORKS *WITHOUT* THE LIMITS OF THE DISTRICT.

THE GUARDIANS of the Poor of the Wakefield Union being and acting as the Sanitary Authority for the Rural Sanitary District of the said Union in the West Riding of the County of York, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purposes of the construction of sewage outfall treatment and disposal works for parts of the Township of East Ardsley in their District they intend upon obtaining from Parliament confirmation of a Provisional Order for which they are now applying to the Local Government Board to carry out the following works *without* the limits of their district (namely):—

(a) To construct sewage outfall treatment and disposal works, which will comprise the necessary sewers and carriers, distributing chambers, screening chamber, engine house, caretaker's house, and other buildings, collecting and settling tanks, filter beds, the laying out of land for filtration, effluent water culverts, roads and other works in connection therewith, on an area of land containing 3a. 0r. 0p., or thereabouts, being part of a certain close or field lying to the North and North East of the Beck known as Bowling Beck, situate in the Township of Lofthouse-with-Carlton, in the Parish of Rothwell, in the District of the Urban Sanitary Authority of Rothwell.

(b) To make and maintain in the said Parish, Township and place in connection with the intended works above described all necessary and convenient works, buildings, approaches, roads, ways, embankments, culverts, tunnels, tanks, drains, sinkings, discharge channels, pipes and appurtenances.

The whole of the works above described will be situate in the West Riding of the County of York.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that plans of the proposed undertaking and of the works above described are deposited and can be seen at all reasonable hours on or after the 11th day of November instant at the office of Mr. Frank Mason, Civil Engineer, the Engineer to the said Authority at Tetley House, No. 47, in Kirkgate, in the City of Wakefield.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1893

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DEATHS.

CROSLAND.—Nov. 18th, aged 74 years, Elizabeth, wife of Benj. Crossland, Distillery Farm, Middleton.
ELY.—Nov. 21st, aged 55 years, Rose Ely, Rothwell.
ANDERSON.—Nov. 21st, aged 19 months, Charles, son of Charles Anderson, Stourton.

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Dated this 16th day of November, 1893.
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36, Wood St., Wakefield,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

HUNSLET UNION.

RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

REMOVAL OF HOUSE REFUSE.

THE Rural Sanitary Authority of the Hunslet Union are prepared to receive tenders, from parties willing to contract, for the emptying and cleansing of all ashes-pits, middens, privies, cesspools, and other places of a like nature in the Township of Oulton-with-Woodlesford, and removing and disposing of the contents, for one year, from the 1st day of December next. Specification of the conditions, and regulations under which the work is to be done, may be seen, and copies obtained at the Union Offices, Glasshouse Street, Hunslet.

Tenders (on forms to be obtained at these offices) to be sent to me, the undersigned, not later than Monday, the 27th day of November instant.

By order,
THOMAS SCHOFIELD,
Clerk.

Union Offices,
Glasshouse St. Hunslet.
16th November, 1893.

Rothwell Times,
CIRCULATING IN Rothwell, Woodlesford, Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.
Friday, November 24, 1893.

"TETHER'S over; thank God," was the sentiment that issued from hundreds of thousands of lips last Friday night, as the glad news of the result of Lord Rosebery's Conference, spread like wildfire through the length and breadth of our land. Strange that the venerable statesman who holds the highest position in the Queen's Government should have telegraphed, almost the identical words to his home at Hawarden, as many a weary waiting miner greeted his starving wife and family, on that eventful evening. The suspense has been fearful, the tension of anxiety well nigh breaking, the hope of getting in so often disappointed; one cannot wonder at the joy and delight which has everywhere taken the place of misery and sadness. Although it will be long before the once well-furnished homes regain their former charm, and the dinner table is daily filled with plenty of meat food; though it will take an amount of self denial honestly to pay off the score which the shopkeeper has so kindly allowed to be run on, and the increase of rent standing in the books of the landlord; yet the clouds, the old dense clouds, have passed away, and pleasing God, our men have good health, they will soon make a difference one way or another, and in the good time coming, we shall again hear the merry laugh, the gladsome song, the harmonies of joy and comfort, issuing from our cottage homes.

We trust that one good result of this severe calamity, will be the proving to each class of society that there is indeed a something which makes all the world akin, and that those whom we dont know so well are all the better for knowing, if we are willing to find their good points.

We have never gone into sides on the question in dispute, and we are not in a mood to make any remarks, which would indicate a distinctly party feeling; but the fact that the men are going in at the old rate meets their decision at the beginning of the dispute, and the arrangement for a Board of Conciliation such as is proposed, will no doubt provide for a "living wage," while it will also secure such safe-guards to the owners as will save them from unexpected demands for advances and other risks.

We heartily join in the congratulations everybody feels, that this idea of Mr. Gladstone's, has been so cordially taken up by Lord Rosebery, the Masters and the Men, and that the result is so satisfactory.

STOURTON WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT CLASS.

The above class met on Friday evening last, when an excellent essay was given by Miss B. Seanor, of Rothwell, on the "Life of Handel." The essay was listened to with great interest, by the good number present, and a short discussion followed. Mr. Webster occupied the chair, and a vote of thanks was passed to Miss Seanor, on the motion of Miss Fatkin, seconded by Miss Hattersley.

HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. H. Berry (chairman), Mr. W. B. Ingamells and Rev. G. M. Platt (vice-chairmen), Messrs. J. Graveley, J. Parker, J. Hargreaves, R. J. Smith, G. W. Flockton, J. Barmby, W. Sutcliffe, O. Grosvenor, A. Charlesworth, and clerk the (Mr. Schofield).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The minutes of the Visiting Committee showed that the recommendation of the Ladies' Visiting Committee as to additional fires, was found to be unnecessary.

WORKHOUSE OFFICIALS AT LOGGERHEADS.—Mr. Smith, chairman of the Visiting committee, said that certain charges had been made by the workhouse porter against the master, and by the master, against the porter, which had been considered by the committee, and referred to the full Board. It had been suggested that the matter should be taken in committee and he thought that there were certain things concerned with the various charges that should not become public property.

Several members of the Board, however, expressed themselves in favour of the matter being taken in public, and Mr. Smith then went on to explain what had taken place. At a meeting of the Visiting Committee, he said the Workhouse Master had reported the Porter for inefficiency, and not being mentally capable of discharging his duties. The Porter was also charged with removing religious literature from the vagrants' ward; leaving the gas burning in the clothes stores to the danger of the building; incorrect counting of fire wood; his manner was said to have been rough in dealing with the aged and infirm, and the Master said in conclusion, that the Porter might commit some violence which might not readily be remedied.

Counter charges were made by the Porter against the Master, who he said, had committed a breach of confidence. He did not assist in maintaining discipline in the dining hall. He (the Porter) was not treated as an officer should be, but more as a better class inmate. He had nearly the whole of the management of the workhouse devolving upon him, as the Master was nearly always away.

What appeared to be a very highly-coloured statement had been made by the Portress, as to the Master's treatment of a late inmate, named Margaret Brown. This statement was now read by the Clerk. It showed that the woman had been away from the Workhouse, and on her return in a state the worse for liquor, she was treated in a very rough manner by the Workhouse Master, who put on what she called the "Yorkshire grip," and said that that was the way to serve such drunken trash as her. The woman has since died.

The porter it appears, had since sent in his resignation, but had also asked for it back again.

Mr. Smith said he could make a suggestion that would clear the matter up, he thought. The question, he thought, could be solved by the resignation of one of these officials.

The Rev. G. M. Platt said that the case of Margaret Brown was one in which it was a question as to whether an inquest ought not to have been held.

The Board now adjourned for tea, after which the question was adjourned to a special meeting to be held on Monday next.

ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board was held at the Stourton School, on Monday afternoon, present:—Messrs. J. Butterick, (chairman) J. Stead, W. Fatkin, J. Seddon, J. Lunn. The Clerk was unable to be present on account of sickness, but Mr. Denton kindly undertook the duties on his behalf.

The minutes of the Board meeting and Committee meeting last held, were read and confirmed.

DRAWING.—The Clerk reported that B. H. Stansfield, Esq., had held drawing examinations at both the Schools, on November 1st and 2nd, but the result has not come to hand.

ENLARGEMENT OF SALARY.—The Chairman, according to notice given at last meeting, proposed that the salary of Miss L. Barber (Rothwell Haigh Infants) be advanced to £45 per annum. Mr. J. Lunn seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION.—Notice had been received from the Department, that the annual Inspection of the Schools will take place on Thursday and Friday, December 7th and 8th.

ACCOUNTS.—Cheques for the following accounts and salaries were signed, on the motion of Mr. Fatkin and Mr. Stead:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh Schools .. | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Rothwell Schools .. .. | 55 | 11 | 5 |
| Asphaltic Limestone Concrete Co. | 14 | 6 | 11 |
| J. Stephenson .. .. | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| 'Leeds Mercury' .. .. | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 'Yorkshire Post' .. .. | 11 | 0 | |

COALS.—The Clerk was instructed to ask for an estimate for the supply of coals from Messrs Charlesworth.

ENLARGEMENT.—The Board then went into Committee with Mr. Coggil, architect, for the consideration of plans for the enlargement of Rothwell Haigh Schools.

METHLEY GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

On Tuesday, Nov. 21st, were laid to rest the remains of Florence Staintborpe, who for some years had been a member of the above Society. She died after a long illness, borne with much patience. The members gave a beautiful white floral cross, and the Associates a wreath. About 30 members attended the funeral and sang two of her favourite hymns in the church, "Jesu lover of my Soul" and "Thy will be done." Miss Savile played the organ, and the other Associates,—Mrs. Stead and Miss Teale—attended the service.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The Independent Order of Foresters, which has long been a power in Canada, is becoming very popular in England. Since the introduction of the Order into this country, Courts have been established in various parts of the kingdom, but in few places with more success than in the village of Rothwell. Court 'Premier' No. 9025 was instituted in May last, with few members, but has now a roll of 36, insured for over £8000. The success of the court named is due in a great measure to Bro. C. B. Stevens, D.S.C.R., of Toronto, who has been located in Leeds, as organizer, for a few weeks, and during that time has paid constant visits to Rothwell, and by his geniality and straightforwardness has endeared himself to every member of the Court. They having heard on Saturday last that he was about to leave for Canada, resolved to invite him to a special meeting, and bid him "God speed." For this purpose the members mustered in strong force, and a most enthusiastic meeting was held in the National Schools, on Tuesday evening, when Bro. Stevens, accompanied by his son, Brock Stevens D.S.C.R., Bro. Jennings, Chief Ranger of 'Court Leeds,' and Bro. E. Goodall, High Marshal of High Court of Mid-England, were present as distinguished visitors.

A capital programme, consisting of songs, readings, recitations, &c., was gone through, the following gentlemen taking part:—Messrs. Jones, Firth, Rodley, Grimshaw, Seanor, A. Batty and Borwell. An interval followed, during which Bro. Bruce served refreshments in his usual excellent style.

The Chief Ranger of the Court, Bro. F. J. Martin, then presented Bro. Stevens, in the name of the members, as a memento of their goodwill, (and knowing his weakness for the 'fragrant weed') with a handsome pipe. The Chief Officers of the Court, Bros. R. Batty, acting V.C.R.; G. Borwell, P.C.R.; R. Hampson, Chap; W. Batty, F.S.; A. Batty, R.S.; A. Drew, Treas; and R. Rodley, S. W., all earnestly testified to their regret at his leaving them so soon, and wishing him and family every prosperity in the future. Bro. Stevens, in a most feeling and suitable speech replied, thanking the 'boys' for their kindly gift, which he would highly prize, and also stating that the present occasion was one of the proudest times in his career.

STOURTON WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

On Sunday last, sermons were preached in the above place of worship, morning and evening, by Captain Perfect, of Castlefor. The morning's subject was "Light of the Sea," and evening "Dip and Drink." A service for the young was held in the afternoon, when Captain Perfect spoke on "The world's oldest Sailor Song." On Monday evening, the same gentleman gave his popular lecture "A Sailor's Yarn," when there was a very good attendance. The lecture consisted of a good many interesting items in connection with the lecturer's sailor life, and was very good throughout. Mr. Walter Hargreaves should have presided, but owing to sickness was unable to be present, and a good substitute was found in the person of Mr. Swales. The Rev. W. Wm. Stewart was also present, and added considerably to the humour of the evening by his pithy remarks. Collections were taken at the close of each service in aid of the trust funds.

DRAUGHTS.

ROTHWELL CHESS & DRAUGHTS CLUB v. ROTHWELL WORKING MAN'S CLUB.

Played at Rothwell, at the Mechanics' Institute, on Friday evening last.

| Chess Club. | | Working Man's Club. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. J. Goddard ..... | 1 | Mr. H. Greenwood .. | 1 |
| Mr. J. Lunn ..... | 0 | Mr. W Smith ..... | 2 |
| Mr. J. Horner ..... | 0 | Mr. Eli Milner .... | 2 |
| Mr. A Nicholls ..... | 2 | Mr. A. W. Seanor .. | 0 |
| Mr. D. Lunn ..... | 2 | Mr M. Fowler..... | 0 |
| Mr. A. Varley ..... | 2 | Mr. W. Brassket .. | 0 |
| Mr. S. Armitage .... | 2 | Mr. W. Claybrough.. | 2 |
| Mr. T. Denton ..... | 2 | Mr. W. Hanks ..... | 2 |
| Mr. F. Robertshaw.... | 0 | Mr. H. Wormald..... | 4 |
| Mr. A. Cripps ..... | 1 | Mr. A. Smith..... | 2 |
| Mr. A. Denton ..... | 2 | Mr. J. Blackwell.... | 2 |
| Mr. A. Woodward .... | 0 | Mr. W. Barker ..... | 4 |
| Mr. Jas. Beckwith .... | 4 | Mr. A. Cromack..... | 0 |
| Total..... | 21 | Total..... | 21 |

Drawn Games—4.

GAME TRESPASS AT ROTHWELL HAIGH.

On Monday, at the West Riding Police-court, at Wakefield, Joseph Fine, shopkeeper, and formerly a forgeman, of Thwaite Gate, Hunslet, was charged with trespassing in pursuit of game on land in the occupation of Mr. Fatkin, farmer, Rothwell Haigh, and the game on which is preserved by Mr. John Nicholson, of Haddlesey. Mr. J. B. Shelmerdine, of Rothwell, prosecuted. On Saturday, the 11th inst., about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whilst two Police-constables, named Borwell and Jakroyd, were watching the Midland Railway Company's sidings at Stourton, they saw the defendant's dog chasing a hare to a turnip field, and the defendant was encouraging the dog. He had £1 to pay or 14 days to prison.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A BREWERY MAN.

Edward Crossland, aged 23, Birkby, teamer in the employ of Messrs. H. Beatley & Co., brewers, Woodlesford, fell from a waggon of which he was in charge on the Manchester Road, between Rothwell and Marsden, on Thursday night week, and was killed.

LAMP ACCIDENT IN LEEDS.

At the beginning of this week, a young married woman, named Nellie Woodall, 18 years of age, residing in Bank Almshy-street, Meadow road, was admitted to the Leeds Infirmary. She had been lighting a lamp, which exploded, and she was badly burned on the face and head.

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## HISTORY OF THE STRIKE.

The colliery trips had just got over, and the Demonstrators at Barnsley had been congratulating themselves on the benefits accruing from the 40 per cent advance in wages, when the Owners' Conference sent down their manifesto giving a month's notice of 25 per cent reduction.

The news was received by the miners with much disgust, which speedily crystallised into a dogged resolution never to submit to any such reduction; in fact, from the first, they declared they would not suffer any reduction whatever.

Shortly before the months' notice had expired, the Miners' Federation fully supported a general and complete opposition to the proposal.

On the 28th of July, the great majority of collieries in England were closed, and what will be known in history, as the great 'coal war,' was commenced.

For the first month or two the men took the matter as a holiday opportunity, and while those who could afford it, went off to the sea-side, others enjoyed themselves in and about home, in family pic-nics, etc.

At the August meeting of the Federation, a resolution was passed offering to go in at the old rates, and promising not to ask for an advance until prices reach the 1890 level; but the Owners could not see their way to accept. The Owners expressed their willingness to submit the matter to arbitration.

On the 14th September, the result of a general ballot of the men was declared, which showed an almost unanimous decision against any reduction, and also against arbitration; there was also a strong majority against returning to work even at the old rates, unless it was a general resumption. This opinion altered a week or two later, however, and a number of collieries allowed men to commence work at the old figure. Every week there have been additions to the number of pits opened on these terms; but the vast majority still held to the Owner's Federation.

This lovely weather which has prevailed all throughout the strike, of course prevented the miners, and in fact, the people generally, from feeling the coal famine so severely, until September drew on, and then everybody became most careful of every coblin or cinder they possessed, knowing that by this time, most of the 'stacks' had almost or altogether vanished, and they knew not where the next was to come from. The miner, who had hitherto joked with his neighbours as to whether he'd gotten readed yet,' found himself compelled to turn out for a bit of fuel. And now began that strange and sad, though somewhat amusing picture, which might be seen any morning, of men, women and children 'grubbing' coal on the pit hills, on the waggon ways, about long-forgotten 'stack' places, etc. Some of these 'Johnnies' must have been hidden for years and years, considered quite beneath the trouble of looking at, and yet now, many a one 'bag has been filled and sold to the public for 1s 4d and 1s 6d. And shocking rubbish they were; but it was the nearest approach to coal that could be got.

Up to this time, the men had managed to subsist, with their families, on the weekly Union pay of 10s. a man, and a 1s. for each child under 13, together with any little 'hoard' they had put by. The draw of six weeks was now beginning to tell, especially on those who had had ill-health, or had been improvident, and so there was borne in upon the public the need for charity towards one's neighbour. Without fire, without food, without clothes, many hitherto cozy, happy homes, had been transformed into mere dwellings. After some weeks, the Union pay was gradually reduced, until it ceased entirely, the funds being exhausted.

At first, private beneficence manifested itself in gifts of loaves of bread, hundreds of tea cakes, or pints of soup; but very soon it was felt that there must be a general effort to cope with the danger which looked out of every eye, and Relief Committees were formed during the last two or three weeks of September, which have not yet completed their good offices of supplying daily dinners to the children, and issuing coupons for groceries to needy families.

Resuming the history of the strike, an effort was made by the Mayors of Leeds, Sheffield and other towns, to bring about a Settlement of the dispute, and on Monday, October 7th, a Conference was held between representatives of the owners and miners; the proposal suggested by the Mayors was that the men be allowed to resume work at the old rate until December 4th, when 10 per cent out of the 40 per cent advance, shall be deducted from the standard rate of wages. The owners declined this proposal, but they issued a notice that their pits would be open the following Monday at 15 per cent reduction out of the 40 per cent advanced. The Miners refused to hear of any reduction whatever, and there was no response.

On the 25th October, Mr. Ellis, on behalf of the Owners, offered to meet the men's representatives, on an early day, to discuss the subject without prejudice. This Conference took place on Friday, November 3rd, and by adjournment to November 4th, but contrary to the fondest anticipations, it broke up without coming to any agreement, and things looked blacker than ever. Happily, this was not for long, and in another column, we give the terms of the settlement under which our miners are again busy at work, and things are resuming their old appearance.

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"Why does not the British farmer, like his Swiss rival, do better with condensed milk? Perhaps because the British consumer seems to prefer the Swiss article. But it is interesting to learn that Dr. F. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has selected the English "Milkmaid" brand for the exclusive use of himself and his companions during their five years' of drifting. English condensed milk is now also being supplied to Her Majesty's navy. It is too much to hope that English people will one day recognise the fact that when an article of home production is equal in quality to that comes from abroad, and at the same time lower in price the English product ought to be preferred?"—*St James's Gazette.*

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# THE COAL CRISIS.

## TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

## THE BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

"Terms of settlement of the coal dispute agreed upon between representatives of the Federated Coal-owners and of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain at a conference, held at the Foreign Office on Friday, November 17th, 1893, Lord Rosebery, K.G., in the chair.

"(1.) That a Board of Conciliation be constituted forthwith to last over the year at the least, consisting of an equal number of coal-owners and miners' representatives, 14 each. They shall, before the first meeting, endeavour to elect a chairman from outside, and should they fail, will ask the Speaker of the House of Commons to nominate one, the chairman to have the casting vote. That the board, when constituted, shall have power to determine from time to time the rate of wages on and from February 1st, 1894. The first meeting to be on Wednesday, December 13th, 1893, at the Westminster Palace Hotel.

"(2.) That the men resume work at once at the old rate of wages until February 1st, 1894. It is agreed that all collieries, so far as practicable, be re-opened for work forthwith, and that, so far as practicable, no impediment be placed in the way of a return of the men to work.

"We, the undersigned, Chairman and Secretary of the Federated Coalowners and of the Miners' Federation of Great Britian, on behalf of those represented at this conference, agree to the above terms of settlement of the present coal dispute.

"Signed on behalf of the Coalowners—
"A. M. CHAMBERS, Chairman.
"THOMAS R. ELLIS, Secretary.
"On behalf of the Miners' Federation—
"B. PICKARD, Chairman.
"THOMAS ASHTON, Secretary,
"LORD ROSEBERY, Chairman of Conference.
"H. L. SMITH, Secretary of Conference."

## THE SETTLEMENT.

On our sixth page we give a more detailed report of what occurred at the Joint Conference in London, under Lord Rosebery.

It is a matter for rejoice over the fact that last Friday night, at 5-30, the sixteen weeks coal war ended, and within a very short interval, after the reception of the news, some of the pits about here were already invaded by a number of light-hearted men, who went down to prepare the workings and roads, for the colliers on Monday.

The news arrived at Rothwell by telegram, early in the evening, and then, women and children clapped their hands, and hurrahed in a most excited manner. The pit clothes were got out, washed and on Saturday morning, the bye-workmen were busy getting ready the workings. The miners went on early on Monday morning, coals being drawn to the surface and carted away before breakfast-time. The price of coals was kept up until Wednesday, when they came down to within half-a-crown of the price at which they were when the lock-out commenced.

At the Wesleyan Chapel, last Sunday, during the morning service, the Rev. Ed. Workman made special reference to the conclusion of the coal dispute. The prayers contained hearty thanksgivings for the agreement which had been arrived at, opening once more the avenues for food and clothes, and warmth, to many who had long been suffering severely. The hymns were all bearing on the all-pervading providence of God, and the sermon was based on Job 17c, 21v.; "The bright light which is in the clouds,"—which, although prepared previous to the day of the Conference, proved most suitable and encouraging to the somewhat large number of miners present. In speaking on the happy termination of the strike, the rev. gentleman expressed his deep thankfulness to God that at last the severe trial through which they had been passing, was gone; he hoped there would never be another strike or lock-out, as long as the world lasted. He had felt his coming amongst them in the midst of this trouble, as partaking of a misfortune, but he thought perhaps it had turned out to their mutual advantage. He had had the opportunity of meeting with persons whom he would probably not have known for a twelve-month, and had been pleased to make the acquaintance and work most happily with ladies and gentlemen connected with other churches, as well as with working men not attached to Methodism. The very kindly and liberal spirit manifested by those who were able to help the working people in this calamity, had been most gratifying, and he trusted they would have a more charitable spirit cherished between the various classes of society. He spoke highly of the kindness and attentive service of the ladies, of the self-denial manifested by the tradesmen both in time and money, and of the willing help rendered by the teachers and others in serving the food, and by others who had sent donations of money. He trusted that they would all render thanksgiving to God who had heard their prayers; and that they would also cultivate a provident spirit, so that when a 'rainy day' comes round again, they would be prepared for the time of sickness or trouble of any sort.

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THE Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of Cosmos's Cocoa, as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

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Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the living membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and that there is but a simple remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of 2½d stamp by A. HUTTON DIXON, 43 & 45, East Moor St., Toronto, Canada, Australia, America.

# Relieving the Distress.

## ROTHWELL.

During the struggle just closed, Leeds Co-operative Society, have tried to play a prominent part in relieving the distress in the town. They have distributed to the most needy cases of distress, 289 stones of flour, in other words, 3420 two-lbs loaves, and also 150 gallons of soup. This week 195 persons have received orders for groceries, each receiving 1s coupons.

On Monday last, the Rothwell Relief Committee had a balance of £12 15s 1½d in favour of the general fund, and £11 11s 7½d in favour of the children's fund, several items of income having been received. The children have been provided with soup dinners on Monday, Wednesday and to-day, whilst needy families have been benefited from the general fund. Next week it is expected that the work of the Committee will be finished and great praise is due to our worthy townsmen who have worked so zealously in the endeavours to alleviate the distress.

It will be interesting to all concerned in last week's concert, to learn that Mr. Brooke has been able to hand over £3 17s 6d to the Relief Fund, as the nett result of the effort, a sum which is most satisfactory, the prices being so low.

## OULTON AND WOODLESFORD

Through the generosity of Mr. Bilson, of Addingham, 128 loaves have been distributed to the unemployed of Woodlesford last week.

Mr. R. J. Brown, of Quebec St., Leeds, (late of Woodlesford), has sent several bales of lists for heartbrugs. The miners here have made them, and they have then been sold for 8/6, 10/6, 11/6, 14/6 and 15/6 each. Nearly £20 has been earned by them in this way. They are indebted to G. W. Faraway, Esq., Park Place, and J. Gaunt, Esq., of York Place, Leeds, for lists, etc.

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### THE PURSER CALLS ON THE CONSTABLE.

WHEN the purser of one of the White Star Line of steamships started, one day in June, 1891, to call on his friend, the constable of St. John's Market, Liverpool, neither the purser nor the constable could have had the slightest notion what results would follow the conversation which was yet to take place between them. Who can predict when an idea will knock up against a fact? Nobody. Yet, when it *does*, the sparks are apt to fly and something gets done. The steam rushed from the boiler of the tea-kettle in Watt's hand, and the steam-engine was born. Constable Hughes needed an item of information. The purser possessed it, and what the result was you will have to read the following statement to find out.

[CORR.]

"I, William Hughes, of 94, Fowler Street, Brook Road, Liverpool, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

"For upwards of eight years I was market constable at St. John's Market, Liverpool, and always enjoyed good health until the period of last year (1890), when owing to irregularity of meals I fell into a low, weak state, and felt so languid and tired that I could not make out whatever had come over me. I had changed from a strong, healthy, cheerful man to a weak, nervous, low-spirited condition. My appetite fell away, I had no relish for my meals, and what little I ate gave me distress and filled me with pain at my sides. I had a dreadful pain in the small of my back 'as if I had been stabbed.' Later on my eyes and skin were of a sallow colour, and my urine was very high coloured, and I threw up a quantity of thick phlegm. I gradually got weaker and weaker, and was only able to keep on with my work with difficulty. I struggled on as best I could, I got a deal of sleep at night, for I would wake up as early morn, and could not get to sleep again, and when I got up in the morning I felt weak and tired. I lost all my former energy and spirit, felt so nervous and miserable, 'as if something was hanging over me.' In the market I walked about in a wretched way, for I was so nervous that I shook all over me, and I dreaded meeting people magnetised." In this state I continued until September, 1890, when I took cold, and I felt that my kidneys and heart were affected. I went to a doctor, who said my ailment was produced by cold; he gave me medicine, but I got no better. In the latter part of September I noticed that with the phlegm I spat up blood, and this alarmed me, for fear my lungs were affected. As the blood-spitting did not cease, I went in November to a clever physician, who sounded me back and front, and told me my heart, kidneys, and lungs were all right; and he said, 'I would not give much for your liver.' I took his physic for some time, but I got no better, and I began to despair of ever getting better again. I next spent a month after Xmas, trying all the remedies I could hear of, and I also saw several chemists and doctors, but nothing gave me any real benefit. In January last I got so downhearted and weak that I took to my bed, and had to give up my employment, and I lingered in this wretched condition until June last, when a friend of mine who is a parser on the White Star Line of Steamers called at my house and told me of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and recommended it so highly, and begged me to give it a fair trial. I sent at once to Lewis's, in Lancelot Street, and got a bottle of the Syrup, and commenced taking it, and in two days felt easier, my food digested, and I enjoyed my food. After this the pain and languor left me, and I soon regained my former good spirits and health, and have never felt better in my life than I have done since. Altogether I took four bottles, and I thank Seigel's Syrup for my present good state of health. For the benefit of others whom it may concern, I give full permission to the proprietors of the medicine to make what use they think fit of this statement.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835 (5 and 6 William IV., c. 62).

"Taken and declared by the said
William Hughes at Liverpool, aforesaid, this 11th day of September, 1891, before me, W. Boyle, a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England." (SEAL)

In the name of the miserable multitude who suffer from indigestion and dyspepsia we beg to thank the purser, because the four millions who live within a radius of thirty miles from Manchester, most of whom know where St. John's Market is, will read this incident, and hundreds will owe their restored health to it. Whenever scatters useful knowledge is a benefactor to his kind. This the purser has done. We also congratulate Mr. Hughes on the fact that his friend called at 94, Fowler Street, just when he did. Men are apt to talk of errands as "important" or "not important." Who knows in advance what is important and what is not? No one on earth. We don't know why the purser set out to call up the constable that day, but we risk the assertion that what he actually did was a thousand times more important than what he went to do.

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## PRIZE COMPETITION.

We submitted the list of names given below by 31 competitors to the Chairman of the Local Board and to Mr. Binns, for the selection of the most suitable name to be given to the new hamlet just rising at the further end of Thorpe, and they have both sent word that the new place is still to be known by the old name—Thorpe,—which, strange to say, is not in the list suggested. This has placed us in a difficulty, but we have decided to divide the prize amongst all those whose place-name contains the name selected. There are 13 of these, and 9d each awaits all who will call for it at the Office of this paper, to-morrow or Monday.

Hullerthorpe, Binnsley, New York, New Coalmbus, Newland, Platsburg, Binnstone, Binnsthorpe (2), Railthorpe, Proctor-Green, Stonethorp (2), Newthorp, Binnstone Edge, Binnstown, Winthorp, Thorpbinns, Dunfield, Thorp Lees, Ardsthorpe, Thorpket, Binnsworth, Stonehill, Wedmore, Binnsles, Thorp Hotel, Goldengates, Northern Buildings, Oakley, and North Briton.

## METHLEY.

Great excitement existed amongst the miners, all last Friday, consequent on the 'Rosebery Conference,' then being held in London; and towards evening, several hundreds of men began to wend their way towards the station, to meet the 6-14 paper train. Only one cry arose from strong men, weak women and hungry children, "Is it settled, oh, is it settled?" But the edition of the evening papers which arrived by that train did not contain the result of the Conference, and thus the weary waiting and hoping against hope had to go on a little longer. Mr. Woodhouse, one of the local leaders and a checkweighman, went about amongst the men, encouraging them with bold hopes and anticipations till after seven o'clock. At this point, however, something had occurred, and Mrs. Woodhouse and her daughter were seen running across the fields into the village with one of those buff envelopes so well-known to anxious hearts, and which meant so much to the hundreds of men who crowded around to hear the few words "Settled at old rates, Pickard." Then the cheer went up, loud and long, and again and again, "Hurrah, hurrah, for Pickard," "Rosebery," "General public sympathy," and for various newspapers. Children wondered what made their parents so elated 'but their time will come." One poor man, with his hard and horny hands, but with a heart as tender as any lady in the land, said "Ah, lass, I cud a kiss'd that tallygram wen I saw it!" Business, however, was not forgot, and a deputation was selected to wait upon Messrs. Briggs' manager, early on Saturday morning, and the pits resumed work on Monday, drawing out of the Junction shaft 220 tons on Monday, and nearly 400 on Tuesday.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Last Friday, Mr. John Ward, of Carlton, gave a paper on 'Books; what to read, and how to read them." The essayist had evidently taken some pains with his work, and both his list of recommended books, and his advice on the best way of reading them were very good. Of course, it is always easy (and dangerous sometimes) to give advice, and in the conversation that followed, there was thrown rather more interest than usual. The Rev. chairman, Mr. S. Seamor, Mr. W. Stephenson, and Miss Workman, with others, entered into the discussion, and a vote of thanks to the essayist concluded the proceedings.

On the previous Friday evening, Mr. Jos. Varley, Jun., gave a paper on 'cycling' which proved specially interesting to wheelmen, several of whom, in the discussion which followed, related some of their cycling experiences. There was a fair attendance of members.

## THE NEW MAYOR OF LEEDS.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

The fact may not be much known or remembered by this neighbourhood, that the new Mayor of Leeds lived at Woodlesford, for some years during his early life. His father, Mr. Thos. Lenty, occupied the house near the Midland Hotel, now tenanted by Mr. Leetle, which then belonged to the late Mr. Wood Higgins, but at that time the surroundings were very different from what they now are. There was no 'New Woodlesford,' and the house and orchard, gave to a great extent self-sustained. I am speaking of over 50 years ago, when I first became a pass-holder to and from Leeds, on the Midland Railway. Mr. Lenty, the father, then travelled to and from Leeds, daily, and young Lenty for some time also went to school there, he being at that time our only juvenile pass-holder (and, by the way, we had for many years only one lady pass-holder.) He was a quiet, diligent looking boy, and did not seem likely to develope the qualities which have helped to gain for him the high position of Mayor of the City of Leeds. His father was commercially speaking a self-made man, a robust liberal in politics and a decided man possessing shrewdness, strong practical sense, good business ability and conscientiousness. These are the qualities which gave him a place in the pass-holders meeting in this neighbourhood have thinned since gone, most of them to "that undiscovered country from whence no traveller returns."

Yours truly,
WM FLOCKTON.

Colton, Nov. 19th 1893.

## FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

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At Rothwell—Rothwell v. Leeds Parish Church 'A' —ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full-back, Tom Collin; threequarter-backs, C Seaberry, H. Burgess, A Stephens, H Newton; half-backs, Joe Walker (capt.) O Gilchrist; forwards, O Seaman, J Pickersgill, W Pickersgill, J Turner, G Palmer, J Ely, Joe Bedford, J Harding.

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At Rothwell—Rothwell 2nd v. Leeds Springfield.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Goal, E Fielding; backs, J Beckwith, G Jackson; half-backs, J W Lord, J Ward, J Taylor; forwards, J Briggs, H Dearn, G Batty, R Lunn, G Chatham.

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CARLYLE AND A CLEAN SHIRT.—A relort of Clas. Buller upon Carlyle, not contained in Mr. Froude's volumes, is worth repeating. When in company Carlyle, his old tutor, the Chelsea prophet began abusing Lord Falkland, as might have been expected, and ended his invective thus: "Pair measerable creature, what did he ever do to be remembered?" "Well," replied Buller, the former pupil, "at least he put on a clean shirt to be shot in, which is more than you ever done, Carlyle."

DELICATE APPETITES.—The daily allowance to the maids of honour attached to the court during the reign of Henry VIII. was a gallon of ale for breakfast, and a chine of beef; a piece of beef and a gallon of beer for dinner; and for supper a gallon of ale and a manipie of bread; and for supper a mess of porridge, a piece of mutton, and a gallon of ale; after supper, half a gallon of wine and bread. If the court beauties at that time needed three or four gallons of ale daily, Falstaff's craving for sack, at an earlier period, need not be wondered at.

THE BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS' FORTUNE.—The Baroness Burdett-Coutts had the enormous sum of £1,800,000 left her by the Duchess of St. Albans. The following facts may give the idea of what is meant by this sum in gold:—It would take 107 men to carry it, each taking 20lb., its weight being 1 cwt. 7lb. 4oz. Working eight hours per day, every day except Sunday, it would take over the weeks to count it, if the easier method of the rate of 60 sovereigns per minute. Placed edge to edge, the sovereigns would reach 24 miles and 260 yards. In five-shilling pieces, the sum would reach 113½ miles.

TWO GRAPES.—Two celebrated painters agreed to try which could paint the better picture. The one painted a cluster of grapes so like nature, that the birds mistaking them for real ones, came and pecked at them. The other painted a picture on which he had painted a cloth. The two works were placed side by side for comparison. The minister of the grapes looked around as if to see where the cloth was; and then said: "Take away the cloth that I may see the picture." When he understood his mistake, he admitted that his opponent was more skilful than himself, saying, "I have deceived birds merely, but thou hast deceived a painter."

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.—John Evelyn writes, in his Diary, December 20, 1683, "This day was claimed murder was perpetrated by Mr. St. John, oldest son to Sir Walter St. John, a worthy gentleman, and a knight of quality, in a tavern. The offender was sentenced and pardoned. So many horrid murders and duels were committed about this time as were never before heard of in England, which gave much matter of complaint and mourning." The person killed was Sir William Estcourt. The quarrel was a sudden one, and there was a doubt whether it was more than manslaughter. St. John pleaded guilty, and then had a pension, for which he paid £1,600! A century previous one of his family had been tried for a similar offence, and acquitted.]

The Bible is the most mention of the manna in the Scriptures causes its name to be familiar to most persons. The manna, however, so noticed in the Bible does not at all times signify the same substance. In Numbers xi 7, it is referred to coriander seed, but which was probably what we now know as millet. In other instances it is the manna with which we are acquainted in the present day, and which is found abundantly in the Holy Land and in other eastern countries. Manna exudes from certain varieties of ash and other plants. The bark of the tree is purposely wounded in order to increase the flow of it. The best manna of commerce comes from Calabria, in Sicily. Its odour resembles that of honey; it is sweet, with a subincumbent bitter flavour. When eaten it acts as a mild purgative, but it is also more or less nutritious, and it is said to be fattening. Besides the true manna of the ash, it is known that there are no less than eight other plants which yield sweet exudations; all of which are used as food. Some kinds are eaten by the Arabs, and from the cavities of which cross the desert, other kinds are eaten by the monks of Mount Sinai.

THE MOUGHIN PARIS.—The name "Morgue" or dead-house of Paris—a gloomy building situated on the left bank of the Seine—is derived from the second wicket, or inner gate, of the Chatelet prison in Paris, which was called the Morgue, and to which prisoners were formerly detained for a few minutes, in order that the warders might obtain a good view of them for the purpose of identifying them afterwards. The dead bodies of all those who came to a violent end in the streets of Paris, or whose bodies were found in the river Seine, were brought to this prison-gate, and this position continued until 1804, when a special building called the Morgue was erected, and which has been recently enlarged. When a body is brought in, a paper is written, containing no less than twenty particulars relative to the sex, age, manner of death, &c., of the deceased, is drawn up by the superintendent. Besides the slightest mark on the body or clothes of the deceased (which would remain unnoticed by a casual observer), serves as a clue to him, communications are made to the relatives or friends of the deceased. And should this means and the exposure of the body for three days fail in leading to its identification, it is buried at the expense of the city of Paris, the establishment of the Morgue costs about £1, 50c. for each burial. The greatest number of bodies are brought to the Morgue in June and July and reached in December and January.

LORD BRACONSFIELD ON VENICE.—If I were to assign the peculiar quality which conduces to that dreamy and voluptuous enthusiasm felt most highly by those experienced in Venice, I should describe it as the feeling of abstraction which is remarkable in that city and peculiar to it. Venice is the only city in which easy fancy is magical in its influence. All is still and silent. No rude sound disturbs your reveries; fancy, therefore, is not put to flight. No rude sound distracts your self-consciousness. This modest existence intrudes not. I feel everything, and we feel thus keenly in a city not only eminently beautiful, not only abounding in wonderful creations of art, but each one of which is the loved ground, quick with associations, that in their more various nature, their nearer relation to ourselves, and perhaps their more picturesque character exercise a greater influence over us. I think desirable it as the feeling of abstraction which is remarkable in that city and peculiar to it. Venice is the only city in which easy fancy is magical in its influence. All is still and silent. No rude sound disturbs your reveries; fancy, therefore, is not put to flight. No rude sound distracts your self-consciousness. This modest existence intrudes not. I feel everything, and we feel thus keenly in a city not only eminently beautiful, not only abounding in wonderful creations of art, but each one of which is the loved ground, quick with associations, that in their more various nature, their nearer relation to ourselves, and perhaps their more picturesque character exercise a greater influence over us. I think desirable where the fine arts had received a new impetus under the patronage of Charles II., who appointed Kneller court-painter. Taking up his residence in the metropolis, he was knighted by William III., whose honours were conferred upon him by successive sovereigns. His patent of court-painter was renewed by Anne and George I.; and in addition to the minor incidents of history that Kneller was engaged in painting the portrait of King James when the sitting was abruptly interrupted by the entrance of a messenger bearing the memorable tidings of the landing of the Prince of Orange. But the Revolution which drove his royal patron from the throne made no difference in Kneller's position at court, for William III. conferred upon him the honour of knighthood, and he was made a baronet by George I. It has been said that if Kneller had given his attentions to high art, his productions would have equalled those of the great masters; but he seems to have been guided in his choice by the prospects of remuneration rather than of fame. "Painters of history," he said, "make the dead live, and do not begin to live themselves until they are dead." I paint the living as they make me live. Sir Godfrey painted no less than ten royal personages, and enjoyed the patronage of a large number of illustrious individuals, his pictures being characterized by great facility, which has rarely been equalled. He died in London on October 27, 1723, and a monument was erected to his memory in Westminster Abbey, for which Pope wrote an epitaph.

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## WHAT A DREAM REVEALED.

In my ill-health I have had a dream, or vision; and I mean to tell it. Prelude, there is none required: so I shall begin. I dreamt that my wife and I were sitting alone in the breakfast-room of the wide house we inhabit. Amelia had given me my cup of coffee, not in the most precious of moods; it was hardly her fault, I confess, for I had been hard to please this particular morning. We went to a party last evening; we went because we were asked—not because we cared for our friends. Amelia thought we ought not to refuse: so I consented, ready to humour her. She does not like to give up the society to which she has been accustomed, and I cannot force them on her. We went; and we came back in a bad temper. Somehow or other, we have had more differences—I will not say squabbles—of late than we had for years before. And yet I cannot excuse Amelia of being generally ill-natured, or even peevish. And for myself, there used to be people with whom I could agree perfectly—perhaps there are such yet. Friends, it seems that my wife and I don't get on together so well as wife and husband should. What can be the cause?

Alas! there is not much difficulty in assigning a cause. The reason is not far to seek. I am confessing to myself that which I dare not tell my nearest friends: Amelia was never meant for me, and I was never meant for Amelia. Men do not take advice too often—that is not the way of the world—but I think I took advice on one occasion, the most important of all my life, when I ought to have decided for myself. I was not very rich, and perhaps not very wise; and friends of mine considered that as Amelia was both, I could obtain no more suitable wife. They thought that she and I were exactly fitted each for the other. She, rich; I, with a very moderate fortune; I, not very wise; she, certainly not foolish. I suppose both of us knew something of the world; she, at early date, knew quite as much of it as I wished my wife to know.

There was somebody else for whom I had a preference; somebody else, whose merest word filled my heart with joy, whenever I was lucky enough to hear it; whose lightest touch thrilled through my frame. I knew her perfectly well; I recognised each tone of the varying voice. Over that face of hers no expression that was new to me could pass. I knew them all so well that each expression was but an under tone of a well-loved, well-remembered book—a book that could not open, but I knew the place.

That girl's name was Helen; and she was the only girl I had ever loved. When her face—pure, deep, serene—fell upon my own, the light of them entered into my very soul. I thought I would have given my life, with all the years that lay before me; given all my prospects and hopes—such as they were—to know that that girl was mine. For her sake I thought I could have met death willingly. I thought so then; but, my God, Thou knowest that I deceived myself—that my strength failed me in the trial hour I passed through. Thou knowest that I shrunk, conquered. I wanted to have Helen for my own, and I said no. It was opposed. I spoke more strongly; but the opposition became stronger too. Anxiety did its work. Ill-health came upon me. And in an evil moment—think I curse the moment, remember it ye that hope—I yielded. A month or two afterwards Amelia was my wife. I resolved to do by her as well as I could; I should have been a brute to think of doing otherwise. She knew that I married her against my inclination, but I resolved to make the best of it, and I were to live together, each for the other. Henceforth Helen was nothing to me—nothing!

Was that possible?

I thought it possible then; secure of the victory which mind might gain over heart. There were good reasons—the strongest, I think, of all—for my marrying Amelia; and as I had made the bargain I would keep it. I had perfect confidence that my wife would do her part. She had always commanded my respect; but my respect was not another affair. For as the poet, the greatest poet of our day, says:—

"Do I love you because you are perfect?
To love or not love is not for my reason;
But we got along pretty well together—Amelia and I. One life, looked at by itself, was not so very miserable; but compared with the life that might have been mine with Helen, it was not life at all. Still it went on, and kept its pace over time. The passing days brought with them what are considered pleasures—for me I hardly found them pleasures at all. The passing days brought with them no acute pain: there was only a dull aching at my heart—a void that nothing was likely to fill. I supposed I had forgotten Helen.

But I found that I had not; and I found it out on the morning we sat at breakfast together—Amelia and I—as I said at the beginning of these words that I am writing.

Amelia was scolding about her; she had scarcely heard her name; and if by chance she should hear it, she knew of no reason for keeping it from me. My wife reads the *Morning Post* daily at breakfast time; and she tells me news and fashions as I dawdle over my coffee. On the morning I am speaking of she read two or three paragraphs to me. The last thing she read happened to be that first that caught my attention. It was the following:—

"We understand that a marriage has been arranged between George Elkerton, son of Herbert Elkerton, of Acton Manor, and Miss Helen Cope, of Birchfield Terrace, of the same county.

The sudden mention of her name, and the intelligence that accompanied it, made my heart stop beating at first, and then it began beating with a rush of blood to my cheek and brow. My wife looked at me, and afterwards I looked at my wife. She must have read the story in the expression of my face at that moment. I felt that my old love for Helen was confessed obvious, undeniable.

But what was there to desire to deny? A man seldom marries the first woman for whom he cares. A man's wife will think no worse of him, when she knows he has had other attachments; but then these attachments should not be lasting. Your wife will scarcely care even to pity your queen dethroned; but if, in your innocent boyhood, you have told your wife—in discovering the fact—will waste no love upon her.

Yet, I thought—if I thought at all—as Amelia looked at me across the breakfast-table. And I thought also, what a wretched failure this had been, this joining of hands—for Amelia and for me—when the hearts concerned never met. Our lives had been different from the beginning; and in reality, if not in appearance, they must be different to the end. True union we might look for, seek after, but in vain.

"Where two lives join there is oft a scar."

Where our lives were patched together, the scar was broad and deep; and now and again the old wound was touched, pierced to the ugly core of it, by the stirring of such a memory as had been stirred to-day.

And Helen. Was she fit for such a man? Scarcely the sort of woman to suit him, thought I. And was she fit for me? I thought not. She could not know her worth, and would never value justly—how could any one?—her fresh young heart, her thoughtful mind, her tender sympathies. He should never know the worth of her—she, who was as pure of soul as sound of body.

Nevertheless he must have her. The fact remained. For one hour, there was no other reign after now. I was too late by some years of wedded life with Amelia. To-day there was the paragraph in the *Morning Post*: soon there would be the church ceremony, the breakfast, the carriage, the honeymoon. It was too awful a thought to bear in silence. Amelia saw that. It was too awful a thought, I say, to bear in silence; and whether I meaned, or shrieked, —

Whatever I did, I jumped out of bed the moment I was thoroughly awake, and thanked God that there still remained to me a little time, at the worst. And Helen—she was yet to be won. It was possible to guard against the future; whatever obstacles the future presented might be met and crushed.

I will meet them—that is resolved. They may take long to crush, but they—or, in default of them, my own life—shall be crushed at last. There can be no yielding the point I have striven for of old. It is only to strain the nerves more, and, and, baffled, to fight it over again. Helen, my life's one prize, must be won sooner or later. Until I get her for my own, let me work and strive and dare continually!

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ROTHWELL PAXTON SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING
of this Society, will be held in the
LIBRARY OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY at 7.30 p.m.,
To hear a PAPER on
'STANLEY IN AFRICA'
BY
MR. GEORGE BORWELL.
The ESSAY will be ILLUSTRATED with
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Ladies and Non-Members are specially invited.
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B. BRAITHWAITE, } Hon.
H. J. MARTIN, } Secs.

ELIZABETH HINDLE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35, intituled, 'An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Hindle, late of Rothwell, in the County of York, spinster, deceased, (who died on the 16th day of December, 1891) and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of January, 1892, by James Edward Hindle (the sole executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st of January 1894, after which date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 16th day of November, 1893,
BROWN, WILKIN & SCOTT.
36, Wood St, Wakefield,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

DEATHS.

ARMITAGE.—November 25th, at Prospect Cottage, Esther, beloved wife of Thomas Armitage, of Rothwell, and second daughter of the late Joseph Graham, of Holbeck, aged 70 years. Interred at Rothwell Parish Church, on Tuesday last.
GOWARD.—Nov. 27th, aged 38 years, James Goward late of Woodlesford.
DRIVER.—November 28th, aged 3 years, Florence Lucy, daughter of Samuel Denton, Midland Sidings, Rothwell Haigh.
THORNTON.—November 27th, aged 79 years, George Trotter, Stourton.

Rothwell Times,
Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet, Stourton and Methley.

Friday, December 1, 1893.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING.

### THE SCARLET FEVER.

### SUGGESTED BUILDING FOR POST OFFICE, POLICE STATION, AND BOARD OFFICES.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), T. Hargreaves, J. Turner, Walt. Hargreaves, H. P. Newsome, J. Oliver, J. Hargreaves, T. Oliver, G. Armitage, J. Armitage, F. E. Middleton, W. Sykes, and the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), medical officer (Dr. Stevenson), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones), and Lofthouse collector (Mr. B. Marshall).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A meeting of the Sanitary and Sewage Committee had been held, and 100 copies of the subject matter referring to cowsheds and dairies, ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the milk dealers in the district.

The Committee also decided that the Clerk write to the West Riding County Council, pointing out the present position of the Board with regard to the treatment of its sewage at Lemonroyd.

Arrangements had been made to pay Mr. Hulman, of Thorpe, 2s per house, per annum, for the removal of house refuse from the new buildings erected by Mr. Binns.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT. — Dr. Stevenson reported during the past four weeks, 38 births, (21 males and 17 females) and 9 deaths (5 males and 4 females); the causes of death were two each from general debility, bronchitis, heart disease, and one each from gastritis, senile decay, and typhoid fever.

The scarlet fever epidemic, which had given signs of its presence in the district, was daily increasing; during the month, 12 cases had been registered, and they were not confined to any part of the district, but were scattered throughout the old Board's area, with the exception of one case in Leadwell Lane. The Doctor thought the epidemic had had its origin in one or both of the public schools. Several cases of scarlet fever, he said, had been treated by the parents of children for measles, and no medical assistance had been called in. The children had been allowed to go back to school again, when in a state most likely to spread the disease.

In the fatal case of typhoid fever at Lee Moor Common, the Doctor could not attribute any local cause. The deceased had recently been operated upon, and had no doubt, contracted the fever whilst in a debilitated state of health.

Mr. Turner asked if the milk supply had anything to do with the outbreak.

The Medical Officer: "I don't think so, although it could not be spread more readily than by the milk supply."

Through the Medical Officer, the Nuisance Inspector reported that during the past month, he had given nine notices to abate nuisances; five for defective privies and ashpits, two defective drains, and one each for no water supply, and emptying of cesspool. Under the Food and Drugs Acts six samples of milk had been sent to the public analyst.

In cases where infectious diseases have occurred, the houses have been inspected, and disinfectants supplied.

Mr. Turner asked the Inspector to systematically examine the midnis and premises of the milk dealers in the district, until a better state of affairs is brought about.

LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON WATER SUPPLY. —Mr. T. Hargreaves submitted two samples of water that was being supplied to the Lofthouse and Carlton householders. It was very seldom they had a proper supply at the higher level; the water, as could be seen from the samples, was very impure and had been for five or six weeks.

A Member: "Would you propose that a letter of complaint be written to the Wakefield Authority." (Laughter.)

Mr. T. Hargreaves: "The report is all I have to submit, Mr. Chairman."

BUILDINGS.—The Board approved of the plans of Lord Stourton, for privy and ashpit accommodation, similar plans for Mrs. Clarkson's property in Spibey Lane, and for a blacksmith's shop for Messrs. Wormald Bros., in Commercial Street.

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves said that during the strong wind on Saturday night, the 18th, the houses of Mr. Stringer's, at Stourton, now in course of erection, had been damaged, the wind blowing down a portion of the buildings. Mr. Stringer had repaired the damage by rebuilding from the bedroom floor, but the Inspector reported the building to be unsafe, as the wall was unsatisfactory below the bedroom floor. He proposed that notice be served upon Mr. Stringer, to pull down the wall to the damaged part, and make all good and sound.

Mr. G. Armitage seconded, and the motion was carried.

Plans from Mr. Binns, had also been before the Committee, but as the width of the street was proposed to be only 30 feet instead of 36, the plans had been left over.

The passing of the plans of Mr. Sykes' for outbuildings in Sydney Street, had also been deferred, as the Committee did not feel justified in allowing Mr. Sykes to carry out his plans, and thus block one end of the street completely. These plans have already been before the Board and objected to.

After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Newsome, and seconded by the Chairman, that the matter be referred to the Building and Highways Committee.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. G. Armitage, and seconded by Mr. Middleton, that the plans be returned to Mr. Sykes, as they are not in accordance with the Board's Bye-laws.

Four voted for the motion, and four for the amendment, the Chairman giving his casting vote in favour of the matter being referred to the Joint Committees.

NEW BOARD OFFICES.—Mr. J. Hargreaves said that the Committee appointed to see to the plans being prepared for the above, had approved of plans submitted by Messrs. T. H. and W. E. Richardson, but the full Board had not yet seen its way clear to take them up, and deal with the question. However, he now proposed that the plans be approved, and the loan asked for. It was time the question was either taken up, or the land sold.

Mr. Turner said he scarcely saw the need for selling the land, as it could be used for a couple of years, as a playground for the children.

Mr J. Armitage seconded the resolution.

Mr. Sykes proposed as an amendment, that the plans be put away for six months.

Mr Turner seconded.

Mr. T. Hargreaves said he would like to suggest that a public or town hall be built, where they could have a post office, police station and Board offices combined. It might seem at first to mean a big expense, but they might be able to get financial assistance from the County Authorities.

Mr. J. Armitage:—"Is there any possibility of getting money from the County Authority?"

Mr. Sykes:—"In the prepared plans, Mr Chairman, it is proposed to take up all the frontage for nothing; it is one of the silliest proposals I have seen in my life."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves:—"Some of Mr. Sykes' remarks had better have been left unsaid. The plans have been altered, and the cost brought down considerably. I am willing for the matter to be deferred, if we can get any assistance from the County Authorities. The present scheme is estimated to cost £2500, including everything.

The Chairman, after Mr. T. Hargreaves' suggestion, thought that the matter might very well be left over for two months. There was something, too, in Mr. Sykes' remarks as to the frontage, and the delay would give time to ventilate the new proposal.

Mr. Turner:—"It would be an easy matter for a deputation to wait upon the Postmaster of Leeds, as to the Post Office."

Mr. G. Armitage: "I should like to ask Mr. T. Hargreaves, if he could name a district similar to Rothwell, where they have received assistance from the County Authorities for the erection of the proposed public buildings."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves: "If this suggestion is simply meant to delay the matter we had better know at once. I have no objection to it if it is only to get information. The old Board suggested plans for the Board offices for the district; these plans were not satisfactory to the present Board, who instructed the architect to prepare a new set of plans and specifications, and get out the estimate of cost; and now, after the plans have been before the Board some months, we simply have remarks passed to the effect that the plans are the silliest plans possible. It is rather late in the day to make such remarks; if they were the silliest set of plans, why did'nt the members find it out before? The altered plans are ready to be sent to the Local Government Board for approval. If we intend to build the offices, we had better approve of the motion and take the necessary steps."

Mr. Sykes: "It is the first time I have seen the plans."

Mr. Jas. Hargreaves: "But they have been on the table before,"

Mr. Sykes: "I have not seen them until the eleventh hour."

Mr. Middleton:—"Mr. Sykes could not stay at the meeting when the plans were submitted, and it was a question as to whether Mr. Sykes should be allowed to take the plans home for inspection."

The Chairman:—"Well gentlemen, I must now put the resolution, I think at any rate, we ought to be able to build Board Offices for ourselves."

For the amendment, there voted Messrs. Sykes and Turner, the resolution approving of the plans being carried. Mr. T. Hargreaves voted against both amendment and resolution.

REPAIR OF FOOTPATHS.—The Inspector reported having inspected the footpaths of the Board's district, and reported them all to be in a bad state.

Mr. Sykes—"I knew that before he said it; (laughter) that was not what he was instructed to do."

The Chairman—"They are all bad; I only give you what the Inspector said."

Mr. Sykes.—"Well, I propose we give all the owners notice to put them into proper repair."

Mr. Newsome.—"In addition to those footpaths referred to by Mr. Sykes, there are a very large number also under the Highway's Committee in a bad state."

Mr. T. Oliver.—"Where are they?"

Mr. Newsome to Mr. Sykes.—"If you move a resolution asking the Surveyor to to take note of these also, I will support you."

Mr. Turner.—"I will second the resolution."

For the resolution there voted Messrs. Turner and Sykes, against Mr. T. Oliver.

Some of the members naturally concluded that the resolution was carried, but the Clerk said "The resolution is not carried, although there are two for and one against; in order to carry a resolution there must be a majority of those voting, and a majority of those present."

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.—A resolution was passed, confirming the rate at 1s 2d in the £1 for a period of four months.

WATER SUPPLY.—It was agreed to lay 400 yards of three-inch water pipes for a supply of water to Mr. Binns' property at Thorpe, Mr. Binns to dig the trench, and the Board to lay the pipes.

Mr. Binns also promised to put the street into satisfactory order, and then dedicate the same to the public.

This concludes the public business.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

In connection with the above, a public lecture had been arranged for last Friday night, and considering the inclemency of the weather, there was a good attendance.

The chair was occupied by Mr. S. Senior, one of the Society's vice-presidents, who introduced the Rev. Alexander Mayes, of Leeds, to deliver his popular lecture on "Distinguished Irishmen."

Mr. Mayes, after his introductory remarks, spoke for some time on the majestic form of St. Patrick, the patron saint of the island, who was born during the third century, and during his life did much to assist in the foundation of the religious church. Jonathan Swift, and Dr. Oliver Goldsmith, writers; Thomas Moore, poet; Daniel O'Connell and Edmund Burke, statesmen; Lord Raglan, Lord Clyde, Lord Napier and Lord Wolsey, military leaders; all found a place in the first ranks of distinguished sons of the Emerald Isle. Stories of Irish wit and humour, however, seemed to suit the audience best of all, and in this line, Mr. Mayes, who is a true Irishman himself, seemed to have an abundant store. The lecture, throughout was highly appreciated.

At the close, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mayes for his kindness in coming to Rothwell, the motion being proposed by Mr. J. R. Senior, and seconded by Mr. Walter Hargreaves.

A collection was taken in aid of the piano fund, which amounted to £1 2s. 3½d.

## LOFTHOUSE-WITH-CARLTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Mr. John Dobson (chairman), Mr. Chambers and Mr. Newton, with the clerk (Mr. Lee).

The attendance at Carlton was reported to have fallen off, and the Attendance Officer was instructed to give warning for the last time to a number of parents, and summons them at once if an improvement is not made.

The money for the enlargement of the two schools has been granted, and the alterations are being carried out.

Other formal business concluded the meeting.

THE Editor of the Medical Annual speaks in the highest terms of CADBURY'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great solubility; and commends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the NAME CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of this Authority was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. R. J. Smith, (chairman), T. W. Jewison, Rev. G. M. Platt, J. Gravley, C. Grosvenor, with the clerk (Mr. Schofield) and the medical officer (Dr. Buck.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

THE SEWAGE TREATMENT AT LEMONROYD. —Arrangements having been made to meet the members of the West Riding Sanitary Committee, on Monday next, re-the treatment of sewage at Lemonroyd, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Grosvenor, and agreed, that the deputation consist of the whole of the members present, with the Clerk and Medical Officer.

The Chairman also suggested that Mr. Duncan accompany the deputation.

The Clerk said that there was hardly any need to go to this expense; the Authority only wanted the Wakefield Committee to see that the Authority were doing their best to improve the sewage treatment.

Messrs. Duncan and Pickard have undertaken to have the plans ready for Monday next, but it was not finally considered to be advisable for Mr. Duncan to be present at the interview.

SCAVENGING AT OULTON & WOODLESFORD. —Mr. Flockton, of Oulton, being the only one to estimate for the scavenging at the above place, the tender was accepted on the motion of the Chairman and Mr. Jewison; the amount is £5 less than last year, being £100. He was also prepared to cart ashes to Lemonroyd, at 1s 6d per load.

TREATMENT OF SLUDGE.—In order to temporarily remedy the nuisance at Lemonroyd, arising from the sludge at the sewage works, Messrs. Duncan and Pickard wrote to the Authority suggesting that the sludge be deodorised by fire. This suggestion is now being acted upon.

HALTON WATER SUPPLY.—The Clerk some time ago, having asked the Local Government Board to sanction a scale of water charges for Templenewsam, the Board had replied stating that it would be contrary to the practice of the Board, to dispense with a Local Government Inquiry in such a case. The Board have directed an inquiry to be made, which was arranged to be held in the Halton Board School. A letter was read from Mr. Rhodes, C. E., stating that the whole of the pipes are now laid in connection with the Halton water supply, and would be tested at an early date. If found satisfactory, the Authority would be able to allow property owners to connect their service pipes at once.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER. There is a report of excess of consumption at Oulton and Woodlesford. November 18th, the consumption was 138,000 gallons, and Nov. 25th, 207,000 gallons. No leakage had been reported, and on the latter date Messrs Bentley's consumption was 26,000 gallons less than the previous week.

## YORKSHIRE BILLS FOR NEXT SESSION.

Notices have been given of a further series of bills to be introduced into the next Session of Parliament, which may be summarised as follows:—

The South Yorkshire Junction Railway Company propose to abandon some of the railways authorised by the Act of 1890, and to obtain power to release the money deposited as security.

The Joint Committee of the West Riding, appointed for the purpose of enforcing the Rivers Pollution Act, propose to change their name and to obtain further powers for preventing obstruction and pollution of rivers by solid matter, liquid sewage and noxious, poisonous, or polluting liquid, and to make further provisions as to the construction of bridges, weirs and other permanent works across the rivers.

The North-Eastern Railway Company will ask for additional powers with reference to new and existing railways, roads, footpaths, and other works in the North and West Ridings and other parts of their district. Among the new lines proposed is one in substitution of that authorised last year at Temple Newsam and Leeds, a widening of the York and Newcastle line at Shipton, and in conjunction with the Midland and Lancashire and Yorkshire Companies to make new railways at Normanton and Altofts. The joint companies of the North-Eastern and London and North-Western propose to arch or bridge over the mill gotit at the entrance to the Leeds New Station, and to acquire lands at Holbeck and Leeds. The company also propose to acquire a portion of the Marquess of Londonderry's Railway and the undertaking of the West Valley Extension Railway.

The London Local Board will make application to the Board of Trade for a provisional order to enable them to produce and supply electricity within their district.

The East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Company give notice of a bill to abandon certain unexecuted works authorised by their Acts, and to release the deposit paid in respect of them. They also propose to repeal unexercised money power and to raise money by debentures.

Messrs. Younge, Wilson, & Co., solicitors, of Sheffield, give notice of a bill for the incorporation of a company for the Sheffield Central Station and District Railway, in connection with which it is proposed to widen and improve Silver Street Head, Westbar Green, Campo Lane, and Broad Lane, Sheffield.

The Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Company will ask for extension of time for compulsory purchase of lands, and to make and alter agreements with the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Company for the acquisition of the navigations of the railway company.

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## METHLEY LOCAL BOARD.

An ordinary monthly meeting of the Methley Local Board, was held at the Red House, on Monday afternoon. Mr. Jackson, (the chairman) presided, and there were also present—Messrs. Phillips, Atkinson, Charlesworth, Braime, Ripley, Dennison, and Sherrard; with the clerk (Mr. R. S. Wigin), the medical officer (Dr. G. W. Wigin), the collector (Mr. Charlesworth), the road surveyor (Mr. Thompson), and the water inspector (Mr. Taylor.)

THE LOCAL BOARD AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL.—The Clerk stated that the West Riding County Council claimed the whole of the £9 3s received from the West Riding Magistrates' Clerk as the Board's share of the penalties for offences committed on the highways during the year ending March 25th, 1892. He wrote asking their reasons for making this claim, and pointing out that out of the whole 400 miles of road in the township only three were main roads (the cost of repairing which was sustained by the County Council.) He had received a reply from the West Riding accountant stating that if the Board had evidence to prove what proportion of the penalties were due to other roads County Council would only claim the amount due for main roads.

Mr. Atkinson suggested that they might obtain particulars from the police.

The Clerk said he thought the most equitable mode would have been to apportion the money in proportion to the mileage of the roads and other roads respectively. He said that the Board made a mistake in including up the main roads, if such money was to be deducted by the County Council.

Chairman said he was of the same mind. He told Mr. Edwards, the West Riding solicitor, so, when the Council had another item.

Mr. Atkinson said he supposed the Board would turn the roads over again at any time.

The Chairman: "Yes, but it would have to have been better to have done so before we put them into such good repair."

The Clerk said that last year they had £4 knocked off for the steam roller accounts—the County Council refused to allow for coal and water, &c.

It was ultimately resolved, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the Clerk communicate with the West Riding accountant, stating that in the opinion of the Board, the only fair way of arriving at a division of the penalties would be in proportion to the mileage.

FINANCE.—The Collector reported the receipt of £658 2s 10d on account of General District Rate,—leaving £426 13s 4d still outstanding,—and of £223 19s 6d on account of Water Rates, both of which sums had been paid to the treasurer.

Included in the accounts were two large payments for stone for the roads—£103 5s 3d to John Green and Son, and £110 2s 9d to the Threlkeld Granite Co.

It was decided to order 160 more tons of stone, and in answer to a question, Mr. Thompson said he proposed to put 80 tons of this on the road near Foxholes sidings. It would not be much, however.

Mr. Atkinson said there had lately been a lot of traffic there, and the roads were getting cut up. He had seen as many as 40 or 50 carts from Leeds in one day.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on January 8th.

## ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

On Saturday last, the members of this Society met to hear a paper read on the "Potato," by one of their most active members:—Mr. W. Wood Savage.

There was a very fair attendance and the chair was occupied by Mr. G. Wilson, Senr.

The essayist said the potato was a native of Chili and Peru, where it grew wild in sandy soil, but the tubers were always small, rarely being much larger than a walnut. The flower was always white and not pucese, sometimes now seen. It is said that Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the potato into England in 1584, but the fact is it may, is certainly was known sooner on the continent of Europe. New varieties of potatoes are obtained from seed, while old varieties are reproduced by planting parts of the tuber. After expressing his opinion in favour of light soils and constant change of stock, Mr. Savage gave what he considered the best varieties for growth in this neighbourhood.

A discussion followed in which Messrs. Borwell, Fielding, Smith and Martin took part, after which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Savage.

Mr. Wm. Howarth was elected a member.

## ROTHWELL CHURCH SEWING PARTY.

The members of the above, hope to have their Opening Tea Meeting next Tuesday, December 7th, at the Working Man's Club at 4-30 p.m., and all workers are earnestly invited to be present. T. W. Jewison, Esq., has kindly promised to preside the tea on this occasion.

## DROWNING CASE AT WATERLOO.

On Wednesday night, (after attending a funeral at Oulton Church), a man named James Crossland, of Woodlesford, fell into the river and was drowned. It appears the unfortunate man had been on his way to meet his wife, who was staying with his sister, Mrs. Howard, at Waterloo, and by some means or another he fell into the river, the night being very dark. He was brought to the bank as quickly as possible, and conveyed in his house at Woodlesford, there to await an inquest.

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## METHLEY SCHOOL BOARD

### THE LOCK OUT

### METHLEY MINERS COMPLIMENTED

The monthly meeting of the Methley School Board was held at the Micklетown Board Schools, on Monday evening; there were present:—Mr. O. Dunn, (chairman), Rev. J. C. B. Hall, Messrs. T. Taylor and J. Richardson with the clerk (Mr. Willey), and the head-master (Mr. Shaw).

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, the Chairman said that was the first time the Board had met after the settlement of the coal dispute, and he thought as a body of men they ought to record their thankfulness that the strike was over, and their appreciation of the very good conduct of the people of Methley during the crisis. He personally had never heard of a single piece of riotous conduct or a single case of improper behaviour. The people of Methley had behaved most admirably, and he proposed that the Board put upon its minutes a resolution to that effect.

Dr. Taylor seconded.

The Rev. J. C. B. Hall said, the conduct of the people of Methley, so far as had come to his knowledge, had been exceedingly good, but certainly the lock-out had had a very bad effect on the attendance of the children.

The Chairman:—"We might well expect that, but I think we have reason in Methley to congratulate ourselves very much that things have gone on as quietly as they have."

The resolution was then adopted.

APPLICATION FOR ADVANCE OF SALARY.—Miss Clara E. Teale, assistant mistress at the Micklетown Girls' School, wrote asking for an increase of salary, but it was decided to defer the consideration of the application to the next meeting.

THE SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT.—Mr. R. J. Smith, the Board's architect, wrote stating that the work in connection with the additions to the Scholey Hill School, was now completed, with the exception of one or two minor improvements, and the new wing would be ready for opening about Monday, December 11th.

H. M. Inspector's report received recently, suggested a number of alterations at the Micklетown Schools in the way of ventilation, heating, increased cloak-room accommodation, &c.

It was resolved that the Clerk inform the Department that as soon as weather permitted a separate entrance should be made for the girls and infants through the master's garden along the south boundary, and also that the ventilation of the class-rooms would be attended to.

The Chairman complained that the other requirements were wholly unnecessary. They had spent a lot of money in putting in new lavatories, &c., but the more they did, the more they were asked to do. It was very disheartening, and for his part he would decline to do the work.

It was decided to communicate with the Department on the matter.

## CARLTON RELIEF COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the above Committee, held last night, the following account of income and expenditure was laid before the members and approved:—

INCOME.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Collection ... | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Collected by Committee ... | 9 | 19 | 9 |
| Mr. Farrer ... | 2 | 10 | 8 |
| H. Calverley, Esq. ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs Charlesworth ... | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| *Yorkshire Post* ... | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| *Leeds Mercury* ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| *Daily Chronicle* ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. G. Nichols (per Mr. Oliver) | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Hick, (per Mr. Oliver) ... | 7 | 6 | |
| Mr. Nichols (per Mr. Dixon) ... | 2 | 6 | |
| Mr. D. Crossley (collected) ... | 11 | 11 | |
| Messrs. Pawson's Quarrymen ... | 1 | 19 | 8 |
| Provisions sold ... | 1 | 12 | 10 |
| | £67 | 8 | 3 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 45 Relief tickets ... | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| 151 Relief tickets (1s.) ... | 7 | 11 | 0 |
| 149 Relief tickets (9d.) ... | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| 66 Stone of Bread ... | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| Meat and Suet ... | 10 | 7 | 11 |
| Groceries ... | 24 | 17 | 6 |
| 3 Loads of coal ... | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Milk ... | | 7 | 1 |
| Stamps ... | | 1 | 9 |
| Cleaning (46 days at 6d.) ... | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Cleaning ... | | 5 | 0 |
| Balance ... | 1 | 18 | 5 |
| | £67 | 8 | 3 |

The balance of £1 18s 5d was arranged to be used in giving a final tea on Saturday next. Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to all those friends who have so freely supported by their contributions, and also to the Committee, to the ladies and gentlemen who have so ably assisted to prepare and supply the meals, etc. Hearty and unanimous thanks were also proposed and passed unanimously to the chairman, Mr. T. Oliver; treasurer, Mr. Jos. Hammill; hon. sec., Mr. Butterworth, and also to the teachers.

Signed,
THOS. OLIVER, Chairman.
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## MR. BORWELL'S LECTURE ON AFRICA TO-MORROW.

It will be seen from our advertising columns that the Parish Society purpose holding a sort of "field day" to-morrow and have accordingly issued a general invitation to their friends especially the ladies to be present.

Few subjects have of late attracted so large a measure of public interest as the development of Africa, and we are sure that an account of the travels of our most famous of modern explorers, will draw together a very numerous audience. We understand that Mr. Borwell has succeeded in securing some very choice views of places visited by H. M. Stanley, and in order that these may be adequately displayed, the Mechanics' Institute Committee have lent the library for the occasion. As this must be one of the latest of Mr. Borwell's public appearances amongst us, we shall all feel an additional interest in the proceedings. We may also say that we hope the health of Mr. Palmer, the president of the Society, will be so far restored as to enable him to be present, and take the chair.

## THE LATE MRS. ARMITAGE.

By the sudden demise last Saturday, of Mrs. Armitage, wife of Mr. Thos. Armitage, retired boiler-maker, of this town, a well-known figure has been removed from our midst. The deceased, who was 70 years of age, was the second daughter of Mr. Joseph Graham, of Holbeck. She has been in indifferent health for some time, and has suffered from chest complaints during the winter months. Her infirmity has recently kept her from fulfilling her engagements in connection with organisations belonging to the Rothwell Parish Church. Mrs. Armitage worked zealously in connection with the Church sewing meetings and has been a devoted Church-woman for many years. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the service, in the absence of the Vicar, through indisposition, being conducted by the Rev. G. H. Scott, vicar of Lofthouse. Mr. J. S. Copley was the undertaker, and the coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths and crosses, sent by sympathising friends and relatives.

## ROTHWELL TENNIS CLUB.

On Friday night last, a social gathering took place in the National Schools, in connection with the above club. The object was to raise additional funds for the club's expenses, which have been unusually heavy lately, on account of fresh courts having to be laid out. The new ground is situate at the top of Spring Head field, where the pavilion has been removed and a new ground laid and fenced off. The proceedings on Friday night last consisted of songs, games and dancing; supper, provided by the lady members of the club, being served about half-past nine. There would be about fifty who sat down to a well-prepared repast. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed, all passing off very successfully.

## CHESS.

### WOODLESFORD v. FARSLEY.

Played at Farsley on Saturday. The result shows a marked improvement in the play of the visitors, and perhaps some deterioration from old form in the home team. Score:—

| Woodlesford. | | Farsley. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mr. W. C. Owen... | 0 | Mr. J. T. Fairbank.. | 1 |
| 2. Mr. G. Whittaker | 1 | Mr. J. R. Busfield ... | 0 |
| 3. Mr. W. Lockwood | 0 | Mr. L. Brook ..... | 1 |
| 4. Mr. H. Graves.... | 1 | Mr. W. H. Sharp.... | 0 |
| 5. Mr. G. Moore . | 1 | Mr. C. Busfield .... | 0 |
| 6. Mr. H. H. Brown.. | 1 | Mr. D. Grimshaw ... | 0 |
| 7. Mr. J. Brown.... | 0 | Mr. T. Wilby..... | 1 |
| Total ..... | 4 | Total..... | 2 |

* Held over for adjudication.

## ROTHWELL v. WOODLESFORD.

Played at Rothwell, at the Mechanics' Institute, on Wednesday evening last.

| Woodlesford. | | Rothwell. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mr. G. R. Whittaker | 0 | Mr. S. Ellis ..... | 1 |
| 2. Mr. R. Graves .... | 1 | Mr. A. Nicholson . | 0 |
| 3. Mr. E. A. Higgins.. | 1 | Mr. S. Armitage.. | 0 |
| 4. Mr. W. C. Owen . | 1 | Mr. J. Faikin ... | 0 |
| 5. Mr. W. Lockwo d . | 1 | Mr. H. Armitage.. | 0 |
| 6. Mr. Higgins ..... | 0 | Mr. J. Elstob ..... | 1 |
| 7. Mr. J. Robinson .... | 0 | Mr. A. Valentine .. | 1 |
| 8. Mr. Moore ..... | 1 | Mr. G. Armitage.. | 0 |
| 9. Mr. Nettleton ..... | 1 | Mr. H. Wormald . | 0 |
| 10. Mr. H. Jowett ..... | 1 | Mr. A. Varley .... | 0 |
| Total..... | 7½ | Total..... | 2½ |

## A MOUNTAIN OF CHEESE.

The Canadian Mammoth Cheese has been shipped by the Dominion Government on board the S.S. Lauretonian, of the Allan Line, which is expected to arrive in Liverpool about the 29th inst. The American papers say that this gigantic cheese was one of the most attractive bits at the World's Fair Exhibition Chicago. It weighs something like 24,000 to 25,000 lbs. (nearly 12 tons), and it has been shipped in 17p. pieces well known to the Food and Provision Merchant, who will, we understand, exhibit it throughout the country.

## ROTHWELL NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

The managers of the above Schools, have just received from the Department of Science and Art, South Kensington, their report upon the instruction in Drawing given in the Schools during the past year; and they have much pleasure in announcing that the highest award "Excellent," has been made. Sidney Bedford, Arthur Gibson and Percy Gibson, strictly standard scholars, have been awarded special certificate cards of merit by the Department. Great credit is due to Mr. Borwell and his staff for this satisfactory result.

In the November number of HOME AND DAY, which extends to twenty pages, Dr. Bernardo supplies a more than usually striking series of details concerning that great work of child-rescue with which his Homes have been for 20 years past associated. Readers will turn with interest to the "Personal Notes" which are such a feature of this journal, and they will not be disappointed. The recent cases, illustrative of the necessity for the Institution, and its demonstration how urgent is the necessity which still exists, even in these days when the children are coming into their rights, for the continued and extended labours of such institutions as Dr. Bernardo's.

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## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v. LEEDS PARISH CHURCH 'A.'

These teams met for the first time on the Rothwell enclosure, on Saturday last. The visitors were very late in putting in an appearance, it being nearly 4 o'clock before the game was commenced; consequently making it very disagreeable for the spectators to wait about an hour in a drizzling rain. The visitors having won the toss, decided to play downhill, when Bulmer set the ball in motion. The Leeds men were the first to attack, but Collin cleared when completely surrounded by his opponents. Play still taking place in the home half, Joe Walker brought a relief from a free kick, and transferred play into the Leeds '25.' From the succeeding scrimmage, Joe Walker after a short dribble, secured the first try; Morgan's attempt fell short. The drop out found play in neutral territory, for a while, when from a free kick, the Parish men gained still farther ground. But not for long, as the Rothwell team powerfully regained the lost ground by good scrimmaging. After a good display of passing by the Rothwell back division, Morgan ran round the Leeds men and scored a try behind the posts, this time, the same player added a couple of points to the score by kicking a goal. The centre kick found play for a while pretty even. A. Stephens made a very good run, and being tackled near the line, transferred to Southerby, who was unequal to scoring the line and scoring the third try; the kick at goal went wide. The visitors now attacked the Rothwell territory but the homesters defended well, Newton also doing a lot of good work. Half-time was called after 25 minutes' play. Changing ends, the Leedites set the ball in motion, only to be returned with a huge punt by Collin into the Parish half. Rothwell playing up well and attacking their opponents' citadel, Walker and Southerby tried hard to score, but all their attempts were fruitless. Rothwell burst through the Leeds, and missed an easy chance to score, by dribbling the ball too far over the line and out of play. Joe Walker was conspicuous with a very good run, but his progress was stopped before he could reach the Leeds '25' line. Play now was very desultory and of a scrambling nature, owing to semi-darkness; and after about a quarter of an hour's struggling in the dark, time was called with Rothwell victors by 1 goal 2 tries (11 points) to Leeds Parish Church 'A' team *nil*. The visitors played a fairly good game, but were too light for the Rothwell forwards. Conely, from the home side, and Ward, for the visitors, were very conspicuous and at times very difficult to stop. The Rothwell team played a very good game as long as the light continued, the new men Stephens and Southerby making a very good impression, and with the usual excellent play of Morgan and Newton, the four-three-quarters system will answer first class. Collin, the full-back, had very little to do, but was always equal to the occasion when pressed. The half-backs were up to their usual form, but are inclined to keep the ball too long, instead of giving their backs every chance. The forward rank played well to a man, quite out-classing their opponents in strength.

## ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL 2ND v. LEEDS SPRINGFIELD.

A match between teams representing the above clubs was contested on the Rothwell ground on Saturday last. The visitors were short-handed, but substitutes were found in A. Denton and J. Beckwith. The home team having won the toss, decided to play down hill with the wind in their favour. Springfield kicked out the ball in motion, and had to set on the defensive, Briggs soon registering the first goal for Rothwell. The homesters kept up a continuous attack, but owing to the wretched whole and the splendid defensive play by one of the full-backs, no more points were registered. After the change of ends, Leeds were still further pressed, the main of the play taking place in the visitors territory. J. Wormald scored the second goal, quickly followed by Briggs adding a third. On the ball being sent into the goal-mouth, the centre-half sent the ball out to J. Beckwith who, dribbling up, the ball went through off his chest, thus adding a fourth goal. At the call of time neither side having registered any more goals, Rothwell were declared victor by 4 goals to Leeds Springfield nil. The second team, so far, out of five engagements have won four and only lost one, besides having a good goal record.

### OULTON v. CASTLEFORD.

This match took place at Castleford on Saturday, the weather being anything but desirable and the ground was to a very sloppy condition. Castleford kicked off with the wind and rain in their backs, and for a time the Oultonians were kept busy defending. The Castlefordians were awarded several corner kicks, but failed to make use of them, and the visitors managed a rush to the home quarters, nothing resulted but a kick by one of the Oulton backs let in the home team, enabling them. The visitors made several gallant attempts to equalise, and at length Moore put the ball into the goal-mouth, compelling the visitors to touch in goal, and a second shot by Lee proved too much for him. Resuming the home team again had the advantage, and succeeded in adding another goal shortly before half-time was called. Mitchell resumed and the Oultonians quickly assumed the aggressive, and kept up a continuous attack during the remainder of the game. Although they failed to improve their score, which was undoubtedly owing to darkness setting in soon after the second half was commenced. The game ended in a win for Castleford by two goals to one goal.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

RUGBY.

At Knottingley—Rothwell v. Knottingley.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full-back, Tom Collin; three-quarter-backs, C Sutherby, H Morgan, A Stephens; half-backs, Joe Walker (capt.), C Gilchrist; forwards, O Sumner, J Pickersgill, W Parker, J Turner, G Bulmer, J Ely, Joe Sedford, J Harding, H Taylor.

ASSOCIATION.

At Rothwell—Darfield v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL 1ST TEAM.—Goal, W Bradley; backs, H Whitehead, T Whitehead; half-backs, J W Handforth, S Whitehead, Tim Taylor; forwards, H Harrison, F Drabble, J Baldwin, G Crowther, and G Naylor.

At Pontefract—Oulton v. Pontefract.

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## A STRUGGLE FOR POSITION

### A COMPLETE STORY.

Some years ago—a good many more, in fact, than I care to recall now—I was wandering very disconsolately through one of the main thoroughfares of Melbourne, debating with myself the advisability of walking down to the quay and offering my services as forward to the captain of the first homeward-bound vessel on which I might see the "Blue Peter" hoisted. Things had gone very badly with me; every enterprise to which I had turned my attention had either fallen through or resulted disastrously to myself; and after vainly trying my luck in the colony for over three years, I came to the conclusion that the sooner I reconciled myself to the utter failure of my attempts, the better it would be both for my peace of mind and my constitution.

In this dismal mood, I was listlessly reading over the shipping announcements posted on an adjacent wall, when I came across a notice from the Police Department, intimating, in tersely official phrase, that a few new hands were needed—hands who were strong, vigorous, healthy, shrewd, good horsemen, and rejoicing in the possession of such other natural advantages as would inevitably insure their success in any line they chose to adopt. I was a good horseman, healthy and tolerably strong; my shrewdness I had begun to doubt lately; and as for the rest of the desiderata—well, I suppose I was as well off as most people. Here, possibly was a chance for me; at any rate it was only a few days' delay if nothing came of it; I would make my application and chance it. I returned to my diggings, wrote an official application as per directions, and, to make a long story short, received, two days later, a note desiring my attendance at the station on the following day. Here, after rather a stiff examination, physical and mental, and such tests of horsemanship as taking a fence and gate with my arms folded—which I accomplished successfully—I was told that everything was tolerably satisfactory, and I might expect an official notification of appointment at an early date. Meanwhile, I would be debarred, I was informed, that I kept the matter, as far as it had gone, quite private; a stipulation I had no difficulty in conforming to, since I had not a single friend in the colony.

On the evening of the following day I found at my quarters a second note from Mr. Superintendent, conspicuously marked "Private," and requesting me to call at Police Intelligence, and was temporarily engaged from that day. The letter closed with a request that I would call at once on the Superintendent.

Somewhat to my dismay, I found, on presenting myself, that my permanent appointment was conditional upon my satisfactorily carrying through a special job then on hand. It was an affair of some delicacy, and an old hand, from another station, would have been given the work, but for being absent on other business. The matter would admit of no delay, and it was imperatively necessary that it was undertaken by some one not, or seeming not, belonging to the Melbourne force. In short, I was to do it. The matter was briefly this: A packet of Government papers, of high importance, had been stolen from the messenger to whose care they had been entrusted, and, from information received, it seemed pretty certain that their present possessor—a man just becoming notorious in the colony—would be walking toward the city next afternoon, and to prevent his intimate acquaintance with the town enabling him to escape, or any confederates attempt his release, I was to wait by a bridge on the line of road, about ten miles out of Melbourne, *and get the papers from him.*

The matter was by no means a light one to shoot, or, if possible, even hurt; but the paper must be secured. Minute instructions as to his appearance were followed by a pretty plain intimation that my career in the force would very largely depend upon my success.

I felt, as may be easily imagined, in anything but high spirits. The prospect of a single interview with a man of whose resources I know nothing, and who might blow my brains out before I had a chance of attack, was not cheering. However, there was nothing for it; it was my best chance, and I must embrace it without shirking.

Next day, which was Sunday, I accordingly procured a horse from the station, and taking my revolver with me, started out to lay out the ground. A policeman; and about two o'clock in the afternoon, came near the place mentioned. I left my horse at the nearest roadside "hotel," tossed my bridle, and leaning over the rail with no very distinct notion of how I was going to act, waited for my man with what coolness I could muster.

Two hours had passed; the sun was beginning to go down; and I was just about to console myself with the notion that the man had got wind of our intention, and gone by another route, when I became aware of the approach of a solitary pedestrian. As he came nearer, I ran over the description of the man I wanted—which I had learned by heart—and at once concluded that this was the individual. He was a tall, powerful, uncompromising-looking fellow of about five-and-forty, muscular enough to have lifted me up and thrown me over the bridge into the shining water beneath. I commenced to walk across the bridge as the man approached to passed him slowly, and felt sure it was the right party.

After going two or three yards, I turned back. Hearing my step, the personage of State documents turned round.

"Well, mate, what's the?"

"Can you oblige me with a pipe of 'baccy?" I asked.

"Oh, yes;" handing me his pouch. "What are you doing about here; you don't look over field. Broke?"

"Pretty nearly," I replied.

"New arrival, I suppose?"

"Almost."

"Ah! there are too many carpet knights flooding Melbourne. Came out expecting to make a pile, got disappointed, and don's like to work for your grub, eh? Pass a smear of tobacco in your pocket—you'll find it pleasant company on the road."

I nearly emptied the pouch, and handed it back; and as the owner put it into his hand for it, I slipped my right foot behind his heel and pushed him. He tripped, and fell splendidly. I was pretty quick in wrestling, and I took hold of the man's throat with my left hand, pay my knee on his chest, and with my right hand felt in the breast pocket of his coat. He struggled violently, but I thought I should succeed. I got my hands on some papers, but as I was drawing them from the pocket, the ruffian got hold of my right knee-cap with his left hand, and gave it such a terrible wrench that I believed he had dislocated the joint. Then feeling my hold relax, he suddenly threw himself with his right hand, sprang up, caught hold of my wrists, and hurried me to the bridge. Holding me thus, in an iron grip, and glaring fiercely at me, he said, in a hoarse whisper, "I have no time for any of dealing with the police. Dead men tell no tales; so it's over you're going, youngster." Suiting his action to the word, he released my hands, and in the same instant grasped me firmly and hoisted me.

My last chance seemed to lie in an old twist I had learned at college. As the man raised me, I placed my feet on the brickwork of the bridge, pushed my head forward, with all my strength, jerked a little forward, lowered my head, and then fairly twisted under my captor's arm from left to right. My school-boy experience had served me; for the man let go his hold with a cry of pain, and, quick as thought, I sprang on him.

"It's all right, old fellow; take the papers and read them."

But in the mad excitement of the moment, and remembering my mission, I thought this surrender was only a ruse to get the papers out of my reach, and down on the road in a most undignified fashion, and handed me the papers. The first one that met my gaze was a headed piece of police-office paper, on which these words were written: "This is a solitary case of the force," and was signed by the superintendent.

"Well, young man," said mine enemy, "you have proved your last examination, I think, honours. You have nearly broken my wrist. But my horse is at the first roadside hotel. If you'll come with me I'll have a drink with you, and get some cold lotion for this sprain. I believe it will be a case of splints and sick leave; but you have done your work well. Bother the arm—how it aches! So did my knee. The report was satisfactory, and I was appointed permanently. Mr. Superintendent's test caused me to be sent on various duties which led me into rough experience; but I never believed myself to be so near death as when I was decoyed my fellows with my superior officer.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

ADULLAMITES.—This nickname is applied by politicians who combine to desert their party at a crisis, and originated in the discussions on a Reform Bill introduced by Earl Russell's Government in 1866, when Mr. Bright proved to be the powerful opposition among the supporters of the Government as a "cave of Adullam," into which went everyone that was in distress, and everyone that was in debt, and everyone that was discontented, gathering themselves under the leadership of one of the ablest spirits in their party. This is the origin of their "candid friends" attacked the Government, which immediately resigned.

FIRST BANKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—The first landlot was on the 25th of January, 1788; in 1789, the first harvest was reaped at Parramatta; in 1790, the first settler, James Boose took possession of his land; twelve distinctes located in 1791, and Governor Hawkesbury, supplied, in 1793, twelve hundred bushels of corn; in 1796, the first play was performed; in 1798, the first newspaper was published, and in the same year the first suicide occurred—that of a man who hung himself in gaol; in 1805, the first colonial vessel was built; in 1813, the first bridge over Hawkesbury River was built; in 1816, the first census of the population, and stock, and cultivated land was made; the first toll gates were built; cotterpillars first made their appearance; the clock of Sydney received names; weekly markets were established, and the first public races instituted; in 1818, the first fair was held at Parramatta; in 1819, the first bank was established; in 1820, the first colonial tobacco was sold; in 1825, the first book was reviewed; in the same year the first church of prisoners was established; the first criminal courts; and in 1826, the first public concert was held.

HOW TREES GROW.—The size of some of the largest elms has been recorded. The Chipstead elm, in Kent, was 90 feet high, and contained 268 feet of timber. One at Mongewell, Oxfordshire, was 120 feet high, 36 feet in circumference at 5 feet from the ground, the diameter of the head 65 feet, and it contained 250 feet of solid timber. There are some very fine elms in the Home Counties, and at York House, Twickenham. At the former place the height of one tree was 88 feet, diameter at the trunk 6 feet, and the head 72 feet; and at the latter place there was a hundred and twenty years old, was 80 feet high, diameter of the trunk 5½ feet, and of the head 60 feet. At Spondon rough Hall, Derbyshire, there is an elm 80 feet high, diameter of the trunk 5½ feet, and of the head 115 feet. In 1745 an elm was cut down at Chelsea, said to have been planted by Queen Elizabeth, which there 18 feet in circumference at the ground and half as much at the height of 44 feet, and its height was 110 feet. There are also many fine specimens in Windsor Park, and the Long Walk is partly formed of them. We have instances on record of elms which have put forth leaves for more than twenty centuries, and will continue to grow for a century or a century and a half in favourable situations; but the best time for felling is at the age of sixty or eighty years. Evelyn says that forty years are required to produce a load of timber; and Mr. Loudon states that young trees in the climate of London will attain the height of 20 or 30 feet in ten years. The wood of the elm is remarkable for the manner in which it shrinks in drying, but when a proper period has been allowed for seasoning, it stands exposure to the sun without splitting. The ship-builder uses it for keels.

BLUE BEARD'S CASTLE.—The ruins of the Chateau de Verriers, in the department of the Loire of France, are, according to the tradition of the neighbourhood, those of the castle of the celebrated Blue Beard, the hero of the well-known nursery tale. This formidable personage, who, it appears, is not altogether a mere creation of the fancy, was Gilles de Retz, who lived in the reign of Charles VII., and in that of John V., Duke of Bretagne. He was tried at Nantz, on suspicion of having destroyed a number of children who had been seen to enter the castle, and never heard of afterwards. The bodies of several were found, he having caused them to be put to death to make use of their blood in certain alchemic and other incantations to raise infernal spirits, by whose means he believed, according to the superstitions of the times, that buried treasures would be revealed to him. On his trial he confessed the most horrible acts of atrocity, and was sentenced to be burnt alive, but the duke caused him to be strangled before he was tied to the stake. The execution took place on the 25th of December, 1440.

LOTTERIES IN ENGLAND.—The first lottery in England was drawn in the year 1569, near the west door of St. Paul's Cathedral. It consisted of 40,000 lots, at 10s. each, the prizes being distributed in plate; and the profits arising from it were devoted to the repairs of the "sinews" whereby the English havens should be repaired. In 1612, James, to encourage the Anglo-Virginians, granted them a lottery, for a drawn at the west end of the Park; again the prizes appear to have been plate. In the reign of Queen Anne lotteries having increased to an intolerable extent, they were suppressed as public nuisances, but were revived under the reign of her successor, George I., though without much benefit to the public. They have been since prohibited in this country, and any person organising one is liable to imprisonment as a rogue and a vagabond.

LADIES' DRESS IN THE TIME OF HENRY VIII.—At this period the gown, composed of silk or velvet, was shortened or lengthened according to the rank of the wearer. The noblesses were ordered to wear a train, attached to a train back behind and before, which she hung upon her arm, or fastened upon her girdle; the baroness, and all under her degree were prohibited from assuming that badge of distinction. The matron was distinguished from the unmarried woman by the different mode of their head dress. The hood of the former had been recently superseded by a cuif or close bonnet, of which the picture of Holbein gives a representation; while the virgin had a plain coif with characteristic simplicity, were the hair braided with knots of ribbon.

DOGS IN SOCIETY.—Pet dogs in America are very important members of society. They have their visiting cards, ornamented with their portraits, and bearing their pet name and the surname of the owner; they lie on the hanhousest rug in the house, and drink out of artistic and expensive water-vessels, while they have suitable collars for every occasion. They receive their Christmas and New Year's presents with the rest of the family, and their birthdays are kept with strict ceremony.

SINGULAR WAGER.—In 1821 an extraordinary feat was performed by a Mr. Maddy, the master of Lincoln, in the ninety-seventh year of his age. He travelled, for a wager, from that town to Formoy, in an oyster tub, drawn by a pig, a hen, and a cockerel, a goose, and a hedgehog, with a large red nightcap on his head, a pig-driver's whip in one hand, and in the other a common cow's horn, which he blew at intervals, to the great sad give notice of his novel mode of travelling.

The celebrated astronomer, Jean Sylvain Bailly, was one of the many victims who perished by the guillotine (1793) during the French Revolution. He, barbarously, he was led through the streets to the place of execution, a cold rain beat against him and made him shiver. "You tremble!" said one of the wretches around him. "Yes," replied Bailly, "I do, but it is with cold!"

Lavater (Swiss Minister, poet and physiognomist) died in the year 1801. It is said that his reasoning on the principle of physiognomy first occurred to him having been struck with the singular countenance of a soldier who passed under the window of which he and Zimmermann were sitting.

Gibbon, the historian, died on the 16th of January, 1794. The day before his death he was conversing with friends on the probable duration of his life, and said that he thought himself well a good lifetime 10, 12, or perhaps 20 years.

Lord Bacon (attainted against 1621, 1762. He was died of him the never let any lovers, because he knew not how to talk; nor ever answered a letter, because he scarcely knew how to write.

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## DEATHS.

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Rothwell Times,

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Friday, December 8, 1893.

## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

### A FOUR HOURS' DELIBERATION.

### THE GRIEVANCE BETWEEN WORKHOUSE MASTER & PORTER.

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. H. Berry (chairman), Ingamells, and the Rev. G. M. Platt (vice chairmen), J. Graveley, R. J. Smith, T. W. Jewison, J. Parker, J. Hargreaves, G. W. Flockton, W. Satcliffe, A. Charlesworth, C. Grosvenor, J. Hirst, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield).

At the special meeting convened for the purpose of considering the charges made by the Master and Porter one against the other, the Guardians heard the statements of the Porter, the Master, the Cook, and several inmates who were called before them to give evidence, and after nearly four hours of careand anxious deliberation, came to the following conclusion:—

PORTER:—"That the Porter has been guilty of several acts of insubordination, and has not paid that respect to the Master to which his office entitles him. He has not been obedient to the Master's orders. He has used language to the Master very unbecoming and offensive. He had no right to erase the entry made by the Master in his book. If dissatisfied, he should have appealed to the Board. Both he and the Portress used abusive language to the Cook on the 21st inst, which was unbecoming and uncalled for. He has shown by his excited temper and violent conduct, that he is unsuitable for the position he occupies."

MASTER:—"That the Master has, to a great extent, caused the Porter's objectionable conduct, by his own indiscretion in not upholding the Porter in the estimation of the inmates. By making objectionable remarks respecting him in their hearing and by asking him to do things which were improper, thereby undermining the feeling of respect which otherwise he might have entertained. That the small wicket in the outer gate has no business to be left open until a late hour at night, the more especially as the Guardians have previously expressed their disapproval, and it is incompatible with his duties, for the master to be out after the time for closing the gate. That it is a violation of duty to leave the key of the back gate in the possession of an inmate, thereby giving facility for the admission of any person or thing within the Workhouse premises. That the Master is away from the Workhouse premises much more frequently than he ought to be. That the conduct of the Master towards the inmates is occasionally inexcusably violent, the more especially in the case of the late Margaret Brown. That the contradictory orders given by the Master and Matron respecting temporary leave of absence to inmates is not conducive to good management."

Having arrived at the foregoing conclusion, the Guardians present at this meeting, are convinced that the interests of the Union and the well-being of the Workhouse establishment, require that the services of both Master and Porter be dispensed with.

It was proposed by Mr. Ingamells, that the course to be pursued be left to the next meeting of the Board.

Seconded by Mr. Flockton, and carried.

The Guardians, in discussing the situation came to the conclusion that the Master should be asked to resign his position, the tendered resignation of the Porter and Portress being then and there accepted. The Board therefore now require fresh officials for the three posts.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Ladies' Visiting Committee recommended that the Infirmary be heated by night as well as by day. The recommendation was referred to the Board's Visiting Committee for consideration.

The Guardians who had been appointed to attend the Poor Law Conferences at Sheffield and London, gave their report on the proceedings. The report gave rise to a discussion on the abolition of Overseers, and the provision of a building away from the Workhouse, for the bringing up of the pauper children. The latter has previously been discussed by the Guardians, and from the conversation which ensued, it is likely that active and definite steps will be taken to secure a suitable building for the carrying out of the project.

The abolition of Overseers was supported by Mr. Graveley and Mr. Hargreaves, whilst Mr. Smith took an entirely opposite view.

Other business concluded the meeting.

## THE REV. THOMAS WAUGH AT OULTON.

The pulpit of the Oulton Wesleyan Chapel was occupied on Tuesday afternoon last, by the Rev. Thomas Waugh. Connexional Evangelist, who preached to a good congregation from the first chapter of Colossians, 24th verse, "Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the Church." Mr. Waugh's discourse was deeply interesting, and was accompanied with much spiritual power.

Tea was provided in the School-room at five o'clock, for those persons who had come from a distance, and purposed staying to the evening meeting, when Mr. Waugh was announced to tell "The story of his conversion."

In the evening, J. H. Phillips, Esq., of Methley, was announced to take the chair, but after singing, and prayer by the Rev. E. Palmer, the Rev. E. Workman read a letter from Mr. Phillips, which expressed his inability, through a severe cold, to fulfil his engagement; he however, enclosed a postal order for £1, as a contribution to the Chapel Funds.

The Rev. E. Workman then took the chair, and after some brief but kindly remarks, called upon Mr. Waugh to address the meeting.

Mr. Waugh was heartily received, and commenced his story by a reference, to his antecedents, many of whom, it appears, had been fearfully addicted to drink. His grandfather had told him when a lad, that if he did not turn out a drunkard, he would be the first Thomas Waugh that he had heard of, who had broken the spell. This, young Waugh decided to do, and although in his youth, Mr. Waugh was led to perilously tamper with the 'big curse,' and to indulge in the practice of gambling, he ultimately overcame his weaknesses, and got converted, and devoted himself to Christian work. Mr. Waugh was brought up in West Cumberland, and was engaged in the occupation of farming, during his teens. The introduction of Methodism into the village where Waugh was brought up, and the ultimate penitence of the then notorious gambler and drunkard, was powerfully spoken of by the speaker. There were, he said, few sins more subtle than the sin of gambling, and he deprecated the practice of raffling at Bazaars, and such kindred devilries, which were countenanced on chapel and school premises, as being most dangerous to young people, who in some cases thus learned the first rudiments of gambling and other vices. Mr. Waugh was converted when he was about 23 years of age; since that time he has devoted himself zealously to the work of God. Through his instrumentality, thousands have already been converted. He has undoubtedly special talents, which he fails not to use, and his evangelistic career has been one of much blessedness both to himself, his family, and thousands of others with whom he has come in contact.

During the meeting, the Chapel choir, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Lunn, of Rothwell, sang an appropriate anthem, and heartily led the congregational singing.

Mr. Lygo spoke to a vote of thanks to Mr. Waugh for his kindness in visiting Oulton during a short interval of holiday. The Rev. E. Workman put the motion to the meeting and the proceedings closed with the doxology.

Collections were taken on behalf of the Chapel Funds.

It was announced during the meeting that arrangements had been made for Mr. Waugh to visit Rothwell during the month of February next.

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## THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPOGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

It is to be feared that the work of the above-named Society, founded in A.D. 1701, is not yet so generally known, or understood, to receive the recognition and support it so justly deserves from the Christian Church at large. The one fact that its first object is to assist English colonists, and emigrants, to maintain the Christian religion in whatever part of the globe they may happen to be, ought in itself to be sufficient to commend its work, to English speaking people.

With the object of bringing the claims of the Society before the public of Oulton and Woodlesford, a meeting was held in the Woodlesford Board School, on Tuesday evening last, presided over by the Vicar, who briefly introduced the deputation from the Society, the Rev. J. T. Stevenson, of Woodstock, near Cape Town.

By the aid of the lime-light, Mr. Stevenson was able to show to the meeting many excellent views of South African Churches, Mission Colleges, scenery, etc., and from the first, the reverend gentleman was able to secure the rapt attention of the meeting. After urging the duty of all to support the Society, especially in view of the enormous increase of population in the Colonies, Mr. Stevenson proceeded to give some interesting statistics indicative of the growth of the Church in South Africa during the last 50 years, and stated that in 1847, when Bishop Grey was appointed as Bishop of South Cape Town, there were only 13 clergy, whereas now, there were 10 Dioceses, each with its own Bishop under provincial organisation, 300 Clergy, and numerous Catechists and Schoolmasters. In addition to this satisfactory growth, it had to be recorded that, from this Church in South Africa, had sprung the now celebrated Universities Mission to Central Africa, having its Cathedral at Zanzibar, built on the site of the old Slave Market. In speaking of the Matabele, it was to be remembered that they were a blood-thirsty race, as shewn by the indiscriminate slaughter of 300,000 of their neighbouring tribe, the Mashonas. But while a Bush Mission, under Bishop Knight Bruce, had been started in Mashonaland, nothing hitherto had been done for the people of Matabeleland. In years gone by, had the Matabele been placed under the influence of Christianity, the bloodshed would have doubtless been avoided. To shew the wisdom of the Society in their distribution of grants, it was stated, that when the first Bishop of Cape Town was appointed, he was allowed £6,000 a year to start the work with, while the present Bishop, was only allowed £1,600, as the Churches were almost capable of supporting themselves, and last year, the Diocese of Cape Town had sent up a sum of £90 to the head-quarters of the Society in Westminster. From these, and numerous other facts, which were stated, it is very evident the Church in Africa is doing a grand work, amidst, of course, many difficulties. Much however, remains to be done, and the appeals to the Society for help, in the shape of men and money, are loud and frequent.

At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Stevenson, for his very interesting description of the condition of the church in South Africa, and for his earnest and able advocacy of the claims of the venerable Society.

The collection at the close of the meeting amounted to £1 1s. 1d.

## ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening last, a very interesting meeting of the society was held in the Library of the Mechanics Institute. A general invitation had been given in our advertising column of last week, to both members and friends, and in response there was a large gathering, amongst whom were several ladies. Mr. B. Braithwaite, the secretary, read a letter from the Vicar expressing regret at his inability to be present on account of indisposition, and Mr. S. Seanor was therefore elected chairman for the evening. Mr. Seanor, on rising, remarked that his duties as chairman would be merely nominal, and at once called upon Mr. G. Borwell to give his paper on "Stanley in Africa." Mr. Borwell was accorded a hearty reception and as the lecture was to be illustrated by Lime-light under the manipulation of Mr. J. Turner, the room was put into semi-darkness and our note-taking unfortunately came to an end. The lecture throughout was attentively listened to, and the lantern exhibitions were also much appreciated by the audience; amongst the principal pictures shown was one of "Stanley and his Officers," "Tippoo-Tib, an African Chief," "Various battles fought on the Relief Expedition," "The travelling Experiences through the forests," "Meeting of Stanley and Emin Pasha," "The starvation Camp, depicting much misery and suffering," "Stanley's meeting with Livingstone," and many others.

At the conclusion of the lecture, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to both Mr. Borwell and Mr. Turner, on the proposition of Mr. Braithwaite, seconded by Mr. W. W. Savage. Both gentlemen responded and a very interesting and instructive meeting was brought to a close.

## METHLEY NEWS.

On our sixth page, we give a report of the death of the late Earl of Warwick, who it will be interesting to know was first cousin to the present Earl of Mexborough and the Honourable and Rev. P. Y. Savile, Rector of Methley.

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## RESIGNATION OF THE REV J. B. PALMER, B. A.

During the last few days the news has gone the round, that the Rev. J. B. Palmer, vicar of Rothwell, had tendered to Mr. Calverley, his resignation of the living of Rothwell, and that Mr. Palmer would finish his duties here about Easter next. We find, upon enquiry, that the report is quite correct, and that Mr. Palmer will be leaving us in the spring of next year. Although Mr. Palmer has only been amongst us for two years, he has, during that time, won the respect and affection of his numerous parishioners, and the esteem of many belonging to other branches of Christ's Church. Mr. Palmer first arrived at Rothwell on Wednesday, Nov. 11th 1891. He preached his first sermon in the Parish Church on the 15th, and was formally inducted to the new living on Wednesday, the 25th of November. During his residence in Rothwell, Mr. Palmer has been in the forefront of any good work that was being carried out for the welfare of the people, and only his recent protracted illness has kept him from willingly helping in the relieving of the distress during the miners' lock-out. In conversation with Mr. Palmer yesterday, he said that he had become very much attached to the Rothwell people, he liked the place very well, and would be sorry to leave it, but other circumstances, over which he had no control, had led him to take this definite course. Mr. Palmer's ministry has been marked with much earnestness, his sermons having been carefully prepared, have shown originality of thought, and have been well delivered.

## LONGEVITY.

Instances of longevity have from time to time appeared in the *Rothwell Times*. The following are from gravestones in Stanley church-yard:—

Gravestones on the east side of the church: "In memory of Mary Snowden, widow of John Snowden, who died July 11th, 1869, aged 92 years."

On another flat stone near the above: "In memory of Elizabeth Briggs, widow of Joseph Briggs, who died March 27th, 1891." Joseph Briggs died January 5th, 1836, aged 35 years.

On a headstone near the wall on the west side of the church: "Sacred to the Memory of William Fotherby, of Lake Lock, who died April 14th, 1861, aged 90 years."

On a flat stone at the west side of the church: "In Memory of Sarah Marshall, wife of Nathan Marshall, of Stanley Lane End, who died July 3rd, 1857, aged 71 years. Also of the above-named Nathan Marshall, who died October 3rd, 1872, aged 92 years."

Nathan Marshall generally called Old Nat, was a Waterloo veteran and had medals for Waterloo, and for other battles in the Peninsular. These medals are now in the possession of his son, who lives at Stanley.

An inscription on a headstone near the west wall, though not adduced as an example of long age, may interest a few. "In Memory of Joshua Stringer, who died June 23rd, 1866, aged 71 years. He honestly discharged the duties of corresponding secretary for the Wakefield district of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, Manchester Unity, during a period of 17 years. His loss they lament and whose memory they revere. This stone was erected by the members of the above district. Ann, the wife of Joshua Stringer, died December 1st, 1860, aged 49 years."

G. ROBERTS.

## LOCAL CASES OF ADULTERATION.

Many of the Rothwell shopkeepers and dealers have had their goods subject to analysis during the past few weeks. Mr. Charles Heaton has been heavily fined for selling adulterated milk, and on Monday last, at Wakefield, the magistrates had before them several other cases.

It was rather hard lines on Mr. W. Cawdell, grocer, of Butcher Lane, who had £1 fine to pay and £1 16s. costs, for selling coffee adulterated with chicory. It appears that Mr. Cawdell asked the Inspector, who bought the coffee, to excuse him putting the coffee into a biscuit bag, as he was unable to wrap it up in a paper having an intimation to the effect that it was sold as a mixture of chicory and coffee. He had cut his thumb, and his assistant was out. This plea however was not considered a sufficient excuse, and the defendant was fined as above.

Thomas Green, landlord of the Mexboro' Arms, Methley, was summoned for selling whiskey which was 28-2 under proof, instead of only 25 as allowed by law. The defendant said his wife had, in dusting, knocked out the vent peg and he thought the strength of the spirit must have evaporated in that way. He was fined £1 and £1 10s. 6d. costs.

Thomas Morley, landlord of the Star Hotel, Lofthouse Gate, had to pay £2 16s. 6d. for selling gin which was 38-5 degrees under proof instead of 35 degrees.

Thomas Whittaker, Coach and Horses Inn, Rothwell Haigh, was summoned for selling adulterated milk, and was fined £2 and £1 10s. 6d. costs.

## ROTHWELL NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Mr. H. Clark, of Armley, has been appointed head master of the above schools, in place of Mr. Borwell, lately resigned. Mr. Clark has been head assistant at the Green Lane Board School, Armley. He has occupied the position of head master of the Green Lane night schools, and the Wortley Art Classes. In athletics, Mr. Clark is no laggard, as he has figured well in the Armley Church Cricket Club, he is an A.1. lacrosse player, and a member of the Yorkshire Society of Football referees. He has already consented to give a lecture to the members of the Rothwell Football Club, on "How to play Football," and no doubt his past experience will be of valuable service to the Rothwell club.

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## SCENES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Lime light entertainments are becoming more and more an important medium in the education and instruction of the people of this country, and the people at Rothwell in this respect, are not going to be neglected, so long as we have such gentlemen as Mr. J. Turner and Mr. W. Wright in our midst. Last week, as is well-known, we had an illustrated lecture on "Stanley in Africa," and this week, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Committee, we are to have another of these popular entertainments representing "Scenes in South Africa." The slides are sent direct from the Cape by photographic Societies there established, and we would recommend our readers to spend a profitable and enjoyable evening at the Mechanics Hall on Tuesday next.

### SKATING EXTRAORDINARY.

They were talking in a Portland barber's shop about their skating powers, and of course there was more or less lying. A gent from Indiantown told this one:—

"One night along in the fall a good many years ago I was skating down the Kennebecasis from above Millidgeville to Long Island, and as there were some holes in the ice I had to keep going at a very rapid rate to avoid dropping into them. I am no ice creeper—even now—but that night I honestly think I beat all records."

"How did that great speed save you from the holes?" unsuspectingly asked a listener.

"How did it save me? Why I could see them. I kept my skates going so fast that sparks flew from the ice in showers, making it so light that I could have seen a pin ten yards ahead.

### A TORTOISE STORY.

A gentleman in the country had a fine tortoise which was allowed to roam about the kitchen. Some time ago he was obliged to change his servant. His new maid-of-all-work was a raw Scotch girl, who had never seen or heard of a tortoise in her life. One day he said to her:

"Margaret, what is become of the tortoise? I have not seen it for some days!"

But Margaret "didna' ken aught aboot it."

"You had better fight a candle, then," he directed, "and see if it hasn't got into the coal-hole. Poor thing! it will be starving."

A candle was accordingly lighted, and, looking over her shoulder, he saw it, as he guessed, snug among the coals.

"Ah, there it is, poor creature! Take it out and place it near the fire."

"Is that what you ca' thir tortoise?" quoth Margaret in astonishment. "Od, sir, I've been breaking the cool on't this fortnight past!"

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If fools were to eat no bread corn would be cheap.

If the young man knew, if the old man could, there is nothing but would be done.

### HOW A LOT OF MONEY LEAKS OUT.

What does a man do when he finds a hole in the pocket where he carries his money? Anybody can answer that question. He sits down up, of course, directly, and good and strong, too. I suppose it is with you just as it is with me. When I spend money, even foolishly, I can tell where it went, and may be I've had some sort of pleasure out of it. But I do mortally hate to lose money; lose it out and out, you know, and have no satisfaction from it, or know how or when it left my possession.

Well now, let me show you the worst and biggest hole any man ever had in his pocket; a hole that lets the cash leak away like water through a sieve, a hole that is spreading all the world to sew up. A short story will show it best.

"Drummore South Cottage,

"Musselburgh, near Edinburgh,

"November 20th, 1891.

"Gentlemen,—Up to 1886 I was always strong and healthy. About this time I began to feel bad. I was tired, languid, dull, and listless, and everything was a burden to me. I had no desire for company, and what had come over me I could not make out. My tongue and mouth were dry, and I had a deal of phlegm on my stomach. The whites of my eyes next became discoloured and my skin was yellow. I had no appetite, and after eating I had great pain at my chest and sides, also across my stomach. After a time the pain settled in my left side, and my heart would beat and jump in a manner that alarmed me. By-and-by I got so weak that I was not able to go about the house, and I felt that I ought to be in bed. The pains at my side and stomach became so bad that I had to remove my clothing (everything seemed so tight), and I used to press my stomach and hold my sides to try and ease the pain. Getting worse I saw a doctor at Musselburgh and was under him for three months, but his medicine gave no relief. After that I went to a clever doctor at Preston Pans who said I was suffering from indigestion and dyspepsia. He sent to London for some celebrated medicine which was packed in small pills, but the medicine seemed to dissolve my food, and I felt easier for a time but I gained no strength or real benefit, and after persevering with his treatment for six months, I gave it up and fell into my old state. I next went to a doctor at Musselburgh, but all his medicines did me no good. After this I saw another doctor (that is a fourth doctor), but with the same result; none of the medicines I took seemed that reached my complaint. I now lost all faith in physic, for I had spent a deal of money and taken so much medicine that I lost all my teeth through it and was no better for it. In great misery I lingered on month after month, always ailing, when in August of last year (1890), my husband called at Mr. Jack's Drug Stores, High Street, Fishercrow, and had him well my case. He was. Mr. Jack gave him an account of the wonderful cures he heard of from many of his customers that had taken a medicine called Seigel's Syrup, and especially recommended him to bring me a bottle. He did so, and I commenced taking the Syrup, and I found some relief from the first bottle, and by the time I had taken four bottles I was as well and strong as ever I was in my life, and have since kept in good health. I tell every one what Seigel's Syrup has done for me. 'I never thought to get better again,' and I consider it has saved my life. I wish others to know this, and if by publishing this statement it will be the means of helping others, as it helped me, you can use this letter as you like. Yours truly, (Signed) Jessie Waterson."

Look back to about the middle of the above letter and again read what the writer says: "I had spent a deal of money for medicine." You, and money she could spare, for she was ill. Illness and the expense of illness is the great hole in the pocket that I alluded to. It costs so much, and what does it give us in return? Pain, weariness, and misery. Then comes the consideration besides. When we are ill we not only have to bear the increased outgo, but manage to meet larger demands out of a decreased income. Our candle is burning at both ends. "You can say, "but how can we keep from falling ill?" You cannot always, but in view of the fact that most illnesses arise from bad digestion and dyspepsia, a timely use of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup will prevent it. A few shillings thus invested will save pounds in money and perhaps months of wretched health. Read the striking letter from Mrs. Watson's excellent letter and you will think the same


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## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v. KNOTTINGLEY.

On Saturday last, the Rothwell organisation encountered a team representing Knottingley, on the latter club's enclosure. The visitors arriving in good time, it was decided just after three o'clock, before a moderate attendance of spectators. The home team won the toss, and Ellis set the ball in motion, play commencing in the home half, and Walker gaining ground with a short run. On the ball coming out of the pack, it was passed out to Sellery, but this player was sent into touch before he made much progress. Play being in the home quarters, Knottingley attempted, and nearly succeeded in taking the visitors' territory. Rothwell however cleared their lines, but the ball was quickly returned, when one of the homesters had a drop at goal, which went wide. After the drop out, Harding was very conspicuous with a good run, and took play to the home end. A relief was brought to Knottingley, who were rewarded a free kick, which Morgan returned, and Selbrey quickly rounded his opponents, and grounded the ball over the line. In the attempt to get round the posts, however, he fell on the ball near the rope, and on the approach of one of the Knottingley men, Jos Pickersgill popped a different, the rugby, and consequently lost a very easy try. The drop out was hurri spinning back by Morgan, and from a line out in the house, "25" Harding secured, and grounded the ball behind the posts. Morgan's kick hit one of the uprights, and bounced back into the field of play. H. Taylor missed a chance to score for Rothwell, just before Harding's try. From the drop out, Jos Pickersgill popped a different, but the ball was ruled back. Play still raging in the home half, Morgan, after dodging one or two of his opponents dropped a splendid goal. From the centre kick, Knottingley were more prominent and compelled Rothwell to act on the defensive; one of the home men making his mark, the place kick went wide. Half-time soon shortly after called. Knottingley started the game, and Stephen returned, the home full-back brought relief by one of his dodgy runs, and the Knottingley forwards making considerable headway, looked the scoring, but the visitors frustrated all their attempts. Rothwell soon cleared their opponents out of danger, and scrimmages were contested near the home line. The homesters, after getting into more neutral ground, had the advantage of a free kick, Morgan retaliated, and caused the homesters to again touch down. After the drop out, Morgan gained regained ground, but the homesters, however, playing a very determined game, worked into the Rothwell quarters, when Pickersgill cleared with a very good run, the ball going dead. Play taking place in neutral territory for a time, Rothwell gradually regained ground, when Sumner had an opening to score, the homesters again kicking the ball dead. Nothing further transpiring up to the call of time, and dark now coming on, the game was contested with Rothwell victors by 1 dropped goal, 1 try (7 points) to Knottingley nil. The Rothwell team was minus Collin, the full-back, the vacancy being very well filled by Parker, then betting is Ellis, the half back. The Knottingley team exerted all their powers to avert defeat, the home players a stirring and determined game, while "Little Dicky" was a treat at full-back, his dodging tactics being very clever, although he was rather weak in kicking. Many of the supporters will be sorry to hear that their popular captain, Mr. R. Hill, is detained in the infirmary, and is severely suffering from pleurisy on the left side. Mr. Hill has been unwell for some months, and has only assisted his club on a few occasions this season, it is much to be regretted that he has been clouded with illness as his goal kicking powers have been missed, and his absence will be somewhat felt in the final of the Leeds & District Rugby Cup Competition. He has the best wishes of his team and members of the club for a speedy recovery.

## ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL SECOND v. WHITE ROSE.

Owing to the cancelling of the fixture with Darfield, who ought to have visited Rothwell on Saturday last, the second string encountered a newly formed junior club, under the appellation of "White Rose," (alias United Sun). The second team having won the toss, decided to play downhill, and the "Roses" were soon in full bloom, and commenced to attack the home goal, when Lake, the centre forward, missed a couple of easy chances to score, because he did not "Kick Enough." Before he was kicking, the second team now had a "Lake" in when Dobson was not quite "long" enough to stop a shot from Crowther. Nothing further transpired up to call of half-time. After changing ends, Mr "Barry" (alias "Bacon Tot") came down the field head downwards, and missed an easy chance to score. The "Roses" again showed their superiority, the remainder of the play taking place in the second Rothwell half. At the sound of the whistle, Rothwell second were declared victors by 1 goal to White Rose nil. The referee ("God bless" on the second team, and consequently same in fact, "God bless" shows "Jonnie") and "Jack" tried to frighten the youngsters with rough play, and although one or two got "ribbed" they managed to elude danger.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

### RUGBY.

At Wakefield—Bankwell v. Wakefield St. Austin's.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full-back, B Coomack; three-quarter-backs, C Sotherby, H Morgan, A Stephens, A Newbury; half-backs, J Walker (capt.), C Gilbertson; forwards, G Ellis, Jos Pickersgill, J Tomm, G Helmer, J Ellis, Jos Bedford, J Harding, H Taylor.

### ASSOCIATION.

At Rothwell—Yorkshire College v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL 1ST TEAM.—Goal, M Trueman; backs, H Wilson, T Wilkinson; half-backs, F W Handforth, H Whitehead, W Rodley; forwards, H Harrison, T Drabble, J Baldwin, Tim Taylor, J Taylor.

At Leeds—Rothwell 2nd v. Yorkshire College.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—Goal, A Sidebottom; backs, J Beckhith, G Jackson; half-backs, J Bentham, C Sidebottom, J Taylor; forwards, J Briggs, Wm. Bedford, A Pickersgill, G Helmer and G Crowther.

At Oakes—Oulton v. Wakefield.

## DROWNED AT WATERLOO.

The funeral of the unfortunate man James Crossland, of Woodlesford, (who met into the canal near Stanley Ferry, Wakefield, on Wednesday last, and was drowned), took place at Oulton Church, on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Irvin, Vicar of Woodlesford. Deceased leaves a widow and family.


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## JACK ARKWRIGHT'S ROYAL LOVE

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

Jack Arkwright's fruit farm lay far up the Snowy Mountains, and in the fine old stone house which he had built for his successor he lived alone, save for the presence of two black servants born on the place. His fruit was very fine and had a reputation; and as he had inherited considerable property and made money fast he was the richest man in the country.

Handsome, well educated and attractive, he might have married the finest girl in the place had he chosen to do so. But one of his college mementos was a bitter disappointment in love, which had seriously changed his opinion of womankind—whose he at once detested and despised.

He told his story to no one, and he told no one else. From that day she had been the only woman he loved.

Some of his trouble had been hard to bear; but the pangs lessened with time—only they left him with an actual dislike to women, and a distrust of their honour and honesty not natural to him.

Those two years he spent with his parents until first youth has passed feel for them a passionate affection, not to be understood in earlier years, and the pangs of parting come at last with indescribable bitterness; and, as we have said, Jack was not married. No wife or children filled his heart.

His father's death was a blow that almost crushed him; but when his mother died he felt desolate as the infant bereft of maternal bosom.

Over and over again he said that life was no longer worth the trouble of living. No one on earth cared him any longer. He perpetually remembered all those terrible days of his college life, struggle to utter one word of farewell: the sight of that bright, smiling, rosy face of his father, turning into a statue of marble, stern and solemn, as though all mysteries were revealed to the spirit-world; and pretty old woman's face of his mother, white and pinched, as it lay before him, making no response to his cry of "mother."

"I died with her," he used to say to himself. "This is a soulless body I bear about the world." A life like this would soon have driven him mad had not fate provided him with a new experience. Under the advice of a spiritualistic friend—who has not one in these days?—he had betaken himself to the dwelling where a noted "medium" resided, on a day when business took him to New York.

His gang of peach-pickers selected, he found his way to a dingy street, where, in a house that had a curiously disreputable air about it, he intervened into fat and dowdy female, who declared herself to have communication with departed spirits.

As he ascended the stairs he saw a beautiful girl sitting on the landing-place with a bundle beside her. When he descended, having added another item to his bad opinion of spiritualism, for the medium was a very cheap impostor indeed, the girl still sat there, weeping; he paused and asked her if she were ill. The girl looked up, and she looked up at him humbly and sadly with her swollen eyes.

"No, sir. Thank you very much," she said. "I wish I were ill. They'd take me into a hospital then. I'm turned out because I cannot pay my rent. Yes, sure enough. But I have had trouble. Too nervous, and I do not know what to do."

"Now don't cry," said Jack, touched by the girl's evident misery, as he looked down again to her dark eyes. "Anybody can pick peaches." He was the big farm of my own, and country life for a couple of months ought to do you good, eh! Try it.

"My gang of pickers will be at the Grand Central Depot at three o'clock. Come there and show this card, and you'll be sent up along with them."

"To the country?" said the girl. "Oh, sir, it's too good to be true."

He saw her as she sat at supper with the others that night. She looked tidy and looked happier, and how very beautiful she was. He thought of her beauty in the night when he awakened, as was his wont, since his bereavement, with a start and a feeling of horror upon him. On this night the feeling passed away in a few brief moments. He found himself thinking of the girl, for she was penniless, and he pitied her. Not as one pities a beggar, either.

"If a good man loved her and married her how life would change for her," he thought. "She is affectionate, gentle; a man might do worse."

He still mused blushing in the darkness. He knew the old folly was stealing over him.

Was he in love? Had Cupid, finding him armed against ordinary attacks, prepared a trap for him. It seemed so. His hatred for womankind had depicted as if by magic.

The next day he walked into the shed where the peaches were being placed delicately in baskets according to their size. The rich odour of the fruit filled the place. The girl, with black hair and crimson lips, might have been the goddess of the spot.

"How pretty they are," she said, looking up at him, "and how different this is from the city. Oh, I hate the city! You must be good to let me come here, sir. I have enjoyed myself so."

"You're a contented disposition to enjoy fruit-picking," muttered a woman close at hand. The rest laughed.

How different she was from these others, this girl he had picked out of the mud in New York.

He looked at her kindly.

"Bessie," she answered, and added: "Bessie Carver"—after a long pause.

He went away and came again, and still again. One Sunday he took her to the orchard. She had left the other women to spend their holiday in their quarters, if they choose, and had come here to read a tattered book.

A collection of poems. Her eyes were fixed on Tennyson's "King Cophetua."

"I like verses," she said to him. Her glance said: "I like you, too."

He sat down beside her on the grass.

"Bessie," he said. "You are fond of the country. Would you be willing to live here for ever?"

"Willing!" she cried; then gave a little sigh.

"Marry me," he said, putting his arm about her waist, "and stay. I will be good to you. You shall be happy."

Her face flushed and paled. She withdrew herself.

"I don't think you mean that," she said; "a poor girl like me; a stranger picked out of the mud. Why should you care to do so?"

"A beautiful girl like you, and a good girl, I am sure," he answered. "I love you and want you for my wife."

At that two tears arose to her eyes; she let him draw her to him.

"It is like these verses," she said. "Like the king coming down from his throne to lead the beggar maiden to share his lot. Oh, Mr. Arkwright, I must tell you all about myself before I say 'Yes.' It's not honest to let you marry me without that."

For a moment he considered, then he said: "No, Bessie, I shall not listen to you, and tell me anything. I know you will be true, I know I love you. Let the past alone; wash the slate; begin your life from this day. Marry me to-morrow in the little church down there, and may God do so to me as I shall do to you, my weary little love."

In the early morning these two were wed; two or three old women from Wright's were present, and the news spread like wildfire among the village. All the small world "wondered," and they cared not one whit.

They were very, very happy. She often told him that no one had ever been kind to her before in all her life.

Her tastes were refined. She loved to read. She could play a little by ear. She sang to him very prettily. The house was always in order, and she was always neatly and becomingly attired. Jack was beginning to be happy again, and life grew still brighter when there came a little baby, a tiny son, with his mother's big, dark eyes, danced in her arms. There was not upon his horizon a cloud as big as a man's hand. And yet a storm was gathering.

He had been again to the city and returned earlier than usual. Crossing the fields, he came to his garden gate, just where two green "strawberry wives" grew tall, and for a moment's space held one who approached the house. He never could resist the perfume of those sleepy beds, and lingered to breathe his fill from amongst them and drew a deep breath.

In that interval he heard a voice, sweet and yet alarmed, utter these words: "If I'm to hold my tongue, Bess, I'm not to be paid hush-money with a bit of silver, like the good lad?" In one set of words he heard a woman's voice, low and sweet, reply: "Yes, I have—I have—I have promised you—"

"I shall be back to-morrow," the man said. "I want to get good money—or I will talk—you don't suppose you'd stay here long with that church-ing tarmer if he knowed? That big oak at the top of the hill. There you are to come a-courtin' o-morrow evening—see? With the money, too—lots of it."

"I will, I promise—go." Jack heard Bessie moan. He strode forward, but the man had vanished made his way by leaping the fence; he was gone.

Bessie stood there downcast and pallid. The man had looked and was sometimes on her face when he first knew her, had returned to it.

"You do not look well, Bessie," he said; "has something happened?"

"Somebody frightened," she said; "I am so glad you are here."

And he would say nothing then; he hided his time.

At seven that evening he was hiding near the oak-tree at the top of the hill. A steep, smooth hill, covered with green and used only by pedestrians. His eyes were fixed upon a man of thirty, handsomely dressed, with a swaggering air and clothes that were at once flashy and shabby; who paced up and down with his hands thrust deep into his pocks, evidently waiting for someone.

Those two dark figures came in sight, moving slow, reluctant steps.

It was Bessie; it was his wife. His heart stood still when she came nearer, and sat down upon a great moss-covered stone, with her hand upon her heart.

"So you came at last!" the man said.

"I came, as you see," she answered.

"And you brought the money?"

"No," said Bessie, coldly.

"What the devus do you mean by that," asked the man, with a threatening gesture.

"I mean that I will not rob my husband," said Bessie. "I could do it. I am free to use all that is his. He loves me and confides in me; that's why I will be true to him in all things; he is the first person who ever was true to me, poor fool!

I only knew such men as you—cowards, treatment as you gave me. I did think you better than the rest. Poor fool of you once, you left me to starve after beating me half to death. God sent you to me. I will not listen to another word—I will not deceive him.

"Ah. Then I'll interview him," said the man. "Why, I should think you'd be glad to pay to keep your place here. You'll get him he knows it."

"Yes," moaned Bessie. "Yes, he will cast me from him." I wish you would kill me now, it would be better."

"You've changed your mind, I guess," said the ruffian. "Get me a thousand down and I'll get off and stay away; so help me."

"I have said I will not rob my husband," said Bessie. "My generous, trusting husband. No, again. No. Never, at any cost."

The man uttered an oath and clinched his fist as though he were about to strike her; but on the instant a hand came down on his arm. He was flung aside and staggered for a moment. When he recovered his footing Jack Arkwright was standing before him.

"You need not go up to the house," he said, "to see Arkwright; I have I am before you."

"Her husband?" asked the man.

"Yes," said Jack, "her husband."

Bessie had cast herself upon the grass, and was sobbing bitterly. The man cast a diabolical glance at her.

"If you are her husband," he said, "you are the man I want to see this minute. She's took you in, she has, I'll publish it down at the tavern I don't get money out of you to hold my tongue. Why, that gal there, the life she's led, the places she has been to—"

"Silence!" roared Jack. "That lady is my wife now."

"That's just where it is, you see," said the man. "Why, I've got like you to look in to marry her? Why, Bess Carver lived at that there fortune-teller's, and was glad to—"

"Silence!" roared Jack again. He had put his hand behind him, and now drew it forth, and a pistol gleamed in the light of the newly-risen moon.

Now he slowly spoke again.

"Do you suppose I married my wife blindly? I am not so blind as I have seen the manner of sorrow had befallen her when I found her—penniless and deserted, at the foot of the stairs that led from so different a house to shelter that young head. But here, in the innocent country place, I watched her well. She reached out her arms for purity and sweetness. She was an angel who had been cast among devils; I was assured of it. What the details of those brief years that she had lived before I know her may have been, I refuse to know.

"When I asked her to marry me, I said: 'Your life begins from to-day.' I meant it. Go!"

The fellow looked at Jack, then at the kneeling woman, and turned on his heel; but he could not refrain from a low insult.

The next moment a bench from Jack's boot sent him rolling down the smooth green slope. Jack watched him, covering him with his pistol until he arose, and with a gesture of impotent fury limped out of sight. Then he turned towards his wife.

She was kneeling as his feet, and as he put out his hand to raise her she caught and kissed it. "King Cophetua," she said, "yours for royal love. Oh, make me worthy of it."

And they went home together.

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### HOW DIFFERENT PEOPLE GET ABOUT.

Man ever was of an extremely ambitious temperament. It is not in his line at all to be content with anything for very long.

When first came into existence, Mother Nature presented him with a good strong pair of legs, with the evident intention that he should run about the earth like the other animals.

But Mr. Man thought this was hardly good enough. He determined to do better.

The first thing he set about was to get over the land faster than he was made to. For this purpose he took advantage of some neighbouring animal whose speed he envied, and got upon its back. This was satisfactory. He found he crowded a lot more ground into the course of a day, and with a great deal less trouble to himself.

So in the course of ages he began to make artificial things to serve the same end, a few variations of which we will mention anon.

When Man found that he was getting over the land in a satisfactory way he set about tackling the waters.

He succeeded probably more easily than he had anticipated, and soon found himself in a position to trespass to an unlimited extent upon the confines of the baby ones.

But he was never satisfied. But even in these advanced days he cannot imitate them. However, he hopes to some day. In the meanwhile when I have mentioned balloons I have exhausted the category. There is not a nation or people on the face of the earth that does not make use of their assistance. Those that have not got balloons don't sig. On which point they deserve commiseration.

When men first attempted taking to the waters they made use of inflated skins, which worked admirably—so long as the skin did not burst.

Some of the models he use to-day are almost as primitive. The most ingenious contrivances, perhaps, are the rafts in common use upon the Nile and on the rivers of India. In the former country they are called the native "bellicks."

Their construction is simple, for they are made of immense earthenware jars (of which are secured) lashed beams of timber.

These can be propelled at a very fair speed and are utilised especially for calling at the various trading centres for the purpose of bartering. Before the rapids they are loaded, in many other countries the raft is likely to be, for many years yet, a specimen.

A very slight improvement on this form of water-locomotive is the "dingdey" of Hurzapore.

To build this, the whole of some five trees are procured and then hollowed out, and three, placed side by side, are secured by crossbeams. When completed, they are able to take about half a dozen people at a time.

From these simple and unsophisticated contrivances it is curious to think of the multiplicities which have grown out of them, for, for all that, we still a picture of the city of the future with flying ships and other contrivances of the same kind.

Nearly every Nation of the world has used up the "dingdey" to some purpose. Some have made it steam is concerned, others use the propeller, the same lines all the world over, the principle varied in a way of course, and the methods differ to great extent.

In Japan, in the place of the rafts and "dingdeys" of all countries, they have a two-wheeled rickshaw called the "jinrikisha," a miniature dog-cart.

## WIT AND HUMOUR.

**A taking title.—Pickpocket.**

**A dead imitation.—Calabpsy.**

**Within an ace of it.—The ring.**

**Miet's Meat.—Gold and silver.**

**Slave of the sword.—Gardeners.**

**Always on tap.—The public house.**

**Come to stay.—Your poor relations.**

**Badly stamped.—The inglorious rubbish.**

**Portical pastime.—Kiling the bard poets.**

**The lap of luxury.—A cat eating cream.**

**People of Settled Convictions.—Prisoners.**

**Wanted at times.—The middle of the hour glass.**

**A confection for brilliant players.—The coloured**

**Autumn man sleep on a Spring bed in Winter?—When capitalists combine, what does the world do?**

The man who takes life easy is not considered a dangerous character.

The slovenly sailing craft may easily be made fast to its moorings.

The softer the load, the harder the work of driving anything into it.

Advertisement of a church—Singers wanted. In choir of the original.

It would seem as if "rifle matches" were the right kind for shooting at.

The working horse takes his meals at table d'out and does his work a la carte.

No person want straw spelt backwards on the end of his nose.

Read the fashion papers if you are silly enough to think there is no such word as folly.

In the event of anything happening to a young, or unwilling to remarry, he who desires it may have some maid.

It may not be a slow going mortal, who, after reading an account of a polo match inquires, "What's the result?"

"Stoddy takes his teacher, "which animal attacks lions? Tell me, most in the zoo?" Emilo, after some reflection: "The lion, sir!"

About nine out of every ten pleasure seeking fashions have some disadvantage or drawback.

Joking about her nose, a young lady said, "I had nothing to do with shaping it. It was a birthday present."

Now that makes my little Johnny so cross this morning?" asked a doted mother the other day. "Dot up a-tirly," was the innocent reply.

"Why should a man be provided with tendrils. This is wherein it differs from a mosquito; the insect having but one.

A student of human nature says anything can be shaved—almost. Put a lead pencil in a woman's hands and see.

"The oldest and largest tree in the world is a chestnut near the foot of Mount Etna." We know it was a chestnut.

The Mersey is used for a water supply, and the takers complain of the water. The quality of Mersey water is questionable.

"Worth, the dress-maker, may not be long remembered after his death, but it can't be denied that few men have made more bustle in life.

"If you wish to get a correct glimpse of 'The Sweet Bye-Bye,' look 'Over There,'" remarked the floor-walker pointing toward the perfume counter.

Explain the fashion of a man who was so forcibly ejected from a west side residence the other evening quite unnecessary. The reason was a parent.

"A young man advertises for a situation as some-thing to do in a grocery store. Would he have no objection, he says, to go a short distance in the country.

"What building is that?" asked a stranger of a boy, pointing to the school. "That," said the boy, "why that's a tannery." And he feelingly rubbed his back and passed on.

"What can it may be said for or against the tramp, he doesn't want the earth—to sleep upon. A bundle of straw or the hay mow is more to his liking.

There is this much about it: The woman with short tresses isn't over and anon fumbling about in the region of her back hair under the impression that it is coming down.

The Boston Herald, in closing a recent trade article, says: "Nothing doing in futures." Is one to infer from this that business with the "Hub" clairvoyants is dull.

A boarding-house mistress, like the rest of us, has her weak and strong points—the weak point being her coffee and her strong point the bacon.

"Brilliant and impulsive people," said a lecturer on physiognomy, "have black eyes, or if they don't have them, they're apt to get 'em, if they're too impulsive."

"The British Empire, sir," exclaimed a John Bull to a Yankee, "is one of the best in the sun-rivet seats." "And one," rejoined Jonathan, "on which the tax-gatherer never goes to bed."

It seems strange that we never meet the man who has drawn a prize in a lottery, but frequently hear of the man who came without one or two numbers of it.

Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, it is said, they have sociables where you can kiss all the girls you want to at five cents apiece. Pennsylvania is a good State for a poor man.

Hoboken, New Jersey, has an anti-tobacco society composed of young ladies. That is a good thing. We hope all the young ladies in that town will be members of it.

Bookseller—"What can I do for you, sir."—Country customer—"Have you a nice obituary of Bismarck. I think a good deal of him and I would like to have something."

The average life of a locomotive is thirty years. It must pain a locomotive to know that it will never be old enough to be a ballet dancer, even if it had the necessary limbs.

Ages will come and go; but woman will not be perfectly happy until she can have eyes attached to her sleeves, so that she may look up to and criticise her own back hair.

Bees near a distillery stay drunk all the time and make no honey. Bees are a good deal like men. They don't care for honey when they can get drunk.

Architecture is called "frozen music," but some buildings look if the orchestra had been struck with a heavy frost when they were tuning their instruments.

How the fat man feels that his cup of misfortune is full and trickling over the brim. He is when a frisky zephyr whisks his new 5 dgs. Mackinaw from his marble top pate and coolly proceeds to play drive-ball with it in the open air.

When you see a lady running after a tramcar shaking her parasol like mad, crying out frantically, "Hero, hero!" the thought comes that all the London and provincial papers have been greatly perverted and she been taught to whistle on her fingers.

A couple of Tricksmen, looking at some new bats at one of our hatters, were delighted with a sample that had a small mirror on the inside of the crown: "It being put there," as one of them said, "so that a low cut lady can tell at a glance if her hat is straight."

Tom, who has come to grief at college, has been making a clean breast of his pecuniary difficulties. Pater has written a very pathetic epistle in which a very bad return for all your father's unremitting kindness. Tom: "That's just where it was. If he had had the kindness to remit a little oftener, I should have liked it better."

As two young men were passing a farmhouse, they saw the farmer trying to harness a mule, and one remarked to the other, "I wonder what he will that creature draw?" to which the farmer curtly responded, "Of course he will. He will draw the attention of every fool that passes along the road."

A secret is like silence—you cannot talk about it. It is like money—where once you know there is no concealing it. Mrs. Murphy, "Well, Mr. Murphy," said an Irishman to his friend, "why did you betray the secret I told you." "Is it betrayin' you call it? Sure when I found I wasn't able to keep it myself, didn't I do well to tell it to somebody that could?"

One of the sets passed in Paris, that no dog should go at large without a muzzle, has been brought up for infringing. In defence he alleged that his dog had a muzzle. "How is that?" quoth the justice. "Why," said the defendant, "the act says 'nothing whereby the muzzle should be placed,' and, as I thought the animal would like the fresh air, I put it on his tail."

Some people now of fresh their morning? "A gent asked me a railway office." "Yes," replied the lone occupant of the apartment. "What is it?" said the inquirer eagerly, whipping out his notebook. "He asked me how long it takes a train from railway station to the hospital, and that reporter is no good.

A London school board inspector asked a small pupil of what the surface of the earth consists and was promptly answered, "Land and water." He varied his question slightly, thus: "Land and water are composed of what?" The youngster was evidently impressed with the boy's mind, and asked, "Do you mean land and water mixed?" The inspector was the immediate response, "Mud."

## THE HOME: USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE

BUTTER MILK TRIFLE.—Two pounds of flour, one and a half teaspoonful of baking powder, one-eighth of an ounce of bicarbonate of soda, and a pinch of salt; mix into a firm dough with buttermilk, which should be sour, though not rancid. A few currants may be added. Milk sugar can be added if sweet biscuits are wanted. Or, take half a pound of flour, as much carbonate of soda as will lie on a shilling, half that quantity of cream of tartar, and a pinch of salt, make a stiff dough with buttermilk, knead lightly, and roll about half an inch thick; bake in round cakes.

MINCE.—Take a proportionate quantity of meat, either beef, mutton or fowl, as sufficient to half fill a pudding basin. Cut it in small pieces and cook in a kettle until nearly done, then put the meat in the basin, taking care to keep it hot. Add as much chopped lean Thicken the liquor for your gravy and season with salt, pepper and a dose of sage. Prepare a batter like that used for the pudding. When cooked your part of the boiling gravy on the meat, not too much, for the batter must rest on the meat to be light. Covered over the batter and bake in a hot oven until it is brown. Allow it to cool a little and serve with the remainder of the gravy.

COURSE BEAN HASH.—Chop cold corned beef, and to every cup of meat add a cup of mashed boiled potatoes, chopped; mix in one tablespoon dry mustard and a little pepper; put an egg-sized piece of butter in a frying-pan and let it melt slowly, turning the pan to keep the butter from burning; when hot, put in the hash, pressing it down smoothly all over the pan; moisten slightly with hot water and let it cook, without stirring, for half an hour; then let it brown on the sides, which you can tell by pressing it back from the sides, when it will come out. Turn out on a hot platter bottom side up in a cake.

BOILED BEEF TONGUE.—Wash a fresh tongue and put cover it with water in the pot; put in a plat of salt and a little red pepper; add more water as it evaporates, so as to keep the tongue nearly covered until done—when it can be easily pierced with a fork. Let it cool in the water it boiled in, take off the skin and set it away to cool. Slice for future use, do not peel it until it is required. A piece of veal will do for three tongues, if you have that number of tongues to boil. Be sure to keep water enough in the pot to keep them covered while boiling. If salt tongues are used, soak them over night, and set in a good place for a few minutes to take out the salt when boiling. Or, after peeling a tongue, place it in a saucepan with one cup of water, half a cup of vinegar, four tablespoons of sugar, and cook until the liquor is evaporated.

TEA AND COFFEE FOR CHILDREN.—Mothers are often at a loss as to whether to give their children tea and coffee or not. If they drink it themselves, their children cannot always understand why they too, may not have some. At first they are given weak tea, mostly sugar and milk, but this is only a stepping-stone to that which is much strong. Tea and coffee are both admitted, by men who study the subject from a standpoint of science, to excite the nervous system unduly, and, to some extent, injure the digestive processes, both things which children ought to avoid. They are frequently causes—unsuspected often—in adults of irregular action of the heart, dyspepsia, headaches, and other disagreeable symptoms. Can they do less to the more delicate organisms of the young?

HOW TO CLEAN LAMPS.—Every morning before lamps are set away, take the chimneys out of them and into them and then wipe briskly with paper till dry and clear, and they will look as well as if washed each time, and the wicks will not need trimming so often. Also make even the wicks and turn them down, so the oil will not gather on the outside of the lamps. Set them in if needed and generally a piece of red flannel, which not only looks pretty, but receives a large portion of the sediment which would otherwise cling to the wick, put paper sacks over the chimneys to keep off dust, and set away till evening. If this is done every morning the lamps will keep in order with much less trouble than to wash them every few days. Occasionally boil the burners in strong vinegar and salt, which will keep them bright.

FAMILY PUDDING.—The quantities can be varied, of course, according to size of family. Fill a pudding basin half full of fruit, (your own choice), and stir in sufficient water until nearly done. While it is cooking beat up two eggs, to which add one-half cup of cold milk and one spoonful of flour, and a little butter, with flour sufficient to make a thick batter; add a little salt. When thoroughly mixed dissolve in it one teaspoonful of soda, and stir just enough mix evenly. Sweeten and spice your fruit, taking care to keep it up to the boiling point. Remove it from the fire and pour out the foaming batter evenly. Pop it into a hot oven and bake for half an hour; the crust is a light brown, perhaps ten minutes. Shut off part of the heat and at the end of half an hour remove from the oven and let it cool an or fifteen minutes before serving. Cut carefully and you have a crust of feathery lightness and delicacy. Much depends on the baking. Serve with sugar and cream, with lemon or vanilla flavoring, not brandy.

A PATIENT'S ROOM.—People who are not disturbed by disorder when well are often disturbed by the least confusion in the room occupied by them when ill. Everything in the room should be carefully adjusted to the best advantage, for a sick person's fancy is most capricious. Nothing should be allowed to remain unnecessarily. The table should not be littered with books and papers. Flowers should be kept no longer than absolutely fresh. Decaying leaves and withered blossoms should be carefully washed and kept from the sight of the patient. The sight of medicine is not only trying to an invalid, but often nauseating. No food should ever be prepared in the sick person's room, and the fresh air should be served as lavishly as possible. Nor should a bowl of broth or gruel or a cup of tea be carried to the sick person in your hand; place it on a tray covered with a clean napkin. Bring but a little quantity at a time, for a large quantity is apt to take away the patient's appetite. If possible always serve too little, reserving a supply until asked for more.

KITCHEN HINTS.—Every scrap of meat and bone left from roast and boiled meats should be saved for the soup-pot. Trimmings from ham, tongue, corned beef, &c., should be saved for the many relish

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| 11— 652 | 33—1679 | 55—2307 | 77— 180 | | |
| 12—2363 | 34— 550 | 56—1797 | 78— 288 | | |
| 13—1161 | 35— 917 | 57— 276 | 79—2488 | | |
| 14— 218 | 36—2159 | 58—1718 | 80—2140 | | |
| 15—2656 | 37—2577 | 59— 322 | 81—1280 | | |
| 16—2229 | 38—1456 | 60— 329 | 82—2467 | | |
| 17—1276 | 39—1189 | 61— 15 | 83—1652 | | |
| 18—2837 | 40—1822 | 62— 985 | 84—1270 | | |
| 19—1091 | 41—1592 | 63— 10 | 85—2149 | | |
| 20—1281 | 42—1287 | 64— 121 | | | |
| 21—2415 | 43— 51 | 65— 551 | | | |
| 22— 143 | 44—1322 | 66— 347 | | | |

DEATHS.

MILNER.—Dec. 10th, aged 16 years, Sarah Ann, daughter of Joseph Milner, Rothwell.
SAWYER.—Dec. 14th, aged 18 years and 11 months, Sarah, daughter of Eliza Ann and Fred Abbishaw, Wood Lane, Rothwell.
SMITH.—Dec. 12th, aged 3 months, Bertha, daughter of Henry John Smith, Stourton.
WORMALD.—Dec. 12th, aged 9 years, Henry, son of Joshua Wormald, Rothwell.
BRAMER.—Dec. 11th, aged 82 years, Elizabeth Braime, Mickletown, Methley.

Rothwell Times,

Circulating in Rothwell, Woodlesford Oulton, Carlton, Lofthouse, Middleton, Leeds, Hunslet Stourton and Methley.

Friday, December 15, 1893.

## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday night, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves (chairman), J. Turner, T. Hargreaves, G. Armitage, T. Oliver, J. Armitage, W. Sykes, and the clerk (Mr. J. B. Wimbush), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood), and nuisance inspector (Mr. Jones.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

In answer to a question by the Chairman, the Clerk said that he had given Mr. Stringer notice, according to resolution of last meeting, to put his houses at Stourton, which were damaged by the recent storm, into a safe condition. Mr. Stringer however, did not appear to have taken any notice of his communication.

Mr. G. Armitage:—"He has simply gone on as usual."

In answer to a question, the Surveyor said that he could not say whether Mr. Stringer had done anything since he had received the notice.

The Clerk said that the notice had not expired yet.

Mr. G. Armitage (to the Surveyor): "Have you seen the building?"

The Surveyor: "Not since the notice was served."

Mr. G. Armitage: "Then you ought to have done."

The Surveyor: "But the notice was not served until the 11th."

After further consideration, the Surveyor was instructed to pay attention to the buildings, and see that the necessary work is carried out according to notice.

The following accounts were passed by the Board, and cheques signed for their payment:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W Brown, nuisance removal etc | 19 | 10 | 4 |
| W. Lunn, team labour, etc | 24 | 4 | 9 |
| M Lynch, road material | 47 | 14 | 3 |
| Victoria Coal Co. | 13 | 8 | |
| J. Delaney, road material | 110 | 1 | 8 |
| Public Works Loan Board pr & int. | 131 | 1 | 3 |
| W. Fatkin, team labour | 16 | 7 | 6 |
| Ellershaw, establishment charges | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| F Greenwood, surveyor's salary | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| F Greenwood, salary | 7 | 18 | 0 |
| R Jones | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| W Brown, team labour | 20 | 10 | 1 |

At a meeting of the Highway Committee, held on the 6th inst, it was decided to serve 14 days' notice upon Messrs. Charlesworth, to make safe the footpath leading across the pastures up to the Shutts. It was also decided to purchase several lots of granite for highway repairs, and a quantity of flags for use in Leadwell Lane. Notice was also ordered to be served upon several owners to lop near-hanging fences and trees on the public roads.

Mr. J. Oliver, it appears, had intimated his intention of bringing before the Board the question of the Board's ability or inability, to deal with any outbreak of fire in their district.

Mr. Oliver was not present at the meeting, so the matter was referred to the Water works Committee.

The public business was finished by twenty minutes past six, at which time the Board went into Committee.

## 'SCENES IN SOUTH AFRICA.'

The lime-light entertainment, announced for Tuesday evening, in the large hall of the Mechanics' Institute, attracted a numerous audience, there being a large representation of the members of the Mechanics' Institute and the Evening Continuation Schools, the members of which were admitted free. The lantern belonged to and was worked by Mr. John Turner, whilst Mr. W. Wright described the pictures, which had been sent from the Cape, by Photographic Societies. The exhibition showed most successfully to what a high standard photography, and the art of reproduction on a large scale, through the medium of the lime-light apparatus, has now come to, and there is great credit due to the two gentlemen concerned, for the treat they provided for the Rothwell public on Tuesday evening. Views were given of Cape Town, Kimberley, Fort Elizabeth, Grave, (where the late Rev. G. Heberden died), the Transvaal, Table Mountain, gold mines, diamond washing, etc. The audience was very appreciative, and paid strict attention to the panorama for about an hour and a half.

## ROTHWELL CHESS & DRAUGHTS CLUB v. WORKING MAN'S CLUB.

The second match this season between the above clubs was played at the Mechanics' Institute, on Friday evening last. It will be remembered that in the first encounter the match resulted in a draw, each side scoring 21 games. On Friday last, the chess and draughts club won a closely contested match by scoring 16 games to their opponents 14. Score:—

| Draughts Club. | | Working Man's Club. |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. S. Ellis, (capt).. | 1 | Mr. W. Smith (capt) 1 |
| Mr. J. Lunn ..... | 1 | Mr. H. Greenwood .. 1 |
| Mr. J. Goddard ..... | 1 | Mr. A. W. Sanger .. 1 |
| Mr. A. Nicholls ..... | 1 | Mr. B. Wormald .. 0 |
| Mr. A. Varley ..... | 0 | Mr. Eli Milner .... 0 |
| Mr. D. Lunn ..... | 0 | Mr. W. Braithwaite .... 1 |
| Mr. S. Armitage ..... | 1 | Mr. W. Clayborough 2 |
| Mr. G. H. Cripps .... | 1 | Mr. W. Banks .... 1 |
| Mr. F. Robertshaw .... | 2 | Mr. A. Woodward .. 1 |
| Mr. T. Denton ..... | 2 | Mr. R. M. Lunn .... 2 |
| Mr. A. Cripps ..... | 2 | Mr. A. Thewall .... 1 |
| Total..... | 12 | Total..... 14 |

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## WESLEYAN MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Foreign Missionary anniversary in connection with the Rothwell Wesleyan Chapel, was commenced on Sunday last, when the resident minister, the Rev. E. Workman, preached thoughtful and appropriate sermons, morning and evening, and also conducted a juvenile missionary meeting in the afternoon. The weather was very unfavourable, and interfered somewhat with the attendance.

On the following Wednesday evening, the annual missionary meeting took place, when it was announced that the Rev. D. A De Mouilpied would be the principal speaker. The Rev. E. Workman, however, announced at the beginning of the meeting, that he had received a telegram, bearing the intelligence that Mr. De Mouilpied was ill, and would be unable to be present at the meeting: he had however sent his colleague, the Rev. C. McCullagh, B. A., son of the Rev. T. McCullagh, as the principal speaker.

The chairman was Mr. John Abbishaw, of Rothwell Haigh, who although he did not deliver a long speech, conducted the proceedings in a very genial and friendly manner.

Extracts from the general report were read by the Rev. E. Bulmer, as follows, "The Foreign Missionary Committee recognise with gratitude to God the many signs of an intensifying interest in Foreign Missions in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Never has the work abroad been prosecuted with greater vigour, while the Church at home gives proof of its growing sense of the sacredness of Christ's command—"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

From our Missions' as a whole, there is reported an increase of about 1,500 in the number of Church members, that is nearly five per cent, while the number on trial is 1,000 more than it was a year ago. There is also an increase of 2,400 scholars in Sunday and Day Schools. The number of paid agents, such as catechists and native teachers, has increased by 70, and of unpaid agents by 395. There is unfortunately a slight reduction in the number of missionaries, owing to the recent financial difficulties which have beset the Society, but this reflects all the greater honour on those who have laboured so successfully with diminished numbers, and should stimulate us to enlarged generosity.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the income for the year has increased by more than £3,000. The expenditure has been reduced to the extent of £3,658, a fact which does not give us unbounded satisfaction, for although it indicates prudence in the administration of funds, it implies retrenchment from some hard-won positions; which is assuredly a stain upon our character as a Missionary Church. Notwithstanding this increased income and the noble efforts of Miss Farrar and others which resulted in the collection of over £2,000, the expenditure still exceeds the income, and consequently the debt of £20,000 reported twelve months ago has grown to £21,450.

In this deficiency to be met by imposing further restraints upon the aggressive zeal of our workers abroad? Are we to go on crippling our operations all round? Is this the only solution of the difficulty you are prepared to give? There is hardly a country anywhere in the world where the doors are not wide open to invite advance. Shall we remain outside for the want of a few thousand pounds? Are we prepared to lag behind the growth of the world's populations, and to turn a deaf ear to the piteous cries that come to us for sympathy and help? We desire to emphasise the appeal of the General Committee for the ten percent increase in the contributions of the coming year.

Special attention has recently been directed to China in consequence of the perils and precautions to which our workers there have been, and still are, subjected. The murder of William Argent, to which reference was made in our last report, was a dire calamity which cannot be forgotten by us; but notwithstanding the terrible incidents which accompanied and followed that sad event, many bold and faithful men and women have continued to toil on with unflagging heroism while surrounded by multitudes who breathe out 'threatenings and slaughter.' Our noble army of martyrs grows, but thank God we have many of martyr-like spirit, who still live, and who are glad to toil and suffer in the name of Christ.

Our operations in India become increasingly vast and important. Here it is not exclusively with sunken and savage types of humanity that the missionary has to deal, but with shrewd and intellectual races of men, the heirs, in the case of the higher castes, of centuries of Brahminic culture. One most remarkable result of the introduction of Christianity into India, is the loosening in the minds of the people, of the hold which their hoary creeds have so long had upon them. Christian thought and sentiment have leavened the life of the country, and the belief in idols is waning away. We dare not leave these hundreds of millions of unhappy people, now that we have destroyed their confidence in these false religions which gave them some little comfort in their sorrows, but must do our best to provide them with some more reliable support to which they may cling.

Africa still remains to a great extent the Dark Continent, but here and there gospel light is breaking in across the gross darkness which covers the people. Mashonaland has recently been opened to commerce, and the South African Company has commenced its administration of this territory. In this instance, as in many others, Christian zeal has not being outdistanced by trading enterprise. Through the influence of Rev. Owen Watkins and Rev. Isaac Shimmin, sites have been obtained in several townships for Missionary purposes. Since the wonderful journey of these two brave men to Fort Salisbury, interesting reports have come to us which show that Mr. Shimmin is energetically pursuing the same policy, and is laying the foundations of Missionary work in regions that are nearest to the great river Zambesi and the centre of Africa, than any other Wesleyan minister has ever approached."

Mr. S. Seanor was then called upon to give the financial report, which was most encouraging. If every other part of the circuit had been as well worked as Rothwell, Mr. Seanor said he had no doubt but that there would have been a considerable increase all round in the funds of the Society. They were very much obliged to those householders, who had so willingly helped in raising funds during the year. No member of the Society or congregation who were able to give, had been left unasked, and the result of the collectors' endeavours was most encouraging. A long list of subscribers was then read out, with the amount collected in missionary boxes. The total sum collected in the Rothwell circuit is £197 8s 8d. This year, several of the missionary boxes have not been sent in, no doubt on account of not having being so well supported, owing to the recent scarcity of money during the miners' lock out.

The Rev. C. McCullagh then addressed the meeting, and said that although he was not a returned missionary, (not having been outside the British Isles) yet he had something of the home missionary spirit in him, and he would have felt more at home had the occasion being a home, instead of a foreign missionary anniversary. Yorkshiremen, he said, as a rule liked facts and figures, and were generally more satisfied with them than by eloquent and flowery speeches. In the missionary notice, he said there was a paragraph which he intended to take as the text of his address. This paragraph spoke of one little church in China, surrounded by ravening wolves, crime, drunkenness, swindling, and other forms of sin, which made it all the more hard for the church to exist. Yet it was reported that the word of God has been growing; this little church had a zeal for the extension of Christ's kingdom; the membership has nearly doubled, and the first chapel in the city had been erected entirely by native subscriptions. This little church was a Methodist and New Testament church, and the New Testament spirit, zeal and loyalty, were manifest. He knew churches in this country where there was very little probability of church extension, but very great probability of church extinction. Amongst the Christianizing influences in the world, the Bible itself, apart from the missionary, had a wonderful influence upon, and was a strong witness to the heathen, of the truth of Christianity. Along with the inspired book, they were sending inspired men to preach and live the gospel before the heathen. In the case of the Chinese church to which he had referred, the church was ready for the chapel; nowadays, in some of the English circuits, the officials would do well to advertise for a congregation; they had the chapel, but the congregation was wanting. The speaker went on to dwell upon the dwarfing and miserable [illegible] of a life self-contained, and pointed out this little church in China as an example of self-sacrificing interest in the work of God, as, by their own exertions, they had built themselves a chapel, and were showing every signs of future usefulness and progress. Many people, he said in spite of their wealth, learning, and piety, were miserable, because their lives were wretchedly self-contained. If only these people would let themselves out into the sorrows of humanity, it would cure their pessimism and complaining, as it is mainly in the fact of what we had done for others, that we should find the most pleasure in.

The Rev. E. Workman then announced that he had received £1 in donation from Mr. W. Lee, of Rothwell Haigh, and 10s from Mr. H. Richardson, of Wakefield, both of whom had been invited to take part in the proceedings.

The collection was then taken, and thanks returned to the deputation and the Chairman after which the benediction was pronounced.

## ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

It is well known that the annual flower and poultry show of the above society, was a financial failure this year, and in order to assist the Show Committee to pay out the prize money in full, it has just been resolved to hold another show, in January, confined to local exhibitors of poultry, pigeons, rabbits and cavies. It is not perhaps the most favourable time of year to have a show of such animals, so far as the condition of the birds, &c., is considered, but nevertheless, the fanciers are on the increase in the locality (no doubt partly in consequence of the Paxton Society), we have no doubt but that the show will be a success. The exhibition is to be held in the Mechanics Hall, so that the success of the undertaking will not be dependent to the same degree upon the weather, as was the show in summer. Several gentlemen have already promised prizes; the proprietors of "Sealight Soap" have intimated their willingness to give a silver cup, and there is every reason to believe that the show will be well supported.

## MR. HARRY NICHOLSON.

The following extract from the *Yorkshire Post* will be read with great interest and pleasure by all our subscribers:—"It appears from the classified honours list just issued by the Department (showing the relative position of candidates from all the Science Schools in the United Kingdom) that in practical Inorganic Chemistry, Harry Nicholson (Stourton) is placed in the third bracket in the first class." Mr. Nicholson, jun, studied at the Leeds School of Science and Technology, and his success is not only most gratifying and creditable to himself, and to Stourton, but gives increased lustre to the fair name of the City of Leeds itself.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up, until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.*—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Cocoaine or Cocoa Nib-Extract; A thin beverage of full flavour, now with many beneficially taking the place of tea.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

At the weekly meeting of the above, held on Friday night last, a very interesting paper was read by Mr. S. Seanor, on "Turner, the artist."

There was only a moderate attendance. Mr. J. Ward, in the absence of the President occupied the chair.

Mr. Seanor, in commencing his address, spoke of the necessity of unceasing industry, to attain perfection in art. Of what great things industry coupled with genius could do in the world of art, the career of Sir Joshua Reynolds was a notable instance, and that of Turner, the subject of his essay, was another. Turner was the son of a barber, and his first attempt at painting was the reproduction of a gorgeous 'Coat of Arms,' which he saw in the house of a wealthy gentleman, to whose house Turner accompanied his father, when the latter was on one of his hair-dressing expeditions. From that time the boy was possessed by a strong desire to be an artist. His first endeavours, however, were not very successful, for the master of a Geometry School, to which Turner had been sent, sent him home in disgrace, and told his father that he might make of the boy what he liked, for he (the teacher) could never make him an artist. But Turner persevered, and his talents as a rising artist were soon recognised. Mr. S. Seanor told the story of Turner's early love, and sore disappointment. The youth early became attached to the sister of one of his school-fellows. This attachment being reciprocated, the two were betrothed. Turner received a commission to go on a long sketching expedition, and vowed that when he returned he would immediately marry the young lady. Away he went, and week after week, and month after month passed by, and the young lady heard no tidings of her truant lover. Of course she came to the conclusion that he was inconstant, and as her home for her was a very unhappy one, being under the control of a step-mother, she accepted the hand of another man. Turner then returned home, about a fortnight before the marriage of the lady whom he expected to make his bride. He had written regularly, but his letters had been intercepted by the step-mother, and his rival marrying the young lady, Turner remained a bachelor to the end of his days. Water colour painting owed much to Turner, he found it a drug, he made it an art. His ideal painter was Claude, the French artist, and it was at his (Turner's) request that the works of the two great masters were hung side by side in the National Gallery. Turner's life, on the whole, was one of selfishness; but he was capable of occasional acts of generosity, especially to young men of his own profession. He was very careful not to allow anyone to see him at his work, and no one knew about his methods of working. He was very much attached to his pictures, and would be miserable for days when he had parted with any of them. Mr. Seanor also spoke of the Farnley Hall pictures, which he had seen, and greatly admired. A short discussion followed the reading of the paper, after which a vote of thanks to Mr. Seanor, was passed, proposed by Miss Workman, and seconded by Miss Clarkson.

## TEMPERANCE HALL ENTERTAINMENT.

### A PARAFFIN LAMP INCIDENT.

The Entertainment Committee of the above hall, inaugurated the winter season of indoor amusement, by an entertainment, given in the Temperance Hall, on Saturday night last. The entertainment was preceded by a tea, at which there would be about 50 present. Mesdames S. Ellis, C. Sidebottom, S. Hirst, J. Faulkener, and G. Sidebottom superintended the tea, and presided at the urns. One of the principal attractions of the entertainment was the appearance, for the first time in the town, of the Temperance Hall Negro Troupe, and there was a crowded audience. Miss A. Verity gave recitations; songs were given by Messrs. T. Kendrew, J. Kendrew, W. Ward, W. Blackburn, and R. Sharpe; song and dance by Messrs. Wilson and Sharp, and clog dancing also by the latter two artistes. Mr. Walter Brook's songs took immensely, his selections being "Jujah," "Silly Tommy," "Bounders' Football Club," and "O what a night it must have been." The first part of the programme concluded with a negro sketch by Messrs. Wilson and Brook, entitled "The "Somesamebeliks," and the entertainment concluded with a like sketch, known by the name of "The Black Doctor." During the enactment of the latter, the audience was thrown into convulsive laughter by the occurence of a slight accident, which might have proved more expensive to the trustees of the hall than they had bargained for. The sketch was evidently taking well, and had aroused the keenest interest of the audience, when, as one of the performers was chasing the other round the table on the platform, he lifted a cudgel he held in his hand, but instead of bringing it painfully near his co-actor, he brought it violently into collision with one of the new paraffin lamps, that have lately been introduced into the hall, with the result that down came the lamp and gearing on to the table; glass and paraffin flew in all directions, and odours anything but pleasant filled the room for the rest of the evening. Whether this part of the sketch was intentional or no, the occurence was not a good advertisement for the new mode of lighting public halls and dwellings, and it is fortunate that no injury was sustained either to the property or to those present at the entertainment. "Where paraffin is used, I'd rather be excused," said one of the audience as he related the incident to a friend. No doubt others join him in the sentiment.

The Editor of the *Medical Annual* speaks in the highest terms of GARDNER'S Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great nutritive value, and recommends the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name GARDNER on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

As a safe, permanent and warranted cure of piles, scrofula, Scurvy, Bad Legs, skin and Blood Diseases and sores of all kinds, no one will hesitate to recommend CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—Sold by Chemists everywhere.

## MISSIONARY SERMONS AT OULTON.

On Sunday last, sermons were preached in Oulton Church, to large congregations, both morning and evening, by the Rev. E. J. Peck, a missionary who has been in Greenland, working amongst the Esquimaux for about 16 years. During the sermons, the Rev. gentleman gave an interesting account of how the poor Esquimaux lived in their snow houses, on the frozen sea, about seven months in the year. These snow houses are built of blocks of snow, with a thin sheet of ice for the window, and for the door a small hole is made, through which they have to creep. Inside the house, in the centre is placed a stone lamp filled with seal oil, from which they get their heat and light. In the afternoon, a scholars' service was held, when an address was given by the Rev. E. J. Peck. Collections were made after all the services, in aid of the Church Missionary Society. On Monday evening, a Missionary meeting was held in the National Schools (Boys' department), when the lecturer, (the Rev. E. Peck), gave an account of the Missionary work that was going on in Greenland. The address was illustrated with magic lantern slides. The Rev. gentleman, during the evening, stated that he intended returning to Greenland, and to travel about a thousand miles further than he had been before, there to carry the gospel. A vote of thanks to the Lecturer, and to Mr. J. H. Jackson, for so kindly managing the lantern, was proposed by the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, ably seconded by Mr. E. Owen, carried unanimously. The room was crowded, and a collection was made at the close, in aid of the Missionary Society.

## LEEDS SMITHFIELD CATTLE SHOW.

The Committee of the Leeds Smithfield Club, encouraged by the large number of entries which had been obtained, looked forward to a great success at the annual show, which was opened on Tuesday, by the Mayor of the city (Councillor T. B. Leuty). Unfortunately, however, a check has been put upon the success of the show, by the heavy rain which fell on the opening day. This ill-fortune, coupled with the fact that since the demolition of the old cattle market across the way, it has been necessary to erect a wooden structure each year, was regretfully referred to by the Mayor at the opening proceedings. An inspection of the exhibits, however, show that they are considerably above the average both in quantity and quality. The following figures illustrate the increase in the number of entries compared with last year:—

| | 1892 | 1893. | | 1892 | 1893. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle ... | 77 | 112 | Poultry | 565 | 630 |
| Sheep ... | 9 | 12 | Pigeons | 168 | 264 |
| Pigs ... | 52 | 86 | Rabbits | 221 | 220 |

The marked increase in the number of entries is most gratifying to the officials, and exhibitors have no doubt been attracted by the splendid prize list offered for competition.

Amongst the prize winners, we noticed that the Hon. Mrs. Maynell Ingram, of Templenewsam, had taken second prize for fat sow, (large breed); Messrs. Oldroyd Bros, of Newsamgreen, third for fat sow; the Leeds Industrial Co-operative Society, third for fat sow, (small breed); and Mr. J. Howarth, special for Orpington cock and hen.

## CHESS.

### LEEDS v. WOODLESFORD.

The return match between teams representing the above clubs was played at Woodlesford on Saturday and owing to the visitors not having their full strength on, the home team cleverly won by the odd game. The visitors' tail end was rather weak; they were willing and enthusiastic, but lacked experience. On the first encounter this year at Leeds with ten players a side, Leeds won by 8 to 2. On Saturday, play lasted from 5-30 to 8-30 at which time the score stood 3 to 2 in favour of Woodlesford. The contestants on boards Nos 6 and 7 were allowed to continue until 9 o'clock, and the half hour each side had scored one win. The final score was thus 4 to 3 in favour of Woodlesford. Score:—

| Leeds | | Woodlesford | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W Carter ..... | 0 | H Graves ..... | 1 |
| J Jones ..... | 1 | E A Higgins ..... | 0 |
| J P Myers ..... | 1 | W C Owen ..... | 1 |
| J Moorhouse ..... | 1 | G E Whitaker ..... | 0 |
| J B Tiffany ..... | 0 | W Lockwood ..... | 1 |
| W Whitehead ..... | 0 | G Moore ..... | 1 |
| C H Schofield ..... | 0 | E H Brown ..... | 1 |
| Total ..... | 3 | Total ..... | 4 |

## METHLEY COAL TRADE.

On account of many firms having specialised largely in Durham slack, Yorkshire slack, is not so good to sell at present, the difference between thirds and slack in price being too small. Several pits in the Methley district had to play last Saturday for want of slack waggons. When is the Saturday general play day going to be adopted again?

## LOFTHOUSE VILLAGE RELIEF FUND.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Committee of the above Relief Fund, we tender warmest thanks to the public for the manner in which they have supported us, during the great hardship and distress of the last little while. We have collected in the town and villages where we have been, nearly £120; we have collected in our village £30; from friends and newspapers a little over £20; subscribing to the fund between 3 and 4 hundred. We have distributed to the families in the village during the last seven weeks of the lock-out, from 5s 6d, up to 8s, according to their families, any one wishing to see a full balance sheet, can see one by applying to me.

WALTER NEWELL,
Secretary

## CATARRH, HAY FEVER, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are caused by germs that they can be due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and that health is now to be obtained by a home treatment whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. Full particulars of this new treatment is contained in a pamphlet sent (post free) by A. Hutton Dunn, 42 & 45, East Street, St. Thomas, Canada, Australia, America.

## FOOTBALL.

### ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. YORKSHIRE COLLEGE.

The Royds Lane enclosure was the scene of some capital football on Saturday, in the match between the above teams. The day was fine, but the ground is some distance from any tramway on account of the recent removal of fresh gas, and there. The College were favoured in good time, and the game was started punctually, Rothwell defending the town goal during the first half. The visitors, it was said had the strongest team they could select in the college, whilst the home team were compelled to put in the field several from the second remks. Bradley was unable to play in the goal, but Tunnicliffe filled his place well. S. Wormald and Baldwin were also unable to play, so that it will be seen the home team were not in their full strength. The first half of the game brought out some good football, but no points scored by either side. On changing ends it appeared for some time as though the game was going to be a draw, so evenly balanced the strength of the two teams appeared. However, the forwards of the Rothwell team came up the field with a rush, as they had done many a time before, and the ball being passed to Naylor on the left wing, he had an easy shot at goal, which completely beat the visitors' goalkeeper. Renewed exertions were now put on by the college men, and every stratagem resorted to in order to equalise matters, but the home team although considerably less in stature than their opponents, frustrated all their designs, and came out of the field victorious, having scored 1 goal to Yorkshire College *nil*. The brothers Whitehead played a splendid game, whilst Tom's partner, Wilson, as full back, made some tremendous kicks, and saved his side from a lot of trouble.

### ROTHWELL 2ND v. YORSHIRE COLLEGE 2ND.

The second organisations of the above clubs met on the College ground on Saturday last. Rothwell at once commenced the attack, and Briggs soon registered the first goal. A penalty being awarded to Rothwell, Briggs took the kick and scored a second goal. Before cell of half-time, D. Bulmer kicked a third goal. After change of ends, Rothwell still held the advantage when A. Pickersgill added a fourth Briggs following with another, and Pickersgill the sixth goal. After a one-sided game, Rothwell were declared winners by 6 goals to Yorkshire College *nil*.

### OULTON v. WAKEFIELD.

These teams met on Oulton Green, on Saturday, to try conclusions. Oulton won the toss and Wakefield kicked off down the hill. From the return, Lee made a nice run up the hill way, and centred at the right moment. Morley kicking a splendid goal, three minutes after the start. On re-starting, Oulton played up well and gave the visitors a lot of work for a time, when they gradually fell off, and Wakefield took advantage, and scored a goal after goal. The game ended with the following scores:—Wakefield 8 goals to Oulton 3. The visitors were far too heavy for the homesters, who are only a light team.

## RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v. WAKEFIELD ST. AUSTIN'S

The return match between these teams was contested at Wakefield, on Saturday last. The homesters kindly gave the visitors, decided to play up hill, thus Rothwell were defending the Town goal. Rothwell set the ball in motion and were the first to commence the attack, when owing to the Wakefield outsides losing possession of the ball, Gilbertson dropped on the ball, and scored a try, which was disallowed. The Wakefield team at once showed their intention not to play football, and as usual exhibited rough and ungentlemanly tactics. After a little time, Rothwell forwards, registered the first try. The homesters were pinned in their own territory all the second half, when Morgan rushed over and added another try; the same player scored a try in the corner. Although Rothwell were successful in crossing their opponents line half-a-dozen times since the tries were allowed, owing to the referee being one of their own players. A scrambling game was brought to a conclusion, and despite all the attempts of the Referee and the Wakefield men, Rothwell were declared victors by 1 goal 1 try (8 points to Wakefield 1 try (3 points). The teams of Rothwell played with 15 players in the commencement they had 16 players in the field, and held the advantage for about 25 minutes, until Stephens, who arrived late, made the team equal, only playing about 5 minutes in the first half. Our correspondent was so disgusted with the match, that we are not able to give a detailed report.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

RUGBY.

At Alverthorpe—Rothwell v. Alverthorpe.

ROTHWELL 1ST TEAM.—Full-back, W. Parker; three-quarter-backs, G Seddaby, H Morgan, A Stephens, A Newton; half-backs, J Walker (capt), G Gillchrist; forwards, C Sumner, J Pickersgill, J Turner, G Bolmer, J Ellis, J Bevan, J Hindley, H Taylor.

ASSOCIATION.

At Rothwell—Pontefract Garrison v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL 1ST TEAM.—Goal, M Trueman; backs, H Wilacre, W Bedley; half-backs, J W Handforth, Tim Taylor, T Whitehead; forwards, H Harrison, F Drebble, R Duncan, J B Wimbush, R Whitehead. At Ossett.—Rothwell 2nd v. Ossett 2nd.

ROTHWELL 2ND TEAM.—Goal, John Lord; backs, J Jackwith, J Taylor; half-backs, J Goddard, G Baily, I Blackburn; forwards, H Drove, W Bedford, A Pickersgill, G Crowther, G Naylor.

## NUISANCE REMOVAL

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

I read in your report of the Rothwell Local Board Meeting, some weeks ago, a complaint made by Mr. Sykes, on the unsatisfactory to all who have to do with the sanitary portion of the Board's district had to play last Saturday for want of slack waggons. When is the Saturday general play day going to be adopted again?

I was very much pleased to gather that Mr. Sykes was likely to prove a champion in the cause of this night soil removal, for I am quite sure and certain that if Mr. Sykes would have any duty at all, it is to see that the refuse from our houses and the contents of the privies are frequently removed from the vicinity of our houses. I should not be troubling you on your valuable space now, if it were not that the remarks of Mr. Sykes, appear to have been altogether futile. Many of the subpits in Rothwell are at present in an abominable condition, and I feel sure, if the members of the Board were your readers will agree with me when I say that four or five months is far too long a time for the matter to be allowed to decompose in our subpits, which in some cases are as near our doors. Will the Board, or their official staff the Board possesses, and the increased importance of the Board since the amalgamation of Lofthouse and Carlton, I am sure that it is high time this matter complained of in your columns was further observed. The Board cannot now blame the contractor, and if it only needs the extra expense of a few labourers, for the sake of public health and decency put them more into use, and reduce the expense in some other way.

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## THE HOME: USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

SOOTHING MIXTURE FOR A COUGH.—Two ounces of figs, two ounces of raisins, two ounces of pearl barley, half an ounce of liquorice root; boil in a pint and a half of water until reduced to a pint, strain, add to ounces of new honey, and take a wineglass of it night and morning, or when the cough is troublesome.

A DRINK FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF WEAKLY CONSTITUTIONS.—Boil sufficient pearl barley to make three pints; strain it off, dissolve one ounce of gum arabic in a little water mix with the above and boil them up together only for a couple of minutes; take a pint full of milk, and add to it four times a day, adding a little lemon juice and sugar, if approved. In a few weeks a decided improvement will be observed.

RHEUMATISM.—An external application for the relief of rheumatic pain may be made by mixing equal parts of camphor liniment (camphorated spirit), soap liniment, and laudanum. Saturate a piece of *Spongio piline* (about six inches by four) with this mixture, and apply it to the part where pain is felt, or on the back of the neck for of certainty minutes, or till the burning sensation becomes painful. This application at the back of the neck will relieve nervous headache.

STEWED CHICKEN WITH RICE.—Cut the remnants of a cold boiled or roasted chicken in small pieces. Make a sauce of one pint of cream, two ounces of butter, the yolk of one egg, beaten and a teaspoonful of flour, salt or arrowroot, seasoning with salt and white pepper, a little sugar, one teaspoonful of anchovy sauce and one bay leaf. Put the pieces of chicken in this sauce to a stew-pan and simmer for half an hour. Stew some rice quite soft in milk, seasoning with salt and pepper. Put the chicken in the centre of a dish, place the rice around it, as a border and serve.

SIMPLE DIET.—I believe in nourishing food such as good bread and butter, milk, eggs, meat and fish broiled, baked, or boiled, eaten in different preparations of the grains, vegetables and fruit not spiced or encased in rich pastry. Pies, rich cakes, spiced pickles and sauces, highly seasoned preparations of meat, preserves, all fried dishes, are things which require much labour to prepare, and then are not necessary to health or happiness. At the season of the year, when we have fresh fruit, I use that for dessert entirely; and we often make our supper of bread, milk, and berries, which I think very wholesome for those who can take milk.

FRENCH SOUP.—Cut up a good-sized onion into thin rounds and place, with one-half pound of butter, into a stew-pan, do not let the onion get brown, but when about half cooked put in three handfuls of sorrel, one of lettuce, all finely cut; add pepper, salt, a little nutmeg, and keep stirring the vegetables until they are nearly cooked; then put in one tablespoonful of finely-pounded loaf sugar and a pint and half of stock; boil until the onion is thoroughly well done. Toast some very thin slices of bread; cut about two inches square; dry these, and when the soup is to be served afterwards, stir the beaten yolks of two eggs and half a pint of milk, place the toast in the soup bowl and pour the soup over it.

THE TREATMENT OF BUNIONS.—The treatment consists in removing all pressure from the part. The formation of a bunion may in the beginning be prevented; but, when actually formed, it is scarcely possible ever to get rid of it, and it remains an everlasting plague. To prevent the formation of a bunion, it is necessary, whenever and wherever a shoe or boot pinches, to have it stretched at once, so long as that part of the foot remains tender, not to put on the offending shoe again. When a bunion has once completely formed, if the person wishes to have any peace, and not have it increase, he must have a last made to fit his foot and have his shoe made upon it. And whenever the bunion becomes inflamed and is painfully pinched, it must be bathed with warm water and poulticed at night.

GERMAN YEAST.—This has in a great measure superseded the use of English beer yeast in London, and other large places, convenient for receiving quickly and regularly the supplies of it which are imported from abroad; but as it is a very unstable ferment, it does not keep and does not in any season remain good long after its arrival here, it is not suited for transmission to remote parts of the country. Bread made with it while it is perfectly sweet is extremely light and good; it also answers the purpose for light cakes and biscuits; an ounce of yeast to three pounds and a half of flour, will be found the best proportion to produce successful baking. In using it, the yeast should be very gradually and perfectly moistened, and blended with the warm liquid in which it is to be mixed; for, unless this be done, and the whole rendered smooth as cream, the dough will not be of the uniform texture which it ought.

FRUIT PRESERVING.—Ripe fruits are economically preserved in a dry state by placing them in a cool dry situation on shelves, so that they do not touch each other; or by packing them in clean sand, sawdust, straw, bran or any similar substance, with like care; or preserve them from the action of air and moisture. An excellent plan, commonly adopted for dessert fruit, is to wrap each separately in a piece of clean dry paper, with a little well-worked flour or honey-pots with them. The filled pots are then packed one upon another in a dry and cool place. The space between the pots may be advantageously filled with plaster of Paris made into a paste with water. The joint is thus rendered air-tight, and the fruit will keep good for a long time. The mouth of the top jar is covered with a bladder. For use, the jars should be taken one at a time from the store-room as wanted, and the fruit exposed for a week or ten days in a warm dry room before being eaten, by which the flavor is much improved.

TO CLEAN GLOVES.—Damp them slightly, stretch them gently over a wooden hand of appropriate size, and clean them with a sponge slightly moistened with oil of turpentine or camphine; as soon as they are dry, withdraw them gently from the stretcher, and suspend them in a current of air for a few days, or until they have no smell of the turpentine. Heat must be avoided. If ordinary oil of turpentine be used, a little essence of lemon may be added to the oil which should be used liberally, and the first dirty portion should be sponged off with clean oil. *Doeskin, buckskin, and suede-leather gloves*, are cleaned as follows:—Stretch the gloves on a hand or lay them flat on a table, and rub into them a mixture of finely powdered fuller's earth and alum; sweep this off with a brush, sprinkle them with a mixture of two parts of whiting and barley dust them well off. But if the gloves are very much soiled they must be treated as follows:—Wash them in lukewarm soft water, with a good white card soap, cupid, or bean-dea, lather them on wooded hands, or pull them into shape without wringing them; next rub them with pipe-clay and yellow ochre made into a paste with water; or water will do. A very small quantity of liquid will suffice. Before wetting the glove, run a strong thread through the opposite side, close to the wrist binding. Leave it about a quarter of a yard long and make a large knot at the end. This is to form a loop or handle by which to hang up the glove to dry, and keep it open. Having prepared the leather, put one glove on the hand, and apply the lather by means of a shaving brush or piece of fine flannel, carrying the strokes downwards—that is, from the wrist or arm to the tips of the fingers. Continue this process till the dirt leaves, making the glove quite clean. Take care not to wrench the seams. When the glove is removed, fill it with a clean cloth, and, by means of the aforesaid loop, hang it to dry in a shady but airy place. The gloves should be fixed on two pegs, or by strings fastened to a line in such a manner as to keep the sides of the glove apart while drying. When dry, they will have regained their original colour and be smooth, easy, soft, and of the proper shape.

KIND JUDGE.—A very learned and compassionate judge in a Western state, on passing sentence on one Jones, who had been convicted of murder, concluded his remarks as follows: "The fact is, Jones, the court did not at first intend to order you to be executed before next spring; but the jail is in a bad condition, much of the glass in the windows is broken, the chimneys are in such a dilapidated state that no fire can be made to render your apartment comfortable; besides owing to a great number of prisoners, not more than one blanket can be allowed each; and it is always sound and comfortable in the room out of the question. In consideration of these circumstances, and wishing to lessen your sufferings as much as possible, the court, in the exercise of humanity and compassion, do hereby order you to be executed to-morrow morning as soon after breakfast as may be convenient to the sheriff and agreeable to you."

HOW QUEEN VICTORIA KISSED THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.—At Bonn the English visitors attended the inauguration of the Beethoven statue, and were accordingly present at a commemoration dinner of sixty military bands. At four o'clock on the same day a grand ballet was given at the palace at which occurred the Prussian toast and speech, in which he said "Gentlemen, fill your glasses: There is a word of inexpressible sweetness to British as well as to German hearts. Thirty years ago it echoed from the heights of Waterloo from British and German tongues, after days of hot and desperate fighting, to mark the glorious triumph of our brotherhood in arms. Now it echoes on the banks of our fair Rhine, amid the blessings of that peace which was the hallowed fruit of the great conflict. That word is 'Victoria!' His majesty then drank to the health of Queen and Prince Albert; and the former, who was much affected, rose, bent towards the king, and kissed his cheek.

ANECDOTE OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON.—About the middle of the night, as Dr. Hare was sitting dozing in a chair opposite Lord March's bed, he heard Lord March said, pointing to the door of his apartment, and a figure in a white cloak and military hat walked up to the bed, drew the curtains quietly aside, looked steadily for a few seconds at the pale unconscious sufferer before him, then stooped over his head, and pressed his lips on the forehead of Lord March, heaved a sigh, and turned to leave the room, when the doctor, who had intently watched every movement, beheld the countenance of Wellington, his cheeks wet with tears! He had ribbled many a mile that night, alone, to see his favourite young soldier, the son of his dearest friend. He then returned to his headquarters, having first made every enquiry respecting the sick and wounded, and given such orders as were necessary. Does this betray a want of feeling in the duke? It needs no comment; the fact speaks for itself.

PRINCE CHARLIE'S PRINTING-PRESS.—The following extracts from Chambers's "Traditions of Edinburgh:" "Old Bank Close, Lawnmarket.—In the premises lately occupied by Mr. Charles Stewart, Printer, and now by Mr. Dunnett, Stevenson, printer to the University, at the foot of this close, there exists a curiosity well worthy of attention—viz., a printing-press said to have been used by the rebel army in 1745. This curious relic exhibits nothing particular in its appearance, except the marks of age, but assuredly the purposes for which it was employed—that is, printing proclamations and declarations which shook the British throne, makes it an object of the highest and most romantic interest. It is said to have been carried by some rebels as a trophy of the battle, the victory they gained over the king's troops, but whether it accompanied them throughout the rest of their unfortunate campaign, or remained stationary at the place mentioned, is uncertain. It seems to a printer almost impossible that such a piece of mechanism could have conveniently followed the rapid motions of the Highland army, and continued to be of ready service, it being absolutely necessary that presses of this construction should be fixed at once to the roof and floor of the room in which they are situated. This press was purchased by the present proprietor for a very trifling sum, and is used in these, its veteran days, as what is called a proof-press—a degradation similar to that of the high-blooded hunter when reduced to the sand-cart."

THE STORE OR SPRING GARDENS.—As a locality, Spring Gardens, the entrance to St. James's Park—the Spring Gardens of bricks and mortar—has been unusually favoured with distinguished inhabitants. Here Cromwell is said to have lived; and it was "at one Thompson's," next door to the Bull Head Tavern, in the thoroughfare leading to the park, that his Latin secretary, John Milton, wrote his "Jonson Philippi Angli Responsio," &c. Colley Cibber's house, for several years, was hard by; so also was the lodging occupied by the author of the "Seasons," when he came to London to negotiate his poem of "Winter." In Buckingham Court lived and died sprightly Mrs. Centlivre, whose husband, (her third) was yeoman of the mouth to Anne and George I. Pocket's ordinary—the "Lackets" of my Lord Foppington and the "stap-my-vitals" fine gentlemen of Vanbrugh's day—stood on the site of Drummond's Bank. Two doors from it towards Buckingham Court was the famous "Rummer" Tavern, kept by Matthew Prior's uncle, Samuel Pryor, where Lord Dorset first discovered the clever young student of Westminster, whom he turned into a statesman and ambassador. The "Rummer" appears in Hogarth's "Night (Four Times of the Day, 1736)," which gives a good view of the interior of the tavern. Next to the right of King Charles's statue, upon a site now transformed diagonally by Northumberland Avenue, stood, until 1874, the last of the great Strawberry mansions, Northumberland House. Its façade extended from the statue towards Northumberland Street, and its gardens went back to Scotland Yard, which was built on and gave a gate. Northampton House, as it was first called, was built about 1603 for Henry Howard, Earl of Northampton, by Bernard Janssen and Gerard Christmas—Christmas, it is supposed, being responsible for the floral gateway or "frontispiece." From the Earl of Northampton it passed to the Suffolks, and changed its name to Suffolk House, name which it retained until 1670, when becoming the property of the Percys it was again re-christened.

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"My first purchase is my last," said a cobbler who had just set up business.

Even if an artist lives in an attic, he has his drawing-room there.

He has little courage who knows the right and does it not.

Of all the preparatives which tench mankind to torment themselves, that of causeless fear is the most irritating, painful, and pitiable.

If the internal griefs of every man could be read, written on his forehead, how many who now excite envy would appear to be objects of pity.

Voltaire defined a physician as "an unfortunate gentleman, expected every day to perform a miracle—namely, to reconcile health with intemperance.

It is a mean to be generous and civil to a stranger, shown to be a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins them.

## WIT AND HUMOUR.

Current literature should be full of fast anything.

Taking steps—Stairs and ladder.

The House Circuit—Walking about with a baby in the night.

"It is a good rainy day," said an idle boy; "too rainy to go to school, and just rainy enough to go a fishing."

It would seem that Prussia hasn't a whole soldier left, as it is officially announced that her troops are now all in quarters.

A funeral procession in the Eastend was four hours passing a given point. That point was a tavern.

A young lady who does not manage her h's with much skill, wants to know if there is a *he* in love. There is generally.

Smith undertook to obtain some honey surreptitiously from a hive. He took to his hat discovered a *bee-ginning* not down in the books.

When a young farmer's wife made her first boy's pants process as ample before as behind, the father exclaimed. "Goodness! he won't know whether he's going to school or coming home."

On a very pretty girl's saying to Leigh Hunt, "I am very sad, you see," he replied, "Oh, no! you belong to the other Jewish sect—you say *fair, I see*."

"There's one ship I always steer clear of," said an old bachelor sea captain, "and that's courtship; because on that ship there's always two mates and no captain."

A negro, who had learned to read, wishing to give an idea of it to some of his acquaintances who had never seen a book, said, "Dat's Bible! he power ob hearin' wid de eyes instead of de ears."

A young lady, in writing to a friend, says, "I am not engaged, as you prophesied, but I must confess that I see a cloud above my domestic horizon about as big as a man's hand."

"Doctor, do you think smoking is hurtful?" "Why, no, not particularly, if you like it." "They make a business of the thing; and yet it's those that smoke the least that do the most."

"Ma," he said, pointing at the bill of fare—"Spaghetti Napolitano—ma, what is that?" "That?" answered "ma:" "Why, that's a kind of pudin' Napoleon used to eat!"

"Charlie, you must pay little attention to me," said his wife. "Well, my dear," observed the wicked husband, "did you ever see a man run after an omnibus and get it?" was the reply.

"Do you know," asked a gentleman at the bird show, "why robbins are more intelligent than being?" "No," was the reply. "Because they are better educated, they go to higher schools."

"Well, I am glad the days are growing longer and the nights shorter," remarked Jenkins, as he crawled into bed at the o'clock in the morning. "A fellow will be able to get a little rest."

An Irish emigrant, hearing the newest gun at Portsmouth, asked a sailor, "What's that?" "Why, that's a gun, Mike," was the reply. "Sunshot!" exclaimed Pat; "and does the sun go down in this country with such a bang as that?"

What is the greatest feat in the eating way ever known?—That recorded of a man who commenced by bolting the door, after which he threw up a window, and then sat down and swallowed a whole city.

"Pretty bad underfoot," said one man to another, as they met in the street. "Yes, but it's fine enough overhead." "Well, it's fine enough," said the first, "but then very few are going that way."

An Irish sailor visited a city where, he said, they copper-bottomed the tops of their houses with shells. Perhaps it was the same man who saw a white blackbird sitting on a wooden milestone eating a ripe blackberry.

A question for parade solvers:—"Is waiting with a young lady not over seventeen years, pretty, and one of the never-get-dizzy sort, does the young man go round the lady or does the young lady go round the young man?"

Miss Blanche: "They say that is Blumenstein's Angel! Those people must be singing; but I do not recognise it. What key are they singing in in?" Professor Kraphlangski (the famous pianist): "Two flats, I should say."

A lunatic in an asylum was informed by his brother that considerable property had fallen to the family, and asked what disposition should be made of his portion. "You let me out, and I'll take care of it," was the reply.

Little Mary was crying bitterly, and, on being questioned, confessed that having recovered if ever she could, her playfellows, who had stolen her doll, returned it, unwisely said the questioner. "Oh, I returned it before!" answered the little girl.

"I meant to hold it," said a drunken man, "I said a man to his friend, who had stumbled into a pit full of water a few days ago. "No matter, now; no matter now," said the other, blowing the mud and water out of his mouth; "I've found it out."

"You are off the wrong track, said the pious wife, when the husband, who had been sounding sat down on it, and rose with the usual exclamation. "No," he replied after a critical examination, "I am on the right track, but shoot me dead if I isn't on the wrong end of it."

Mother (to sixteen-year-old daughter): "So you enjoyed your walk, Kate. Did you go all that distance?" Kate: "Yes, mother, we went to Brixton, quite alone!" Objectionable young brother: "Then how is it, Kit, that you took out an umbrella and brought home a walking stick?"

A railway engineer, speaking of the usual life of a locomotive was only thirty years, a passenger remarked that seek a tough-looking thing ought to live longer than thirty years. "Well, you see, sir, he's a queer, "perhaps it would if it did not smoke so much."

Brown, who has married the eldest of seven girls, tried to quarrel with his mother-in-law the other evening. "Brown," said she, "I am not going to run my reputation by quarrelling with you. Walk out and come back when Mary is present, as a mother-in-law, I am only an amateur."

An old negro and his son called on the editor of a newspaper. "I want my son to work in yer office." "What can he do?" "Oh, at least he hain't do nothin' but edick yer paper; but after a while, when he larns me' sease, he his black yer boots and sweep do flo'."

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Notwithstanding the severe troubles we have gone through this year, let us be thankful that we are again in work, and that our Christmastide will have much of the old savour about it. We very heartily join in all good wishes for the pleasure and enjoyment of all our readers. We hope those who have been somewhat relieved during the time of distress by the self-sacrificing labours of our tradesmen, both in Rothwell and in every part of the district, will honourably and heartily support them now, by purchasing their Christmas goods at home, and by shewing in this and other ways, their appreciation and thanks. We wish one and all of our friends a very happy Christmas.

## ROTHWELL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The members of this Committee, and a few friends celebrated the successful completion of their labours on Wednesday, when about 40 ladies and gentlemen sat down to an excellent knife and fork tea in the Band Room, provided by Mrs. Lambert.

The after proceedings were presided over by Mr. Jas. Batty the vice-Chairman, (the Chairman, Rev. J. B. Palmer, excusing his attendance by letter.)

The report of the secretary, Mr. Elstob, we give in full, and feel that to him is due special thanks, both for his full and concise report, and also for his labours throughout. To his colleague also, Mr. Richard Batty, who has proved an efficient treasurer, great credit is due in the preparation of the balance sheet, of which each subscriber has received a copy.

The following is Mr. Elstob's report:—

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I feel it a great pleasure to be before this evening, to lay before you, a report of the work undertaken and performed by this Committee, for the relief of the distressed during the late lock-out, and I think I shall not be far from the mark, when I say that I think every member of this Committee is equally pleased and thankful that the time has at last arrived, when such a report should be placed before you.

To make this report as complete as possible, it will be necessary for me to begin with the formation of the late Tradesmen's Relief Fund, and follow on with the Amalgamated Committees.

The meeting called for the forming of the Rothwell Tradesmen's Relief Fund Committee, was held in the Board Schools, on Sept. 10th; after the election of the officers and Committee necessary for carrying on the Relief Work, a subscription list was opened, and a sum of £7 5s 6d, was collected in the room. The Committee commenced its labours next morning, by electing Visiting Committees for investigating cases for relief, also canvassers for the collection of subscriptions. Meetings were held from time to time, until Sept 29th, a period of ten days, and during that time subscriptions to the amount of £29 14s were collected. 89 relief tickets were issued at a cost of £11 1s 6d, leaving a balance of £11 12s 6d.

On Sept 29th, a deputation from a Committee under the direction of the Vicar, waited upon them with the object of amalgamating thetwo Committees; this was carried out, and the new Committee continued the duties of relieving under the title of the Rothwell Relief Committee. The Committee was now found to be too large and unwieldly to work as a whole; sub-Committees were formed respectively the Soup or Children' Committee, and the Investigation or General Committee. It was also found necessary to keep two accounts of receipt and expenditure, as part of the subscriptions received were given specially for the feeding of the children. The Children's Fund was distributed by the Soup Committee, and the general fund by the Investigation Committee. The total amount of subscriptions received by the Committee was £103 12s 11d, including the Tradesmen's amount, and has been distributed as follows:—by the Investigation Committee £79 8s 11d; by the Soup Committee £11 4s 0d, leaving a balance of £3 14s 9d.

With respect to the work done by the two Committees, I think it is beyond all praise, as it has not only being done efficiently, but economically. The Investigation Committee issued 741 relief tickets at a cost of £79 8s 11d, being an average of 2s 1½d each; besides these, 24 stones of flour, 7 gallons of milk, 46 loaves of bread and 10 pairs of boots have been distributed. Through the careful way in which the members of this Committee have done their work, very little, if any of the relief distributed has been misplaced.

The members of the Soup Committee have not had a very enviable task in catering for the children; they supplied them with 38 dinners at a cost of £106 2s 0½d. The dinners were varied by giving the children a cup and bread, the with drip and bread, cocoa with buns, currant puddings, rice with milk, and coffee with bread and butter; the average cost of those dinners was as follows:—Soup, £2 4s 8d; tea, £2 13 8d; cocoa, £2 5s 10d; puddings, £1 15s 4d; rice, £1 2s 6d; coffee (same as tea) £2 13s 2d. The number of dinners served was 18321, a daily attendance of 482-15 children at a cost of 1¼d per head; this, of course, includes labour and everything necessary for production. The ladies who came forward to aid in this department, are well worthy the thanks of this Committee, as without their help, the task would not have been done nearly so satisfactorily.

With respect to the breakfasts, those at the Board Schools were provided by and at the sole expense of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seanor, under the direction of Mr and Mrs. Martin, and are therefore outside the scope of this Committee.

The breakfasts at the Church Schools were under the superintendence of Mrs. Borwell, and I have been supplied by that lady with the following particulars respecting the attendance and food. The breakfasts have been supplied on 60 days, at which there has been an aggregate attendance of 2,400 children, an average of 60 per day, the food supplied for these breakfasts has been varied by giving them bread and butter, bread and jam, bread and marmalade, as solids; tea, cocoa and coffee as liquids; the cost has been £6 9s or less than 1d per child.

This, gentlemen, is the end of the report I have to give you; you will see that there is a balance in hand of £3 14s 9½d, the disposal for which is stated at foot of balance Sheet.

The number of meetings held has been by the Amalgamated Committee 16; by the Rothwell Tradesmen's Relief Fund Committee, 8; making a total of 22.

The Balance sheet is most carefully prepared, and shows an expenditure of £189 18s 2d, and an income of £193 12s 11d, thus leaving £3 14s 9d, which will be partly used in paying for printing, postages, &c. Towards the income, no less than £53 has been disbursed by newspapers; Mr. Payne's theatrical performance realised £9 2s 0d; a concert under Mr. Brook's direction £3 17s 0d; from the Wesleyan Sunday School £3, and Temperance Society Service of Song £2 10s 0d. Mr. Charlesworth's weekly subscription amounting to £18, Messrs. Charlesworth's to £35, and other donations, filled up the balance, varying from £5 to 6d. The tradesmen of the town show up splendidly in this effort, both in their subscriptions, and in their constant service on committees. A large proportion of the expenditure has been laid out in bread, the daily supply for 500 children being something like 11 stones, made up into about 100 loaves.

Beside the daily dinners by the relief Committee, as detailed in the secretary's report there have been many gifts in kind, while the Co-operative Society and other tradespeople have given frequently. There have been 1983 breakfasts generously provided at the Board Schools at the expense of Mr and Mrs. Seanor, from 50 to 60 children being present each morning.

Hearty votes of thanks followed to the officers of the Committee, to the ladies who have so ably assisted, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seanor for the breakfasts given, to all who have kindly subscribed money or food, and to the teaching staff of both schools who have so willingly sacrificed their own dinner time in order to feed the children; also to the trustees of the Church and Wesleyan schools, for the use of their rooms and utensils.

A resolution passed by the Miners' Association, was also read, expressive of their appreciation of the Committee's labours, and hearty thanks for their services.

The rest of the evening was spent in an entertainment consisting of several glees by the Rothwell Harmonic Glee Party, songs by Miss Beatrice Seanor, Miss Isabel Seanor, Miss Lillie Marshall, Mr. Brook and Mr. Underwood, pianoforte pieces by Miss Gertrude Seanor, and recitations by Mr. F. Grimshaw.

The thanks of the company were passed to these friends for their willing efforts, and the party broke up about ten o'clock.

The balance of £3 14s 9d., after paying sundry items for printing balance sheets, postages, &c., was yesterday divided amongst the widows of the town.

## ROTHWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the above Board was held on Friday evening, present:—Messrs. J. Butterick (chairman), J. R. Seanor, J. Stead, W. Wright, W. Fatkin, and J. Lunn with the clerk, (Mr. Marshall) and attendance officer (Mr. Denton).

The minutes of last meeting having been read, were confirmed on the motion of Mr. Stead and Mr. Lunn.

COAL CONTRACT.—In response to an enquiry by the Clerk, Messrs. Charlesworth offer to supply coals, delivered at either of the schools during two months, at 16s 3d per ton.

A resolution was moved by the Chairman and Mr. Fatkin, to accept the offer; but an amendment, by Mr. Seanor and Mr. J. Stead, was carried, to purchase for the present, at current rates.

DRAWING.—The results of the recent Drawing exam. held Nov. 1st and 2nd, were as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rothwell Haigh Boys (Excellent) | 144 | at 2s 0d. |
| Rothwell Haigh Girls (Good) | 181 | at 1s 8d. |
| Rothwell Boys (Good) | 107 | at 1s 6d. |

The Rothwell Haigh Girls, have advanced from 'fair' last year, to 'good'; the other schools are as before.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.—The yearly visit of H. M. Inspectors to the two Board Schools took place on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7th and 8th. The results will not be known until next month.

LABOUR EXAM.—A letter was read from the Inspector, fixing Thursday (yesterday), for the examination of the children desiring to obtain certificates enabling them to go to work. The exam will take place in the Rothwell Board Schools, and comprises children from the two Board Schools, the National Schools, and Woodlesford Schools.

APPLICATION *re* SALARY.—A letter from Miss Holroyd, asking for an advance of salary was read, but the Board felt they could not accede to the request at present.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION &c.—A letter was read from Mr. Martin suggesting January 16th for the Annual Concert &c., at Rothwell. A letter was also to hand from Mr. R. Nicholson and Miss Macintosh, pointing out the inconvenience of having the prize distribution in so crowded a room, as the school at Stourton, and suggesting the Wesleyan School-room as a more commodious and suitable room.

It was afterwards agreed to endeavour to secure the Wesleyan School-room, by application to the Trustees.

Arrangements were also made for holding the concerts and prize distributions early in January.

Resolutions were unanimously passed, inviting Mr. Fatkin to present the prizes at Stourton, and Mr. Wright to preside; also to ask Lady Hargreaves kindly to present the prizes at Rothwell, and Mr. Seanor to preside.

FINANCIAL.—On the motion of Mr. Wright and Mr. Fatkin, the following accounts and salaries were ordered to be paid:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public Works Loan Board .. | 137 | 11 | 0 |
| Rothwell Haigh School (teachers) .. | 34 | 15 | 10 |
| Rothwell School (teachers) .. | 48 | 0 | 10 |
| W. Brown, coals .. | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| A. Marshall salary .. | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| W. Denton salary .. | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Rothwell Local Board rates .. | 8 | 15 | 6 |
| Overseers of the Poor .. | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Abson & Hill .. | 5 | 3 | |

SUPERANNUATION SCHEME.—The plans submitted by Mr. Coggill, of Stourton, for an enlargement of the Stourton Schools, were placed before the Board, but in view of the statement that a large number of houses are shortly to be erected by the Midland Railway Co., it was decided to await some confirmation before proceeding further. Should this rumour prove correct, a new school for 250 or 300 children will have to be provided.

THE TEACHING STAFF.—The Chairman gave notice that at next meeting he should bring forward the cost of the teaching staff at Rothwell.

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## CULTON AND WOODLESFORD SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the above Board was held on Tuesday night last, present:—the Rev A. J. Irvin (chairman), Mr. Downes, Mr. Trinder, Mr. Cinderay, and the clerk (Mr. Smith).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, from which it appears that the annual estimate of expenditure and income was approved, which shows that £750 would be required during the year ending 29th Sept. 1894. A precept for £375 was agreed upon for the half-year ending March, 1894.

The Board also decided to ask Mrs. Trinder and Mrs. Newsome, to distribute the prizes to the successful scholars on the night of the 18th inst.

The Chairman reported that along with the Clerk and Mr. Downes, he had attended the first meeting of the Association of School Boards in London, on the 31st October. The rules of the Association were adopted, and several important resolutions passed. He was of opinion that the formation of the Association was a step in the right direction.

Mr. Downes supported the views of the Chairman, and thought that the Association would be the means of bringing greater influence to bear upon the Education Department in the future.

The minutes of the meeting were then approved.

The financial position of the Board was stated by the Clerk to be somewhat unsatisfactory.

The balance overdrawn last month was £203 18s 8d; accounts and salaries were now passed amounting to £65 6s 6d, so that the balance overdrawn would now be £269 5s 0d.

The Clerk had been informed that the Overseers could not let them have any money at present, but he said that there would be the grant coming in January.

It was, however, decided to write a letter to the Overseers, pointing out the advisability of keeping a larger balance at the bank.

The resignation of Miss Butterfield was accepted with regret, and a resolution passed to advertise for a successor at a salary of £45.

The Clerk submitted the following table of the average attendance for the year just closed:—

| | 1893. | 1892. |
|---|---|---|
| Boys | 108 | 111 |
| Girls | 88 | 84 |
| Infants | 107 | 95 |
| Total | 303 | 290 |

The Clerk received on Wednesday morning the report of the drawing examination in the boys' school, which shows that the "excellent" grant has been secured.

## WOODLESFORD BOARD SCHOOLS.

The annual distribution of prizes took place at the Woodlesford Board Schools on Tuesday night, there being a very large number of parents and friends present. Mrs Trinder distributed the prizes to the boys, the Rev. A. J. Irvin, chairman of the Board, officiated in the same capacity in the girls' department, and Mr. Downes, vice-chairman of the Board, in the infants.

The following is a list of the prize-winners:

### BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

FIRST CLASS.—FULL ATTENDANCE 429.

James Wheeler, Jas T Pickersgill, Walter Burns, Hy Homes, Ernest Rhodes, Wm Hulme, Allie McWilliam, John W Boyes, Joseph Jaques, Ernest McWilliam, Charles Brown, Hy Johnson, John Beason, Sidney Longstaff, John Wilson, W Jacques, John W Kent, Wm Britton, Louis Westmoreland.

ATTENDANCE—426 and over.

Paul James, Percy Haigh, Geo Haigh, Alf Pickersgill, Sam Foxcroft, Ariel Westmoreland, Fred Tolar, Ernest Key, Alex Booth, Hy Haigh, John H Kilminster, Jas Beaulord, Fred Morley, Geo Gamble.

SECOND CLASS—ATTENDANCE—400 and over.

Ed Isaac, Herbert Jones, Herbert Ellis, Ernest Lightowler, Hy Cockerham, Ed Cockerham, Cecil Robinson, Isaac Moor, John Lightowler, Er Dawson, Herbert Gordon, Fred Woodall, John Slyman, James Walker, Ed G Laws, Fred Page, Jas Abbey, Wm Laws, Wm Simpson, Hy Kent, R Kingstaff, Geo Wm Nicholson, Sept Dennison, John Foxcroft, Ernest Booth, Arthur Roberts, Walter Treasmore, George Rossell.

THIRD CLASS ATTENDANCE—375 and over.

Walter Parker, Wm Dudley, Wm Hetchinson, John Barton, John Raymond, Geo Hetchinson, Jos Dennison, Saml Simpson, Joe Mitchell, Fred Hirst, Tho Bellis, Harold Abbey, Alf Berresford, Roy Birkin, Percy Lee, Albert Haynes, H Tomlinson, Rt Ellis.

### GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

FIRST CLASS.

Henrietta Willis, Nora James, Elice Walker, Jane Ann Boyes, Jennie Taylor, Charlotte Robinson, Norah Hoyle, Florence Wilson, Maud Booth, Alice Thompson, Beatrice Barton, Olive Simpson, Charlotte Walker, Gertrude Lee, Alice Brown, Beatrice Butler, Amy Benson.

SECOND CLASS.

Elizabeth Taylor, Gertrude Dickinson, Ada Ellis, Jane Wrigglesworth, Clara Boyes, Alice Routledge, Elsie Gill, Evelyn Kendall, Elsie Morley, Annie Jackson, Emma Woodall, Amy Jackson, Olive Jackson, Sarah A Fisher, Eleanor Hare, Emily Butcher, Minnie Franks, Mary Hemshall, Mary E Key, Emma Haigh Florence Tolar, Amelia Dunwell.

THIRD CLASS.

Ruth Berry, Ada White, Eva Dinsdale, Alice Boyes, Clara Taylor, Kate Webster, Alice Dinsdale, Ruth Morley, Ruth Dinsdale, Harriet Taylor, Beatrice Tomlinson, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Annie Needham, Florence Hethershaw, Sarah Brammer, Emmie Kendall, Annie Boyes.

### INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.

FIRST CLASS—FULL ATTENDANCE.

Leonard Dawson, James Fox, Hannah Jobbson, Amy Gills, Willie Pickersgill, Elsie Gill, Nellie Kraze, Florrie McWilliam, Eleanor Key, Nellie Baxter, Mabel Franks, Elsie Arnott, Lizzie Tennyson.

SECOND CLASS.

John Fisher, David Berth, Wilfred Dunwell, Ada Morley, Herbert Abbey, Alice Kent, Nellie Hudson, John Hoyle, Annie Hendickson, Elizabeth Boyes, John Jaques, Frank Jackson, Nancy Hare, Molly Jackson, Herbert Berkin, Mary Kirkby, James Bradham, Annie Hendill, Edward Webster, John Cockerham.

THIRD CLASS.

Richard Moore, Alice Inman, Maggie Hewitt, Ann Slymen, Eva Barton, Clara Wester, Lily Holmes, Leonard Westmoreland, Ada Mottershead, Daisy Brown, John Berresford, Lily Dawson.

THE Editor of the *Medical Journal* speaks in the highest terms of Cadbury's Cocoa as a beverage and a food for invalids on account of its absolute purity, high quality, and great palatability; and consider the Medical Profession to be to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the Name CADBURY on any packet is a guarantee of purity.

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## HUNSLET BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The usual meeting of the above Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Messrs. H. Berry, (chairman), W. R. Ingamells and Rev. G. M. Platt, (vice-chairmen), J. Graveley, J. Hargreaves, G. W. Flockton, R. J. Smith, A. Little, A. Charlesworth, W. Sutcliffe, J. Barmby, and the clerk (Mr. Schofield.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Visiting Committee, in consequence of the Ladies' Committee's recommendation, had taken the temperature of the Infirmary, and considered it to be sufficiently high for any of the aged inmates.

THE WORKHOUSE MASTER.—It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Guardians, it was decided to ask the Workhouse master to send in his resignation, for reasons already published in our columns.

The Clerk had written the Master on the 7th December, informing him of the decision of the Guardians, and on the 9th inst., the Master replied stating that the communication would have his best consideration.

The Chairman: "Then it appears he is considering the matter yet."

The Clerk: "I hav'nt heard anything further from him."

Mr. Sutcliffe: "I think he has had a reasonable time."

After some conversation, it was decided to postpone the matter for a fortnight, and in the meantime the Clerk was instructed to write the Master asking for a speedy reply to his letter of the 7th December.

Mrs. Crossley, of Queen street, Otley, wrote asking if she could send back to the Workhouse, a boy she had taken out about 3 years ago, when residing at Carlton. The boy is about 16 years of age, and is now out of the Board's jurisdiction.

Alf Cooke, Esq. J. P., had intimated that he and Mrs. Cooke purposed giving their usual Christmas presents to the in and out-door poor.

In answer to advertisements, 20 applications were made for the posts of porter and portress; several of the candidates were selected to interview the Board's Committee.

## CONCERT AT STANLEY.

Mainly through the efforts and influence of Mr. Walter Sheldon, a most successful entertainment was given on Monday evening, at the Lake Lock school-room, on behalf of the Stanley Church Cricket Club.

Owing to several of the gentlemen engaged failing to fulfil their promise of assistance, Mr. J. Varley, Mr. Oakley, and Mr. Brook, had to be called upon at short notice, and it is most pleasant to record alike the energy of the promoters in securing their services, and the willingness of the performers to fill the vacancies.

The room was crowded in every part, and the audience manifested thorough appreciation of the items rendered by the friends, most of whom were from Rothwell.

A capital start was made by Master Shepherd, of Stanley, who is exceptionally clever as a pianist, and will undoubtedly advance. A similar remark may be made respecting Master Oakley, Oaklewell Green, who rendered on his violin, with remarkable ease, taste and success—a difficult composition, which was met by a determined recall, this being all the more satisfactory to the player, in that instrumental music often fails to take the popular ear.

In place of the g.ee 'Life and Health,' Mr. Wm. Varley gave the well-known song, 'The Old Sexton,' which is well suited to his deep tones, as was also his next song 'The Diver,' both of which are becoming associated with the rising young artiste.

Miss F. E. Marshall's songs were, as usual, well received, her choice on this occasion being 'Sunshine and Rain' and 'Joyous Life,' the former was loudly applauded, and the young lady sang as an encore 'Dolly's Revenge.'

The pretty song 'Mona' received a good interpretation by Mr. George Borwell, and was listened to with great attention, Mr. Borwell's pure tenor voice, and thorough knowledge of music being well-known in the district.

Miss Jennie Butterfield cannot fail to be pleased with the way in which her songs 'Shy Robin' with its encore 'Katie's Letter' and 'Somebody's Pride,' were taken up, and her performance at Stanley augurs well for her future as a vocalist.

The comic element was ably supported by Mr. J. Dobson, of Carlton, who sang 'A Penny Ride' with no little success, and by Mr. Walter Brook, who certainly has need to be proud of his growing reputation as a good comic, and his songs were 'Silly Tommy' and 'Oui Oui Oui' as an encore, both of which were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. Arthur Batty, who is always welcome as a reciter, gave 'The Mysterious Visitor,' in good style, and heartily deserved the recall which it received. Mr. Batty reappearing with 'A Dose of Castor-oil.'

No small share of praise for the success of the evening must be accorded to Mr. Lawford Firth, who accompanied the greater part of the songs in very good taste.

The latter part of the programme was taken up by the laughable farce 'Box and Cox' the parts being taken by Mr. Borwell, as John Cox; Mr. A. Batty, as James Cox; and Miss Butterfield, as Mrs. Bouncer. The points were thoroughly entered into by the hearers, and a good deal of mirth was provoked throughout the piece. Messrs. Borwell and Batty are well-known for their talents in the direction of amateur theatricals, while Miss Butterfield made a capital Mrs. Bouncer, a part which is probably quite new to her.

The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem, and it is to be hoped that the hard work done by the promoters of the Concert will be rewarded by good financial results.

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## ROTHWELL & DISTRICT PAXTON SOCIETY.

A meeting of this Society was held on Saturday evening last, in the Smoke-room of the Mechanics Institute, presided over by Mr. G. Wilson, one of the vice-presidents.

After the preliminary business had been disposed of, the secretary (Mr. B. Braithwaite), announced the death of one of the members (Mr. Thomas Fox, of Carlton), some little time ago, and this being the first meeting at which the matter could be brought forward, since his death, it was unanimously decided that a letter of condolence be forwarded by the Secretary.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. H. J. Martin (one of the Secretaries, and also a vice-President of the Society), to give his paper on "Poultry." Mr. Martin (who as most of our readers are aware, takes a great interest in Poultry), gave the members the benefit of his experience in dealing with poultry, and in opening his paper, stated that it was his intention to deal more particularly with the Domestic Fowl, and remarked that he knew of no village the size of Rothwell that could boast of such a good show of poultry. To those who did not know much about poultry, it was surprising to learn that there were so many varieties of birds, and the paper was made all the more interesting and instructive, by the fact, that Mr. Martin had armed himself with a large number of pictures of the various breeds of poultry, which were handed to those present, and had also invited friends to bring their living specimens, as well as bringing a number himself. A number of birds were exhibited by Mr. A. Clayton (Langshan and Buff Leghorns), and a Pile Game by Mr. B. Taylor, Wyandottes by Mr. Martin, and a prize bird (Orpington Cock) by Mr. James Howarth. This bird was shewn at the recent Leeds Smithfield Show, and won a special prize as the best bird in classes 81 and 82. Mr. Martin, before closing his paper, dwelt briefly on the fallacies believed in by many people about eggs and poultry.

Discussion and questions were taken part in by Messrs. Smith, Howarth, Savage, and others, after which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the essayist, on the proposition of Mr. Howarth, seconded by Mr. A. Batty.

The next paper, which will be given on December 30th, is the last for the present year (?), by Mr. A. Batty, on "Preverbs," and it is hoped there will be a good muster of members on that occasion, as Mr. Batty usually has something worth hearing, and no doubt it will be so this time.

## LOFTHOUSE CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting and dinner of the club was held at the 'Rose and Crown' Inn, on Saturday evening last, when 54 members sat down, and did justice to the excellent repast provided by the landlord and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, J.P., C.C., president of the club, occupied the chair. After the cloth was withdrawn, the Chairman read a letter from Mr. J. R. W. Eldridge, regretting his inability to attend the meeting, and expressing a wish for a successful evening.

The secretary, Mr. C Green, then read the report:—Financially and numerically, it had been the most successful year since the opening of the club, whilst the combination and play of its members had left very little to be desired. The First Eleven had played 25 matches, of which 13 had been won, 6 lost, and 6 drawn. Two bats, presented by Mr. Eldridge and the Rev. G. H. Scott, for batting and bowling, were carried off by Mr. T. Parkin with an average of 16·5, and Mr. John Hollings with an average of 6·0 respectively. The second eleven had played 17 matches, winning 11, losing 4, and drawing 2. Mr. B. Brook received the bat for the best batting average 19·8, and Mr. Albert Colley obtained the ball for the best bowling average 4.8; both presented by the landlord—Mr. Atkinson. The number of honorary members is 93, against 51 for last year; playing members 44, as compared with 32 of last year. The balance in hand shows a large increase, being £31 4s 1½d this year, against £9 11s 7d.

The President moved the adoption of the report, and congratulated the club both with regard to the result of the matches played, and its very prosperous financial condition, and hoped next year to see them in possession of the Cup. The Rev. G. H. Scott seconded the motion, which was carried.

A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the secretary, committee, umpires, scorers, and gatemen, for their gratuitous services.

The following is the list of officials for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. Charlesworth, J.P., C.C.; secretaries, Messrs. C. Green and J. L. Howe; treasurer, Mr. J. Parker; captain (first eleven) Mr. G. W. Hollings; (second eleven) Mr. W. Dewse; committee, Messrs G. P. Balme, E. Wilson, S. Parker, J. W. Howson, A. Ward, T. Booth, A. F. Balme; auditors, Messrs. J. Harris and T. E. Lake.

Mr. J. W. Howson was appointed delegate to the Cricket Union.

Messrs. E. Simpson and C. Green were added to the list of vice-presidents. Mr. Simpson, in reply, made a short but very able speech, in which he gave the members present, some very practical advice.

The rest of the evening was spent in singing, etc., concluding with the usual votes of thanks.

## LEEDS SMITHFIELD SHOW.

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CAPS. OR COCOA.—"Of full strength; of a highly economical nature, and free from added starch and sugar." Epps's.

## CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT AT OULTON.

The children's entertainment at Oulton, has, for many years, secured an unusual popularity, and appears year by year to be increasing in interest and attractiveness. This fact is no doubt due in a large measure, to Mr. Boothroyd and the efficient staff of teachers, who spare no pains or expense in bringing the performances of the scholars up in the highest excellence.

The thirteenth of these annual entertainments has been given this week, the items being rendered for the first time on Tuesday night, to a crowded audience, who had received complimentary tickets. The same programme was given through on Wednesday and Thursday nights, when there appeared to be no lack of interest in the performances of the little ones.

After an amusing opening speech by H. Thompson, the infants occupy the platform, and go through the following items with pleasing effect:—song, "Welcome," by Ethel Armitage; song, "The cat in School;" recit and song, "Work in school and train;" game, "Which game is best for playing;" dialogue, "Not quite a bargain," S Leslie and B. Lowe; recitation, "Billy," by E. Whitaker; song, "Gently rock the cradle," H. Atack; recitation, "Little Workers," the girls; recitation "Which one to drown" by E. Abbey, fan drill by the girls, and bell drill by the boys.

The senior scholars, boys and girls, numbering about sixty, take the next part and sing "A song of Welcome," "Clerk and King," "Christmas Bells," "The Farmer's Mice," "Christmas Bells," "Those Evening Bells," and the song, "Those Evening Bells," and the popular round "The five bells of Osney." The boys recited "The Demon ship," and the girls "Young Lochinvar," memory gems and humorous flashes are again in the programme, and were much appreciated by the audience.

In the next part, A. Nettleton leads with a recitation "When I'm a man," followed by a trio "Three beggar men," in character, by T. W. Poole, W. Davey, and H. Stead, the performance of which was so good that the last verse had to be repeated. "Jack in the box," by J. Garland, came quite as a novelty to the audience, who were greatly amused by his sudden and mysterious appearances. "Pandora," (in costume) as sung by Martha Parkinson, was remarkably well sustained and secured a deserved encore. The dialogue "Christmas Eve" was well rendered by Polly Daniels, Annie Hurdus, Eveline Batt, H. Horn, G. E. Lawton, with Thos. H. Killingbeck as Santa Claus and Amelia Wilkinson as Mrs. Santa Claus. The song "The Professor," by H. Stead, was capitally taken, and well-deserved the definite recall. The concluding item was a short play entitled 'Yule-Tide' the characters being as follows:—Jim, a newsboy, John W. Briggs; Susie, his sister, Emily Cockerham; their father, a sailor, Percy Myton; Fairy Queen, Lilian Batt. Fairies, doctor, policeman, workman's wife, mashers, etc, sustain the bye play, and help to make the enactment a decided success.

The entertainments on all three occasions have passed off with remarkable success, thanks being freely expressed to the head teachers and their assistants, for providing such varied and pleasurable entertainments.

## ROTHWELL CHURCH MISSIONARY MEETING.

There was a large audience assembled in the Mechanics' Hall, on Monday night, on the occasion of the Church Missionary meeting, when the Rev. Canon Bullock, of Holy Trinity, Leeds, was announced to speak on "Mission Work in North America."

The Rev. J. B. Palmer, vicar, conducted the preliminaries, after which he called upon the Canon to deliver his address.

The Canon's remarks were illustrated by means of a powerful lime-light lantern, the first picture being one of the *Majestic*, American Liner, on board which the imaginative sea voyage was accomplished, and a safe arrival made in Quebec, one of the large cities of which the Canadian may justly be proud. Scenes on the St. Lawrence, of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and the Niagara Falls, deeply interested the audience, whilst the description of the manners and customs of the people, the climate, the employment of the natives, and the wonderful civilising influence of the Gospel upon the inhabitants showed that the Canon had been a keen observer of men and things during his prolonged stay amongst their brethren in far distant lands. Mission work in Toronto and Quebec, where the Church is now self-supporting, was particularly referred to. The development in culture and refinement, which was referred to by the speaker, was the result of the work of the Gospel, and he trusted that from what he had placed before them, both on the sheet and by his address, they would have a deeper interest in the work of spreading the Gospel amongst the heathen.

The lantern was skilfully manipulated by Canon Bullock's son.

The Rev. J. B. Palmer then expressed the thanks of the meeting to Canon Bullock, for the deeply interesting address to which they had listened.

After the singing of an hymn, a sale of work, collected by the children of the S.P.G. Union, was proceeded with, there being a very pleasing selection of small useful goods, most of which were disposed of for the benefit of the Union.

The sum of £2 2s 9d was collected at the door.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYAN MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

The weekly meeting of this Society was held on Friday, under the presidency of the Rev. E Workman. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Wilfred Hampson, who intended reading an essay on "The English Language" An interesting and well written paper on "Lorenzo Oliphant," by Miss Workman was read by the Chairman. The attendance was not large, but a profitable conversation followed, after which a hearty vote of thanks was given to the essayist, on the motion of Mr Fatkin and Mr Cawdell.

## HUNSLET RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

A meeting of the above was held on Wednesday afternoon, present:—Mr. R. J. Smith (chairman), Rev. G. M. Platt, Mr. J. Graveley and the clerk (Mr. Schofield) and medical officer (Dr. Buck).

It was reported that the Templenewsam water supply was now complete, and the Authority gave permission for the owners' connections to be made.

It was also reported that the present water supply would be discontinued after the 1st of January, 1894.

On this understanding the injunction would therefore be withdrawn from the Law Courts.

Arrangements for the purchase of land for the Middleton reservoir were stated to be practically settled, so that it is expected the purchase will very soon be completed.

A letter from the Leeds Corporation was read, stating that they were willing to supply water by meter to Thorpe Stapleton, at 6d per thousand gallons.

The Chairman consequently gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose that three-inch pipes be laid from the Leeds Sewage works to Thorpe Stapleton, the distance being about one mile.

A draft agreement was laid before the Board for the Infectious Diseases hospital, which is proposed to be made out of the school-house at Waterloo.

The agreement was approved, subject to several slight alterations.

A letter was read from the West Riding Sanitary Committee, referring to the interview with the Sanitary Authority's deputation.

The Committee agreed to the extension of time asked for by the Authority, subject to an undertaking being given, with a view to efficient treatment in the meantime.

## MR. J. R. SEANOR, J. P.

Some time ago, we announced that application had been made to the Lord Lieutenant of the County, praying him to consider the needs of this district for a resident magistrate, and a number of gentlemen interested, suggested the appointment of our respected townsman, Mr. Jabez Richard Seanor, of Ottershaw House. It affords us great pleasure to be enabled now to say that Mr. Seanor has just received an intimation from the Clerk to the County Council, stating that he has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County, and that he will be sworn in at Leeds on Monday, January 1st, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. We are sure everyone will join with us in congratulating Mr. Seanor on his elevation to the Bench, both as a tribute to his worth, as an advantage to the people, and as due to the importance and extent of the district.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT STOUNTON.

The Stourton Juvenile minstrels, assisted by a few friends, gave a concert in the School, on December 18th. The performance in aid of Church expenses, was arranged by Miss Agnes Wood; Mr. Charles Brears acting been the tutor, and Miss Higgins costume maker for the troupe. The first part of the programme was carried out under the conductorship of the central nigger, J. Duffill, who got through his numerous duties most expeditiously. In the chorus, songs and dances, the young performers did exceedingly well, the best individual efforts being by Maud Smith 'Daddy would'nt buy me a bow-wow,' in capital style; 'The pride of the family,' by Cecil Burgess was also given in grand style; the dancing of Nellie Wood, Maud Smith, and Lizzie Young was loudly applauded. The second part, under the chairmanship of the Rev. B. B. Kember, was opened by a pianoforte solo by Albert W. Duffill, who accompanied throughout with admirable taste and skill. A most amusing lecture was given on 'Donkeys,' by J. Duffill. Others contributed songs, duets, dances, etc, and a varied and pleasing programme finished with the National Anthem.

## THE LATE MR. HARTLEY

Our older readers will remember Mr. James Hartley, who left Oulton for Headingley some 16 years ago. After nearly reaching his 88th year, he passed away last week. The name of Hartley has long been associated with this district, Mr. Hartley's father having lived to the age of 98, and his grandfather to 101 years. There are now no representatives now living here, but Mr. Hartley, of Leeds, is the owner of various properties in Rothwell and Oulton, and still retains a deep interest in the district.

## MR. G. BORWELL

The Rothwell National School scholars and teachers, have, this week, presented Mr. G. Borwell, who is leaving the school, with a handsome pair of bronze figures. At the invitation of the school teachers, a social evening was spent at the schools, on Tuesday night, by about fifty guests, who spent a very enjoyable time in dancing, games, &c., the affair having been got up as a sort of farewell to Mr. Borwell on his leaving Rothwell.

## SAVING MONEY.

An old maiden lady, a native of Methley, Miss Elizabeth Braime, has been interred at the Parish Church burial ground, this week, in her 83rd year. Not careing for Saving Banks, she has left upwards of £2000 behind her, some of it being carefully stowed away in unlikely and unexpected places.

CATARRH.

HAY FEVER, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

A NEW HOME TREATMENT

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, for what they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple, remedy has been formulated whereby these distressing diseases are rapidly and permanently cured by a few simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. A pamphlet explaining the new treatment is sent on receipt of 2½d stamp by A. HUTTON DIXON, 43 & 45, East River St., Toronto, Canada. *Scientific American.*

## ACCIDENTS AT METHLEY.

On Saturday morning, a young miner named Watts, residing at Castleford, was taken home in an ambulance, from the Messrs Briggs' Savile pit, where he had received injuries to his legs, by a fall of roof, whilst at work, wood borrowing.

On Monday, a middle-aged miner, named George Wright, curley, residing at Low Common, was taken home from the Messrs Briggs' Methley Junction pit, on the ambulance, having being severely crushed by a fall in the workings. The colliery doctor was immediately summoned, as the case is a serious one.

## STACKING COAL.

The question of miners refusing to stack any more coals was sent to the Miners' Council, held last week, at Barnsley, and resolutions were passed to bring it before the Federation Conference, and deal with it there. It is the feeling of the men in Yorkshire, that had there been no stacks of coal to fill up during the lock-out, there would have been no rioting; consequently no innocent blood would have been shed in Featherstone Lane.

## ST. THOMAS'S DOLE.

The annual distribution of Joshua Crabtree's Dole took place yesterday, St Thomas' Day, in the vestry of the Parish Church. The distributors of the dole, were the Vicar and Mr. J. G. Turner, churchwarden. The sum £20 (the amount of the dole) was divided between 64 widows and two orphans, each widow receiving 6s. and each orphan 8s.

## CARLTON CRICKET CLUB.

| Name | Inns | Times not out | Most in Total inns | Total runs | Averg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geo Brown | 22 | 5 | 19 | 208 | 9·42 |
| John Binder | 19 | 3 | 26 | 171 | 9 |
| Wm Chadwick | 22 | 3 | 40 | 196 | 8·90 |
| James Newell | 8 | 1 | 32 | 53 | 6·62 |
| Jos Speake | 18 | 2 | 21 | 114 | 6·33 |
| Wm Ainsworth | 9 | 0 | 37 | 57 | 6·33 |
| Henry Binder | 20 | 4 | 18 | 111 | 5·29 |
| John James Smith | 12 | 2 | 20 | 60 | 5 |
| Thos Newton | 17 | 1 | 20 | 80 | 4·70 |
| Alfred Newton | 17 | 3 | 15 | 64 | 3·76 |
| Wm Darlington | 18 | 1 | 12 | 56 | 3·11 |

## SEASONABLE TOAST

"Now here's to our old friends, tried and true,
Here's to our friends, that are true, though new;
May health and prosperity every hour,
Be our share in the year, eighteen ninety-four."

J. G. H. WOODHOUSE.

Methley.

## "WANDERINGS IN AN OLD MANSION."

"THE OLD OAK STAIRCASE."

I ruminate on some things rare,
Even tho' it be an old oak stair,
As good as gold;
A coat of mail, a baiter'd shield,
A battle axe some knight did wield,
In the days of old.

Oh fight of stairs, so black and grim,
In ancient hall so gloom and dim,
My praise is thine;
How great and grand the noble tree,
That furnished oak for building thee,
Then stalwart pine.

The carpenter with skilful hand,
Hath made thee firm and strong and grand,
In every part;
The carver, too, took great delight,
To ornament and set thee right,
A work of art.

Thy owner in the days of yore,
Upon thee set the greatest store,
And lov'd thee well.
At Christmas Eve his chaplain's ghost,
Doth less against the newel post,
'Tis sad to tell.

The ancient hall which thou dost grace,
It is an interesting place,
And wide and long;
And there upon the oaken floor,
Did revel happy hearts of yore,
In dance and song.

Rich viands groan'd the festive board,
The yule log up the chimney roar'd,
At Christmas time;
The cheerful guests, both young and old,
Did listen perhaps to tales oft told,
While the bells did chime.

In the servants' hall, from the mummers
Came loud but inharmonious notes, [throats,
No tuneful air;
No charms or sweetness could be found,
'Tis certain from discordant sounds,
I have declared.

Back to the old oak stairs we're led,
To the organ loft which forms its head,
And listening, we hear
The sweetest harmony spread
Ah! yes, it is a lovely sound,
So quaint and clear.

We fancy there at the foot of the stairs,
Around the tables and in the chair,
Each high-born guest;
Both land and lady, in their prime,
Enjoy the pleasures of festive time,
In tasteful dress.

How grand the tables have appear,
Bedeck'd with flowers from the garden near,
In colours bright;
The ancient silver goblets shine,
And the sparkling glasses fill'd with wine,
A splendid sight.

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## CHESS.

### LEEDS v. WOODLESFORD.

*To the Editor of the Rothwell Times.*

Dear Sir,

In your report of the above match (in last Friday's issue), you make the following remarks, "the visitors (Leeds), not having their full strength, etc, the visitors' tail end was rather weak." Now, as the fixture was with the Leeds 1st team, it was not expected that they would have their full strength on, though as a matter of fact, their players on the first four boards, may invariably be found playing with the heads first team, and the remaining three players are about our average strength, (the fifth player was, I believe, playing in match games before our club was formed, so that I take it he has been a fairly representative "B" team,—certainly the Leeds team had a tail end, but it is evident by the result that it is a tail that wags at both ends' as our players were victorious on both the top and bottom boards. I presume the report was furnished by a Leeds contemporary, hence the one-sided nature of the same, as we have before had to complain of the biased reports of matches given in the Leeds papers, when the Leeds clubs have been engaged; and I only think it fair to the players and to the club generally, that when a village club does manage to beat a stronger organisation, they should have credit, but I do not endeavour to detract from the merits of the win. A point is also made of the fact that Leeds won the first match by 6 to 2, but nothing is said about us having to take 1 or 2 enthusiastic Leeds paid amateurs to play on that occasion. I trust unexperienced players on that occasion. I trust unexperienced players on our side will get this letter in, so that in fairness to our players, you will give this letter a place in your next issue, and thanking you in anticipation, I am, yours truly,

G. E. WHITTAKER.

Dec 19th, 1893.

## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### ROTHWELL v. ALVERTHORPE

The Rothwell organisation having an open date for Saturday last, arranged to play at Alverthorpe. Alverthorpe at present are the leaders in the Intermediate Competition. Rothwell won the toss and decided to play downhill for the first half. Alverthorpe set the ball in motion, Brown returning into touch over the half-way flag. The homesters now got off, but Morgan making his mark, regained the lost ground. Ellis soon after made a determined sport, but was tackled near the line; a fine chance to score was thrown away, owing to Ellis not passing the ball when both Taylor and Harding could have scored easily. Alverthorpe now worked back into the Rothwell half, but after a step long, the Visitors forwards dribbled the ball down the field, and Morgan after finally dodging some of his opponents, was grassed in the home 25. From a scrimmage, Morgan got held and kicked across the field, where Stephens getting possession of the ball, had a drop at goal, which went wide, a minor scoring. After the drop out, Rothwell attacked the home goal for a time, when Harding just missed scoring, whilst Joe Walker lost a hard chance in being too eager. The homesters managed to get clear into neutral ground, but Rothwell retraced their steps, when Joe Walker again looked like scoring, but was hard on the line. Gillchrist now made his mark, when Joe Pickersgill made a very good attempt at goal from near the line side. Rothwell still kept pegging away, when the home team got a footing in the Visitors quarters, but a relief was brought to Rothwell, and play being taken to their opponents end, Morgan is kicking too far, resigned a minor. Halfdtime was now called, neither side having scored. After the interval, Alverthorpe quite expected to have everything their own way. Rothwell, re-started the ball, and the game was contested in neutral territory for a time, Alverthorpe gained down the field, but Morgan cared nicely, Rothwell regaining the lost ground, the homesters exerted all their powers to break the Visitors ranks, but all their attempts were cleverly foiled. The Rothwellians now gradually worked their way into the home quarters, when Gillchrist made his mark right in front of the goal, but the point was disallowed. Rothwell still attacking the home line, Gillchrist intercepted the return, when some good head-to-head passing was shown by Stephens, Ellis, and others, finally ending in Pickersgill crossing the line, but the Referee not being in a position to see how the try was won, gave the point in favour of Alverthorpe, thus Rothwell were robbed out of a fair try, besides being debarred from winning the match, to the disgust of many of the home players and spectators. Another minor was soon after registered by Rothwell. From the drop out, play took place in neutral ground, when Parker 'his in?' his opponents by attempting a flying kick. Play now became dangerous near the Rothwell line, but the Visitors cleared into more safe grounds, when time was called without any points having been registered by either side. The Rothwell team quite surprised Alverthorpe in their attack as proved by the fact that Alverthorpe were only twice dangerous during the match. With the exception of one mistake near the finish, Parker played a splendid defensive game, bringing his opponents down finely. Morgan was a treat in three-quarters, saving in fine style; being well supported by Stephens, Newton and Suddaby, the latter player was conspicuous with good dodgy runs. The half-backs, Walker and Gillchrist, got through plenty of work, and outclassed their opposing halves, even such an old exponent of the game as Jim Bedford, of Trinitarian fame. The forwards played a very determined game, and acquitted themselves manfully, Harding making some fine bursts through the pack and dribbled well. The main shortcoming on the Alverthorpe side was another ex-Trinitarian, Paul Booth, but he proved his worth in this match in Sumner, and others in the Rothwell front division. Bulmer, a Rothwell sterling forward was having a rest. To-morrow, as announced by bills, Outwood will Rothwell, when a keen game is anticipated; and on Boxing Day, East Moor, the winners of the Charlesworth Cup play on the Park Side ground. The most important match is the final of the Leeds and District Cup competition, when Rothwell meet Stanningley next Wednesday on the West Riding new ground.

### ASSOCIATION.

### ROTHWELL v. PONTEFRACT GARRISON.

Favoured by fine weather, a pleasant encounter between the above teams was witnessed on the Royds Lane ground on Saturday afternoon. The Visitors winning the toss, decided to play towards the Park goal with the wind in their favour, during the first half, and at once carried hostilities into the Rothwell territory. It may be said here, that the home team played second half, whole of the Rothwell team short, Harrison not having turned up, but after the Visitors had scored two goals, the Rothwell captain considered it high time the vacancy was filled, and called Berry into the field, who although not being in his playing outfit rendered valuable assistance. We were surprised to see Bradley, the noted goal-keeper playing forward, whilst Treeman, the outsider for the second half, occupied the goal post. Although Treeman is a pretty reliable man, we cannot but come to the conclusion that had Bradley been at his old post, the score of the Visitors during the first half, might have been kept lower. At half time, the prospects of the home players looked rather dark, as their opponents had counted twice, whilst they themselves, despite many mass rushes, had only got one goal to their credit, which was easily scored by Greenwood, from a throw-in near the goal line. Determined play, however, soon equalised, and before call of time, T. Whitehead made a dashing shot, which got on the shield goal for the homesters, and then proceed themselves in a likely way for winning the game. Nothing more being scored up to call of time, the home team were declared winners, having scored 3 goals to their opponents 2 goals.

### ROTHWELL v. OULTON

The Rothwell second team journeyed to Oulton Green on Saturday last, and had to return defeated by no less than 4 goals to 1 goal.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

RUGBY.

At Rothwell—Outwood v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL TEAM.—Full-back, W Parker; three-quarter-backs, C Suddaby, H Morgan, A Stephens, and A Newton; half-backs, J Walker (capt), C Gillchrist; forwards, C Sumner, J Pickersgill, J Turner, G Bulmer, J Ellis, J Ely, J Harding, H Taylor.

TUESDAY.

At Rothwell—East Moor v. Rothwell.

WEDNESDAY.

*Final Leeds & District Cup Competition.*

At West Riding Ground—Stanningley v. Rothwell. (Team same as above).

ASSOCIATION.

AT RAWDON—Rothwell White Rose v. Bacstones P.

ROTHWELL WHITE ROSE TEAM.—Goal, T Dobson; full-backs, J Dobson, R. Whitehead; half-backs, J Rockwith, J W Sladebottom, John Beckwith; forwards, W Bedford, L Fairbrayman, C Sidebottom, Joe Berry, H Dunn.

At Pontefract—Pontefract v. Rothwell.

ROTHWELL 1ST TEAM.—Goal, M Treeman; backs, H Wilson, T Whitehead; half-backs, J W Hundforth, H Greenwood, Tim Taylor; forwards, H Harrison, F Drabble, Batsle, W Hedley and J Berry.

MONDAY.

At Castleford—Rothwell 2nd v. Castleford 2nd.

ROTHWELL RED TEAM.—Goal, W Bradley; backs, J Rockwith, E Whitehead; half-backs, C Tilsley, C Sidebottom, J Sladebottom; forwards, J Berry, W Wormald, A W Sidebottom, O Naylor, C Cawdell.

TUESDAY.

At Oulton—Rothwell v. Oulton.

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## CHRISTMAS-TIDE.

Notwithstanding the lamentable consequences of the recent lock-out in the coal trade, the time-honoured customs of Christmastide have not been allowed to suffer to any very serious extent. Although many predicted that the coal struggle would continue until after Christmas, we are glad that the miners have been able to get hold of a little "ready," and have had the wherewithal to purchase, at any rate, a few small quantities of Christmas fare. It has been a marked feature of the holiday that there has not been such an abundance of good things for the inner man, as in previous years. The brewery carts have not brought as much beer into the town as usual, nor have there been such heavy purchases made at the local provision shops. Notwithstanding these facts, the holiday has been thoroughly enjoyed. The weather has not been at all what we expect at such a season of the year. Christmas day was fine and mild in the morning, but turned out wet in the afternoon. There has been little, if any frost, and snow has been altogether out of the question, except that which could be seen in the artistic dressings of some of the traders' people's windows. Both our town bands went round to their many patrons, early on Christmas morning and made the air resound with the time-honoured strains of "Christians Awake." Bands of singers have been round to their friends, the Primitive Choir, Harmonic Union, and Church Choir Juniors being the most important companies.

We trust that all our readers have had an enjoyable holiday, and that the rapidly-approaching year may bring them "PEACE AND PLENTY, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS."

## CHRISTMAS AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

The fall of Christmas Day on a Monday, this year, necessarily gave to the Sunday immediately preceding it, much of the joyous tone and character of the great Christmas Festival itself, an effect which was still further enhanced by the almost premature appearance in the Church of those ever-welcome features of the season, the gloss of the holly leaves, and the gleam of the scarlet berries. The Christmas services began with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. There was a goodly number at this early service, and those who attended it were agreeably escorted on their walk to church by the light of the moon still nearly at the full, and by the first cheerful peal of the Christmas bells. The later morning service began at 10.30. The services on both occasions were marked by a tone of festal brightness in thorough harmony with the season; and the familiar hymns:—"Hark the herald angels sing," "While Shepherds watched," and "O come, all ye faithful," were sung with great heartiness both by choir and congregation. The Vicar preached from the text (St John 1c. 10v.), "He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not." The service was followed by a second administration of the Holy Communion. There was also a short service, with an address by the Vicar at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Christmas decorations were very tastefully done, the following ladies kindly volunteering their services:—Mrs. Palmer, (altar and altar rails), Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Wilbush, and Miss Wooler (wall texts); Miss E. Smith (lectern), Miss Hargreaves and Miss Braime (pulpit), Miss Stevenson (font), and the Misses Olivers (prayer desks).

## WESLEYAN CHAPEL

The services on Sunday conducted by the Rev. E. Bulmer, were of seasonable character, two carols being also sung by the choir, in the evening "Hark the angels' notes" (duet Miss Charlotte and Miss Isabel Seanor) and "See the crimson sun is setting." A special service was also held on Christmas day by the Rev. E. Workman, there being a fair congregation.

## ROTHWELL WESLEYANS

In the Rothwell Wesleyan School-room, a small Sale of Work was conducted, and as the workers had held a large bazaar in the spring, it was not expected that the proceeds would be as large as usual. For various reasons it was decided that no charge should be made for admission, and during the evening of Christmas day and the day following, the School-room was crowded to excess. The sale was opened by the Rev. E. Workman, who said, he felt it to be a great honour to be associated with Rothwell Methodism, and the work in which they were then more particularly engaged. The year had been one of peculiar trial and difficulty, but nevertheless, he hoped that all would now make merry and be glad. They were very much indebted to the lady friends for the success of such undertakings as the present one; ladies were now working in many ways, and occupied responsible positions on Boards of Guardians, County Councils, School Boards, &c. Until the Church rose to feel her responsibility, and gave to the cause of God on principle and system, the ladies would have to continue working in connection with the money-raising schemes. A great many people seemed to think that they were giving a great deal to the cause of religion, but if they had to come to reckon things up, they would find that they were very much mistaken; it was a money that they had to do with, a Giver who was giving continually. Many people saved a great deal by being religious, but he had not much sympathy with the sentiment of one great man who said "Serve God, honour the King, and part with your money the very last thing." Before concluding, he congratulated Mr. J. E. Seanor upon his appointment as a magistrate of the West Riding. It was an honour to a Church as well as to the individual, and he trusted that Mr. Seanor might long be spared to enjoy the honour that had been put upon him by his fellow-countrymen. (Applause).

A vote of thanks was then accorded to Mr. Workman for opening the sale, the resolution being proposed by Mr. James Hargreaves, and seconded by Mr. S. Seanor.

The stall for the sale of drapery and fancy goods was attended by Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. S Seanor, and Mrs. Morton.

The refreshment stall occupied its usual position, and was under the management of Mrs. Seanor, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. J. Idle, Mrs. Cawdell, Miss Hargreaves, Miss Emma Morton, and Miss Clarkson.

Half-hour concerts were given each evening, in the School-room, and were greatly appreciated. Miss Charlotte A. Seanor, Miss Isabelle Seanor, Miss Beatrice Seanor, the Rev. G. H Armitage, and Mr. A. W. Seanor contributed songs. Mr. Cawdell and Mr. J. Ward readings; Miss Maude Hargreaves and Miss Gertrude Gibson, pianoforte solos; Mr. S. Morton, a concertina solo; Mr. C. Ward, violincello solo; Mr. J. Howarth, violin solos, and recitations by Miss Pickles and Mr. A. W. Seanor. The accompaniments to the various musical items were played by Miss Charlotte A. Seanor, Miss Beatrice Seanor, Miss Jessie Seanor, Mrs. Bartham, and Mr. J. Idle.

The receipts of the sale were not so large as on previous similar occasions. It must be remembered that the same workers held a large bazaar in the Mechanics Institute in the spring, and as money was not expected to be so plentiful no charge was made for admission. The total receipts were close on £17.

## ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE HALL

The Sale of work at the Rothwell Temperance Hall has been well patronised during the holidays. Great pains had been bestowed on the stalls, and the Hall generally, by a band of decorators, at the head of which was Mr. John Bray. The others responsible for the decorations were Messrs. S. Nunns, S. Sidebottom, J. Flockton and R. Sharpe.

Dr. and Mrs. Buck were announced to open the proceedings, and after singing, and prayer by Mr. J. Morton, Mr. S. Nunns called upon Dr. Buck to open the sale.

Dr. Buck expressed his willingness to help the temperance cause in any way. He also referred to the very depressing influence of the recent lock-out, but trusted that the coming year might be brighter and happier for the working men of the town. He then formally declared the proceedings open and afterwards handed a guinea over to the promoters of the sale on behalf of himself and his wife.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Dr. and Mrs. Buck, on the motion of Mr. Sidebottom and Mr. W. Smith.

Buying and selling then commenced, the following having charge of the stalls:—No 1 stall:—Mrs. G. Sidebottom, Mrs. R. Beckwith. No 2:—Mrs. W. Lunn, Mrs. C. Hopkinson. Variety stall:—Mr. G. Sidebottom and Mr. W. Sidebottom. Toy stall:—Mr. and Mrs. F. Hartley, and Mr. S Sidebottom. Refreshment stall:—Mrs. W. Sidebottom, Mrs. S. Sidebottom, Mrs. S. Ellis, and Mrs. W. Beckwith. A galvanic battery was worked by Messrs. J. Flockton, J. Turner and T. Hopton. Mr. W. Smith had charge of the ice cream, and kept up a brisk sale, whilst the weighing machine was tended by Mr. G. Hopkinson.

In the evening the hall was crowded, and many goods changed hands. The total proceeds for the day amounted to £29 0s 0d.

The sale was also open on Tuesday, when there was again a good attendance. The small charge of 3d was made for admission on both days, but each individual was allowed to take out the amount in goods in the bazaar. The proceeds on Tuesday amounted to £16 6s 5½d, so that the total receipts may be reckoned at £45 7s 0d. As a considerable quantity of goods were sold on commission, it is not yet ascertained what the net result will be.

## ROTHWELL PRIMITIVES.

In connection with the celebration of Christmas-tide at the Rothwell Primitive Chapel, the sacred cantata, "Jael and Sisera," was given in the chapel on Sunday afternoon.

The performers were the members of the Chapel choir, conducted by their efficient leader, Mr. L. Firth, and accompanied by Mr. J. T. Varley, a promising musician.

The cantata contains many pretty items, both in the solos and the chorus pieces, all of which were remarkably well sustained. The soprano solos were taken by Miss Gibson, Miss Ellis, and Miss Harris; contralto by Mrs. Firth, tenor Mr W. Bentoot, Mr. Firth, and Mr. L. Harris, and bass by Mr. W. Dobson.

There was only a moderate attendance, the collection for the choir being consequently low.

On Christmas day, a tea and soiree was held in the school-room, the evening programme including musical items by members of the choir, games, etc.

A Christmas tree was also provided on Tuesday for the children, when magic lantern and other entertainments were provided.

## METHLEY.

The pits laid off on Saturday noon till Wednesday morning, when they were reopened. The various tradesmen's shops were not out with tempting displays of goods, and one of them, that of Mr. Heath, who claims to be the largest purveyor of butcher's meat, rabbits, geese, turkeys, etc., claimed our attention, and caused an impartial spectator to say 'go farther and fare worse.' Bingers of various denominations perambulated the streets on Christmas day, 'Wish you a merry Christmas,' 'Here we come a wassailing,' 'Stand up slasher,' etc., had their usual run, and a right merry Christmas appeared to be the rule. May it be so again; may the hearts of the old be more gladdened than ever, may those of the young be more exultant than at any former time; may all kinds of happiness surround grand-parents till they gather their children's children around them, and behold in them sources of comfort; may young men and maidens find the course of their love, flow as smooth as the silver streamlet thro' the verdant meadow in the summer time; may the best possible Christmas cheer be served at every board, whether cottage or mansion.

"For Father Christmas now has come, his children' dear to bless,
With all the goods that constitute, the seasons happiness;
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So welcome to our hearths and homes, to gild the passing year."

Christmas frees, and miscellaneous and vocal concerts have been held and very well patronised. The Wesleyans have had the loan of the Mickletown Board School, and the Primitive Methodists have had their large school-room full several afternoons and evenings.

Doles were delivered out to the old residents, also to a few needy persons, on Tuesday morning, at the St. Oswald's church.

## OULTON

On Christmas day special services were held in St John's Church, Oulton, as follows: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; also full Choral Service at 10.30 a.m., at which there was a good congregation, when a most appropriate sermon was preached by the Vicar, the Rev. A. G. Rawstone. In the afternoon, a scholars service was held, when the usual Xmas carols were well rendered by the scholars. The Church was nicely decorated with holly, etc., the work having been done by a few lady members of the congregation. The Band paid its usual visits round the village and played a choice selection of Christmas music.

## LOFTHOUSE AND CARLTON.

The Carlton Primitives have held a sale of work for one day during the holidays, in the Board school. Mr. H. Ward opened the sale on Monday, and was assisted by the Rev. R. E. Wheeler.

Drapery goods were exposed for sale on a stall, at which were Mrs. Binder, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. Frost, and Miss H. Wilson. The refreshments were dispensed by Miss A Wilson, Miss S. Ward, and Miss Brown.

During the evening short entertainments were given consisting principally of dialogues.

The total proceeds were about £20.

At Robin Hood Chapel on Sunday, a Cantata entitled "The Nativity," was given, instead of the usual evening service, there being a good attendance.

The annual Christmas entertainment was given on Monday evening, and proved as attractive as ever, there being a crowded audience.

A social evening for the members and church workers was held on Tuesday, a similar gathering being also held in connection with the Carlton Wesleyans on Christmas day.

## ACCIDENTALLY SUFFOCATED.

The above was the verdict returned at an inquest held at the "Miners' Arms" yesterday morning on the body of Ernest Thompson son of Annie and James Thompson, of Gaol Yard, Rothwell. The evidence given by the mother of the child and Mrs. Hodgkinson, show that the child, 3 months old, had been sleeping with its mother and a sister of the mother's, and that about half-past nine on Tuesday morning the mother woke and found that the child was dead. The little thing had evidently been over-fed, and during the night had been smothered by getting with its face on the pillow. The Coroner remarked strongly on the mistaken ideas of many mothers who give their young children sadly too much to eat, and allow them to sleep in the same beds as their parents. Many young children, he said, were killed through such mistaken kindnesses as the foregoing. There were hundreds of cases of death from over-feeding and suffocation, where there was only one from lack of food or ill-treatment.

## RESIGNATION OF THE REV. A. G. RAWSTORNE.

During the last few days, the news has spread throughout the village that the Rev. A. G. Rawstorne, who has been Vicar of Oulton over four years, has accepted another living in Lancashire, and that he would finish his duties here about Easter next. During Mr. Rawstorne's residence in Oulton, he has been in the forefront of every good work for the welfare of the people. The Church has been supplied with more lamps, and heated with hot water, the Choir placed in the chancel, and several other improvements.

## FUNERALS AT METHLEY.

On Christmas day, no less than four funerals took place at the Methley church burial ground. A Mrs. Weston in her 92nd year; Mrs. Blunt, in her 72nd year; G. H. Garforth, a L. & Y. Railway goods guard from Normanton, 33 years of age; and an infant belonging to Mr. T. Elsdon. The afternoon was wet and squally, and the corpses having to be kept unburied a while, owing to a mistake in the time set, caused the sorrowful afternoon to appear long and miserable.

## STOURTON RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The accounts of the Distress Relief Committee at Stourton have been made up, and the total income of £123 15s 1d, has been expended as follows:—Soup kitchen, £42 15s 11d; breakfasts and teas, £68 12s 10½; tickets for provisions £8, meat tickets, £13 10s; sundry expenses, 6s 3½d. The Committee, of which the Rev. G. H Clark is chairman, and Mr. Nicholson is treasurer, desire to tender their sincere and hearty thanks to all the numerous contributors, in money and in kind, for the relief of those in distress, during the recent coal dispute.

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## ROTHWELL LOCAL BOARD MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of this Board was held on Tuesday evening, present:—Messrs. W. Hargreaves, (chairman), J. Turner, F. Oliver, W. Sykes, T. Hargreaves, J. Stead, H. P. Newsome, J. Armitage, and F. E. Middleton, with the clerk (Mr. Wimbush), medical officer (Dr Stevenson), collector (Mr. A. Marshall), surveyor (Mr. Greenwood); and inspector (Mr. Jones).

The minutes having been read, were duly agreed to.

MIDLAND BANK.—A letter was read from Mr. Wade, manager of the Rothwell branch of the London and Midland Bank, requesting the Board's consideration of a proposal to transfer their banking account to that Bank from the first of January, 1894.

Mr. Sykes moved that the Board's account be transferred to the London and Midland Bank.

Mr. Newsome, in seconding the motion, pointed out the advantages which would accrue to the collectors, the surveyor, the inspector, and to the Board generally.

Mr. Turner thought the advantages were so obvious, he should like to hear any reason why the change should not be made.

The Chairman suggested that it would be more convenient to make any change at the end of the Board's year, March 25th, and enquiries might be made meantime, as to terms, etc.

An amendment was made by Mr. Thomas Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. J. Armitage, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, who shall report to the Board.

The resolution was then withdrawn, and the amendment carried as a substantive resolution.

HEALTH REPORT.—Dr. Stevenson reported that there had been during the month, 26 births, (17 males and 9 females) and 22 deaths (12 males and 10 females). The causes of death were 2 influenza, 2 scarlet fever, 2 heart disease, 3 phthysis, 2 bronchitis 1 pneumonia, 1 enteritis, 1 gastro-enteritis, 1 marasmus, 1 premature birth, and 5 inquests He regretted that scarlet fever was still spreading, there being 22 modifications, during the last month. He advised the issue of bills, pointing out the persons having the disease in their houses, the duty of notifying the same, and also any omission to do so being punishable by a fine.

After some conversation, this was agreed to.

The Doctor also remarked on the fact that children had been sent to school with the disease on them; and that he had heard of cases where the parents were ordered by the School officials to send the children, whether well or ill.

The Chairman thought that if such was the case, the attention of the School Board should be drawn to it.

The feeling of the Board was that if any person was found wilfully exposing himself while suffering from scarlet fever or any other infectious disease, he shall be prosecuted.

LOTHOUSE WATER SUPPLY.—A letter was read from Mr. B. Marshall, stating that while collecting the water rents in his district, he had had several complaints of the bad quality of the water supplied by the Wakefield Rural Sanitary Authority, and that it was so uncertain, sometimes being cut off in the middle of the day.

Mr. Thos. Hargreaves and the Chairman fully corroborated this complaint. The former gentleman said he hoped to report the completion of new arrangements at next meeting.

A suggestion was made that the Clerk should make a complaint to the Authority on the subject, but Mr. J. Armitage reminded the Board that they were liable to be cut off within three days now, and it was no use while.

Mr. Thos. Hargreaves: "So long as Mr Armitage has mentioned the matter in that way, I may say that I have already instructed the inspector to cut it off tomorrow!"

The Chairman: "Then the boot is on the other leg; the Board is going to cut it off."

Mr. Newsome, after remarking on the very unsatisfactory quality and uncertain quantity of the Wakefield water, complimented the Lofthouse and Carlton people on their patience and forbearance. He felt that all credit was due to Mr. Thos Hargreaves for the close attention and conspicuous ability, with which he had been able to carry this delicate matter through, and he believed that very shortly they would have, mainly through Mr Hargreaves' efforts, an abundant supply of good water.

Mr. Sykes moved that the water be cut off as soon as possible; if the quality was so bad, the sooner they got rid of it the better.

Mr. Middleton was quite willing to second such a resolution. It was, however, not put, and the matter was allowed to drop.

LOANS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.—Mr. Newsome thought the Board should consider the question of sundry loans which have been or will be needed, in regard to public offices, Royds' Green water supply, Lofthouse and Carlton drainage, etc. He thought they might follow other Boards, and negotiate for loans of money from other sources than the Government. The Chairman suggested that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, which was agreed to.

ROYDS GREEN.—As there is nothing now to prevent this scheme being carried out, as laid before Arnold Taylor, Esq. some two years ago, and on which a loan of £500 was approved, it was resolved that the Water-works Committee be instructed to proceed with the arrangements for carrying out the scheme.

This concluded the public business.

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## WESLEYAN QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Christmas meeting of the ministers and officials of the Rothwell Wesleyan Circuit, was held on Tuesday, about forty gentlemen being present. Dinner was provided in the School-room, the work being undertaken by Mr. Bruce, of this town, and both the quality of the viands, and the manner of serving up, were thoroughly satisfactory.

The meeting was held in the Ladies' Sewing Room, under the chairmanship of the superintendent, Rev. R. Workman; and there were present, the Rev. E. Bulmer, of Normanton, Mr. Jas. Hargreaves and Mr. Jos. Marsden (circuit stewards), and friends from all parts of the circuit. A very cordial welcome was given to the Rev. E. Bulmer, the young minister lately appointed to the circuit.

The Chairman expressed his pleasure in referring to the honour which had recently being conferred on their church, by the appointment of one of their members, as a Justice of the Peace for the West Riding. He very cordially moved:—"That this meeting very heartily congratulates Mr. Jabez R. Seanor, J.P., on his appointment on the Commission of the Peace for the West Riding, and earnestly prays that he may long be spared to enjoy the honour conferred upon him, and that he may be always guided by God in the performance of his magisterial duties." Mr. Hargreaves said he had already spoken on this subject in another place, and he must say that having worked with Mr. Seanor both in public and religious matters for twenty years, he had always found him most honourable and fair dealing, in all his affairs. He certainly was the most forgiving man he had ever known. He very heartily seconded the resolution, and wished him God speed. He trusted that Mr. Seanor would long live to sustain the responsibilities of his new position, and that the appointment would be a benefit to Rothwell, and to all concerned. Mr Marsden also supported the resolution, and hoped Mr. Seanor would be blessed with health and strength to sustain his new obligations. The resolution was carried with acclamation. Mr. J. R. Seanor, in responding, said he was not easily upset, but he felt very deeply the kind words that had been spoken; he was sure the knowledge of their sympathy and interest would strengthen him in the proper discharge of his new duties. He would like to say that the honour had been brought about mainly through the exertions of Mr. Forbes, chairman of the Normanton Liberal Association. He trusted that the flag of Methodism would not be lowered by anything he might do in his new office. Mr Forbes said no one was prouder than himself that the honour had fallen on Mr. Seanor, and he heartily joined in the congratulation.

Mr. Hargreaves wished also to mention another matter of a sadder character, which ought certainly to be noticed at this meeting; he referred to the painful bereavement just sustained by a true friend of Methodism; in the sudden death of his son. He moved that a very sincere vote of condolence be passed to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wice, of Wakefield, on the great loss they have recently sustained in the death of their only son. Mr Lygo heartily seconded the motion, which was carried in silence.

The minutes having been read, were now confirmed.

The Stewards presented their report of the Circuit finances, and it was most gratifying to find, that thanks to several donations, the income has exceeded the expenditure by over £4, that is, without reckoning the £25 a quarter, which it is the custom to place in the bank towards providing a house for a married minister at Normanton three years hence. The Chairman expressed his surprise that a Circuit only a year old, and having experienced such a trying period as had perhaps not been suffered by any other Circuit in the country, should have placed £100 towards the reserve fund, and be in so satisfactory a condition.

A considerable sum having been spent on the Superintendent's house at Rothwell, arrangements were made, (a gentleman in the room generously offering to lend £50 without interest for one year), to pay off the cost of these alterations, within the next six months. The Chairman expressed his thorough satisfaction with the house, which he considered worthy of any minister they might invite in the future, and also the pleasure and confidence he had not to feel towards his people. It was further agreed that in order to carry out the above proposal, the usual quarterly payments towards the Normanton house reserve fund, be suspended for two quarters, with the understanding that the suspended £50 be made up within three years' time.

The number of members in the Circuit this quarter is 467, a slight decrease, as was anticipated.

Hearty thanks were then presented to Mr James Hargreaves and Mr. Joseph Marsden, for their services, as circuit stewards, and they were re-elected.

A similar vote was also passed to Mr. Marshall, as secretary to the meeting, and to Mr. Walter Hargreaves, as Chapel Secretary, and they were re-elected.

Mr. James Hargreaves and Mr. McAdoo, received the thanks of the meeting for their services as delegates to the Leeds Methodist Council, and they were re-appointed. Mr. Mc. Adoo's paper on 'Continuation Schools,' was reported to have been highly spoken of, by the members of the Council.

The annual accounts of the Circuit were ordered to be audited by Mr. J. R. Seanor and Mr. Marshall.

A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of Rothwell and Normanton for their valued services, in assisting the Circuit funds.

The Local Preachers were also sincerely thanked for their profitable and self-sacrificing labours; Mr. Walker, of Oulton, who is the oldest member, cheerily responded.

The next meeting is fixed for March 21st, at Rothwell.

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## FOOTBALL.

### RUGBY RULES.

### LEEDS & DISTRICT CUP TIE.

### FINAL ROUND.

### STANNINGLEY v. ROTHWELL.

The final encounter for the Cup, took place on the West Riding ground, at Mansfield Road, on Wednesday last. Rothwell were the first to enter the field, and they received quite an ovation from their partisans, quickly followed by Stanningley. Stanningley, the holders of the Cup, have lost the team, elected a quarter of an hour late, and Newton having his kick charged down, the Stanningley forwards came down with a combined rush, and Morgan rolling over last possession of the ball, and Dobson scored half minute from the start, Lofthouse kicking a goal. On the kick out, Rothwell became dangerous, and carried the ball over the line, but the ball was called back for a scrimmage. Stanningley then gradually worked their way to mid-field, where a series of scrimmages were fought out. Carter now made progress, but Walker retaliated, clearing with a fine burst; Rothwell were penalised, but Stanningley failed to gain any advantage. Newton and Morgan soon after made their marks, Stanningley working back into the Rothwell half. Morgan saved well, and as a result of his run and kick, Rothwell were forced to centre. Walker securing the ball just within his own half, ran well and passed neatly to Morgan when tackled, and Harry ran in under the posts. The same player added to the 'five,' thus putting the sides on an equality of points scored. After the centre kick, Walker cleared with a dribble, and soon after, Gilleghist kicked the ball dead.

passed to Morgan, who fell over the line with two of his opponents, the try was disallowed. Carter now made a good run, but was held before he became dangerous; half-time was now called. After the customary interval, Rothwell restarted the game, and after scrimmages at the half-way, Todd gained ground and threw a chance way with a wild pass. Rothwell now were forcing the game, the eight forwards pushing the Stanningley nine, while Harding made some fine bursts. Both sides were playing a keen determined game, when Stephens took play to the Stanningley 25. The Stanningley men fought hard to resist the attack of the opponents, and a good rush of their forwards headed by Clayton, resulted in the venue being taken within an one of the Rothwell goal. Suddenly a swift movement by the Rothwell forwards, resulted in a scrimmage in front of the Rothwell goal were now seen, but the 'Miners' forwards worked their way back into the Stanningley half. Morgan was the next man to distinguish himself with a good kick at goal, which just went wide. The Stanningley men after the kick out, came away to the verge of their opponents' line, and Newton saved, when Morgan got in the kick dashing touch on his own quarter line. Scrimmages ensued here, when Morgan was unfortunately injured, a wilful kick on the side of his body causing him to retire. Soon after, time was called, with the scores even, verge

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